



## J.C. Pike

December 15, 1922 - January 18, 2012

Funeral services for Mr. J. C. Pike, 89, of Carthage, Texas will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, January 21, 2012 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Danny Carter officiating. Burial will follow in the Rehobeth Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Friday night at the funeral home. Mr. Pike died Wednesday, January 18, 2012 in Longview, Texas.

Mr. J. C. Pike was born December 15, 1922 in Carthage, Texas. He was the youngest child of three born to the marriage of Jessie Carlton and Era Mae Brewster Pike. He was raised and schooled in Carthage later serving his country through the U.S. Navy during WWII where he was privileged to see the flag being raised at Iwo Jima. He married Nelene Belle Holland December 5, 1942 and together they celebrated 69 years of marriage. Mr. Pike retired from the U. S. Postal Service after 30 years of service. He was a longtime member of the Pisgah United Methodist Church and held his 50-year pin with the Odd Fellows Lodge. J. C. loved hunting, gardening, working his cattle and trips to Branson. He is preceded in death by his parents, siblings, Cozette Chamness and Charles Pike, and a grandson, Justin Pike.

He is survived by his loving wife, Nelene Pike of Carthage; son, Jimmy Pike and wife Pam of Carthage; daughter, Julie Pike of Shreveport; granddaughter, Joslyn Wedgeworth and husband Keith of Carthage; great grandchildren, Seth and Slade Wedgeworth of Carthage and Colby Ransom of Gary; sister-in-law, Sue Cheshire of Carthage; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.



# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ I've had lot's of fun times and visits with JC & family.I'll sure miss him when I come to Carthage.Wish I could have been with you during this sad time.Thinking of you Nelene,Jimmy,Julie & fsmily. Love to all.##imported-begin##Fay Lancaster##imported-end##

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January 27, 2012 at 04:44 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about this today. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family.##imported-begin##Bobby and Pam Patterson##imported-end##

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January 20, 2012 at 02:05 PM



“ No one is ever prepared for the loss of a parent; no matter what their age. My deepest sympathies.##imported-begin##Karan Edge Haverstock##imported-end##

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