



James "Rusty" Elledge

July 2, 1956 - August 23, 2012

Funeral services for James "Rusty" Elledge, 56 of Longview, Texas will be 3:00 p.m., Saturday, August 25, 2012 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mervin Scott officiating. Burial will follow in the Adams Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Saturday afternoon prior to the service from 1–3:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Elledge passed away August 23, 2012 at his home in Longview.

Mr. James Russell "Rusty" Elledge was born July 2, 1956 in Nowata, Oklahoma. He was one of two sons born to the marriage of James Harley and Joy Pearce Elledge. Rusty was a graduate of Perryton High School with the class of 1974 where he played football and attained scholarships to Northwestern in Alva OK, Dodge City Junior College and Stephen F. Austin State University where he obtained his Bachelors of Agricultural Economics in 1979. Rusty started in the oil and gas industry working for Arco Oil and Gas, now BP Oil and Gas and remained with them for over 30 years. Rusty married Michaelle Foshee on October 9, 1994.

Rusty never met a stranger, using his great sense of humor he became a friend to all who knew him. He loved his dogs, road trips on his Harley with friends, football, dominoes, the beach and his trips to Florida. He is preceded in death by his father and grandparents.

Mr. Elledge is survived by his mother, Joy Elledge of Nowata, OK, Wife, Michaelle Elledge of Longview, daughter, Allyson Allen and husband Kyle of Alvord, with one grandchild baby Tatum on the way, brother Doak Elledge and

wife Marla of Pampa, and their children Ty and Con, many other relatives and a host of friends. Serving as pallbearers will be Bob Brown, David Russell, Steve Holland, Bob Harrington, Danny Netherland, and Dale Deike. The family requests donations to the Adams Cemetery Association.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 25. 3:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Rusty" Elledge



Hawthorn Funeral Home - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Felt so hopeless looknig for answers to my questions...until now.##imported-begin##Rehan##imported-end##

September 25, 2012 at 06:22 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Rusty's passing. It was a shock to us, wish we could of being there but we just heard about it. So sorry Michelle, our prayers are with you. Hope we could've done more..He was a great friend and a coworker .. May God be with you always...
Lorenzo and Linda Ramirez##imported-begin##Lorenzo and Linda Ramirez##imported-end##

August 30, 2012 at 04:34 PM



“ Michelle, I am so sorry to hear about Rusty.All my prayers ar with you and your family.y5e##imported-begin##Debbie Glennan##imported-end##

August 28, 2012 at 04:17 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed seeing Russ at the class of 74 reunions. We will miss him.##imported-begin##Barbara Kile Herz##imported-end##

August 28, 2012 at 03:29 PM



“ *Michaelle, Allyson, Doak, Marla, Joy, and family,*

I am truly saddened by Russ' passing. He was such a great friend to me and I was blessed to know him. His time came much to soon as it only seems like yesterday that we were getting ready for another fall of Ranger football!!

My sincere thoughts and prayers will be with each of you.

Robert

Class '74##imported-begin##Robert Palmer##imported-end##

August 28, 2012 at 02:31 PM



“ *Many thoughts and prayers for Rusty's Family during this time of loss.*

Class of 1974##imported-begin##Lois Barlow Bartz##imported-end##

August 27, 2012 at 07:44 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family during this time. Rusty was one of a kind. A great man has been taken too early!##imported-begin##John and Cheryle Barnes##imported-end##*

August 27, 2012 at 04:37 PM



“ *Michaelle,*
We were just heartbroken to hear of Rusty's sudden passing. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. Rusty was a very sweet guy, I know he will be sorely missed.
Sincerely,
Kent and Carrie##imported-begin##Kent and Carrie Adams##imported-end##

August 27, 2012 at 03:50 PM



“ *I was so very sorry to hear of Rusty's passing. He was really great guy that I did not get to see as often as I would have liked to. My thoughts and prayers are with Rusty and his family. His smile will be missed.*
Jimmy Martin
Sugarland, Texas##imported-begin##Jimmy Martin##imported-end##

August 27, 2012 at 12:48 PM



“ *We are so sorry for the loss of Rusty. We were friends of Jim's and knew the boys. We hope many happy memories will bring you comfort.##imported-begin##Scott & Shirley Archer##imported-end##*

August 27, 2012 at 11:01 AM



“ *IM SO SORRY. RUSS WAS A GOOD PERSON & FRISND. WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.##imported-begin##MARK ADAIR##imported-end##*

August 27, 2012 at 10:34 AM



“ Michelle

I was shocked and saddened to learn of the passing of Rusty. He was simply one of the best people that I worked with at BP. He worked hard and expected everyone else to work hard too. He had a great sense of humor but was also serious and focused about the the things in life which matter most-family, our country, doing right by others, and getting things done. He also enjoyed a good time-working out, cars and bikes, and Florida vacations.

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. We will all miss Rusty very much.##imported-begin##John Roam##imported-end##

August 27, 2012 at 07:25 AM



“ Michaëlle -- *So sorry to learn of your loss. I would love to share a cup of tea and catch up on the happenings of the past few years. Thinking of you, loving you and praying you will be comforted by the peace of God's presence and love. Sharing in your sorrow, Robin##imported-begin##Robin Ruppanner##imported-end##*

August 26, 2012 at 11:55 PM



“ *Michaëlle, I am so so sorry for your great loss. You and yours will be in my prayers and thoughts. Love you dear friend, Donna Thomas##imported-begin##Donna Thomas##imported-end##*

August 26, 2012 at 02:28 PM



“ Our prayers go out to you and the family. I had known Rusty for many years while working for BP, he always had a great sense of humor. He was always a great delight to talk to when I would come to East Texas. We will miss, but not forget him.

Oscar Esparzay##imported-begin##Oscar Esparza##imported-end##

August 26, 2012 at 01:01 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy for Ally and the rest of the Elledge family. The Stone Family Decatur, Texas##imported-begin##Tammy Stone##imported-end##

August 26, 2012 at 02:36 AM



“ Michaëlle -

I was saddened to learn of your loss. My thoughts are with you - wishing you every comfort and strength in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Charlene Jones Rigdon##imported-end##

August 25, 2012 at 09:54 PM



“ Michaëlle, I am so sorry to hear about Rusty. I know there are no words to help heal your pain. Want you to know I am sending thoughts, prayers and a big hug to you and to all of his family. love you!##imported-begin##Jana Smith##imported-end##

August 25, 2012 at 08:52 PM



“ Michalle,

My brother Poly called me and told me about Rusty a few minutes ago. My deepest sympathy to you and family. He was a good friend.

Willie##imported-begin##Willie Abalos Jr.##imported-end##

August 25, 2012 at 06:53 PM

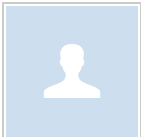


“ Allyson & Family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of your loss. May God wrap you in His tender arms and give you peace and comfort.

Our love to the family.##imported-begin##Steve, Lana & Emily "Butterfly" Snider##imported-end##

August 25, 2012 at 03:12 PM



“ We have known Rusty for a long time. He was such a great man, always making people laugh. He will be missed greatly. We'll miss that Rusty smile!

Toby & Donna Cubine##imported-begin##Toby & Donna Cubine##imported-end##

August 25, 2012 at 02:33 PM



“ I was so sorry and shocked to hear about Rusty passing away. I'm an old college friend from SFA, and even though I haven't seen him in 25-30 years, I still remember his smile and what a nice person he was. I know he will be missed by so many. Our thoughts and prayers are with y'all. Tommie and Gary Foster##imported-begin##Tommie Hodge Foster##imported-end##

August 25, 2012 at 02:31 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of Rusty's passing. Rusty was a great person and a wonderful friend. He will surely be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go with you during this difficult time.

Doug & Donna Chester##imported-begin##Doug Chester##imported-end##

August 25, 2012 at 12:12 PM



“ Hi Michaele, I was your neighbor down the street on Pine Meadow in Midland. I read Rusty's obituary in the paper today, and I am so very sorry...there are no words. Rusty was such a super guy, always a grin and a word. I wish you peace and will be thinking of you through this difficult time. Everyone who knew him, loved him. I am sorry for your loss and you will see him again one day.
Becky##imported-begin##Becky Hakes##imported-end##

August 25, 2012 at 11:46 AM



“ OUR PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE FAMILY. WE WILL MISS RUSTY AND HIS LOVING WAYS SO MUCH. GOD GOT ONE GREAT ANGEL.

LOVE,
MELINDA & VR##imported-begin##VELDON & MELINDA ROSS##imported-end##

August 25, 2012 at 10:45 AM



“ Such a sad day. I enjoyed working with Rusty and was saddened and shocked at his passing at such a young age. I will always remember the smile on his face. RIP Rusty##imported-begin##Kathy McCarty##imported-end##

August 25, 2012 at 09:01 AM



“ We just want the family to know that we are thinking of you at this time of your loss of Rusty. Praying for the family. David and Toni Maxwell Pond, Class of 74.##imported-begin##Toni Maxwell Pond##imported-end##

August 25, 2012 at 04:03 AM



“ Rusty Was A Good Friend Of Mine. I Will Miss Him Very Much. Ladell Allison.##imported-begin##allison.ladell@sbcglobal.net##imported-end##

August 24, 2012 at 10:40 PM



“ i met rusty 33 years ago.we worked together for10 years then he went to midland and i went to oklahoma.we visited each other in those places. and remained in contact.i considered him a FRIEND.I WATCHED HIM CRY AND LAUGH.HE WAS A MACHO GUY WHO WOULD ALSO HUG ANOTHER GUY[ME].I HOPE TO SEE HIM ON THE OTHER SIDE.##imported-begin##charlie williams##imported-end##

August 24, 2012 at 10:34 PM



“ *Michaelle, Allyson, Joy, Doak & Marla:*

So very sorry. Our prayers are with you. So many memories of Rusty are fresh in our minds and hearts.

God Bless You All

Jim & DeAnn##imported-begin##Jim & DeAnn Dear##imported-end##

August 24, 2012 at 09:09 PM



“ *We will certainly miss Rusty. He always had the best sense of humor. I worked with Rusty for 10+ years. I am proud to have known him.9L6K##imported-begin##Jimmie Morgan##imported-end##*

August 24, 2012 at 07:43 PM



“ Michelle:

I was shocked and saddened when I heard the news that Rusty had passed; I wish that I had words that brought comfort but I know that feels so impossible to you at this moment.

I, like all of those who knew and worked with him, admired Rusty's work ethic and his willingness to do whatever it took to get a job done. In addition to being strong both physically and mentally he had a great sense of humor; these traits allowed him to pleasantly succeed while others were bemoaning and complaining about all of the ups and downs that came with our companies and industry. I will always remember Rusty as steady and focused.....and as a very special person that I was very fortunate to know as a co-worker and friend.

Take care,

Dan##imported-begin##Dan Dodd##imported-end##

August 24, 2012 at 11:43 AM



“ Michaëlle,

Our heart and prayers go out to you at this time of sorrow.

Kevin and Lona##imported-begin##Lona Warren##imported-end##

August 24, 2012 at 09:55 AM