



Mr. Jerel Worthington

July 13, 1949 - November 20, 2019

Funeral services for Jerel Worthington, 70, of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 23, 2019 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Dale Reed officiating. Burial will follow in the Rehobeth Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 12-2:00 p.m. Saturday prior to the Saturday service. Mr. Jerel Ernest Worthington was born July 13, 1949 in Henderson, Texas. He passed this life November 20, 2019 in Tyler, Texas. Jerel was one of two children born to the marriage of Wendell Hugh and Dorothy Shockey Worthington. He was raised and schooled in Carthage graduating with the class of 1967. He attended Panola College and graduated Texas A&M University with a Mechanical Engineering degree in 1971. Jerel married Pamela Jane Johnston June 7, 1969 and together they raised two daughters in a loving home before she preceded him in death in 2007.

Mr. Worthington's father began Worthington Plumbing and Air Conditioning in 1962, then later Jerel became owner operator. Jerel married Tina Renee Cox May 5, 2008 and they celebrated 11 years of happiness together. Jerel was a loving husband, father and grandfather to his family. He was an avid newspaper man and loved to study the daily newspaper from start to finish. He is also preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Worthington is survived by his devoted wife, Tina Worthington of Carthage, daughters, Shelley Florence and husband Matt of Waxahachie, Wendy Herbst and husband Tim of Wylie; sister, Donna Harvey and husband Keith Copeland of Anderson; brother and sister-in-law, Carl and Kim Smith of Carthage; grandchildren, Ashlyn, Dylan, Ella, and Chloe; step grandson, Kane Ainsworth; numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Clint Lawhorn, Dan Cole, John Ramsey, Tracy Acker, Craig Milam, and Johnny Williams; honorary pallbearers will be Harold Allred, Wayne Collingsworth, Gary Claxton, Jim Payne, Warren Biggs, Carl Smith, and Kane Ainsworth. The family suggests memorials to the Rehobeth U.M.C. or Rehobeth Cemetery Assoc.

Cemetery Details

Rehobeth Cemetery

2207 US Hwy 59 N
Carthage, TX 75633

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 23. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

NOV 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Jerel Worthington*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - November 23, 2019 at 01:00 PM

MK

“ *The families of Leo Allen Pierce and Michael & Barbara Kruebbe extend their condolences to Jerel's family. Mr. Wendell and Leo were the best of friends and Leo & Ella Pierce loved him. We all loved him. What a smile and a gentleman.*

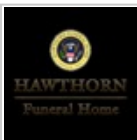


Mike Kruebbe - November 26, 2019 at 02:21 AM

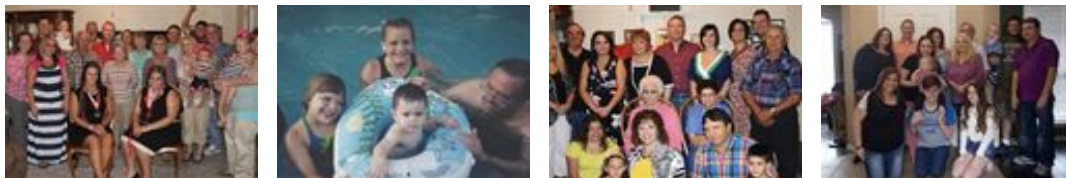
DB

“ *So sorry to hear of Mr. Worthington's passing. I remember doing business with him when I lived in Carthage and Beckville. He was always very nice and easy to work with when I was at Chapparell General Construction and Panola College. He also serviced my own A/C every year keeping me and my kids comfortable. He was very well liked and I'm sure he will be missed greatly. Prayers for the family.*

Dena Bumgarden - November 23, 2019 at 06:14 PM



“ *4 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - November 23, 2019 at 12:51 PM

DW

“ *Condolences and Prayers
For The Family Of Jerel
Now and In The Days Ahead*

Donna & Ron Westbrook - November 23, 2019 at 09:33 AM

DW

“ *Donna & Ron Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerel
Worthington*



Donna & Ron Westbrook - November 23, 2019 at 09:30 AM

KM

“ *So sorry to hear about Jerel. He was a kind man!*

Kim and Stephen McCauley

Kim McCauley - November 23, 2019 at 12:01 AM

KW

“ *My deepest condolences, and most heartfelt sympathies to all who knew and loved him. Because my husband works, and lives out of state, I have been forced to find people who can help me out on jobs, when I needed them to. Jerrel was much more than a business owner to me, he was a friend, an advisor, and always there when I called, even when I dialed his cell instead of the office. We had a good laugh over my inability to use a cell phone, on more than one occasion. He will be dearly missed.... soar high my friend.*

Kelly Woods - November 22, 2019 at 10:12 PM

GW

“ *I am deeply saddened by the loss of old friend and former boss. I am truly thankful for the opportunities , lessons and the knowledge he shared with me. I would not be where I am today without Mr. Jerel. My prayers are with you all.*

Glenn Westbrook - November 22, 2019 at 09:50 PM



“ 61 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - November 22, 2019 at 05:16 PM



“ ... purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Jerel Worthington.

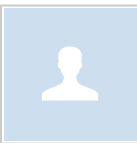


... - November 22, 2019 at 04:54 PM



“ Wendy and Shelley, I am so sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you. He was such a sweet man! Praying for you both during this very difficult time.

Katie Manchaca - November 22, 2019 at 03:40 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerel Worthington.



November 22, 2019 at 03:11 PM



“ Carla and Gary Byas and Family and Jean Cox purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Mr. Jerel Worthington.



Carla and Gary Byas and Family and Jean Cox - November 22, 2019 at 02:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerel Worthington.*



November 22, 2019 at 01:28 PM

NC

“ *Wendy and Shelley we are praying for your precious family during this time of loss. We know you are hurting. Rejoice in the wonderful memories of your father and knowing he is resting in eternal peace. You have all our thoughts & prayers <3*

Nicole Castillo - November 22, 2019 at 01:25 PM

TH

“ *Sorry for the loss of such a good man. Always there when I needed him. Love him and the family. Tammye*

Tammye Hudson - November 22, 2019 at 01:00 PM

GH

“ *George and Sherry Herbst purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Mr. Jerel Worthington.*



George and Sherry Herbst - November 22, 2019 at 12:34 PM

JD

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. He was a great friend with a wonderful personality and smile!!! Cherish his memories! Know that we are praying for you today and in the days to come.*

*With much love,
The Jerry Don Dorman Family
Jerry~Pat~Jeremy and Lance
Emerson and Everleigh
Isaiah 40:31*



Jerry and Pat Dorman - November 22, 2019 at 12:34 PM

JD

“ *John & Ann Droptini lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerel Worthington*



John & Ann Droptini - November 22, 2019 at 11:47 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerel Worthington.*



November 22, 2019 at 11:25 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerel Worthington.*



November 22, 2019 at 11:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerel Worthington.*



November 22, 2019 at 11:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerel Worthington.*



November 22, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerel Worthington.*



November 22, 2019 at 10:56 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerel Worthington.*



November 22, 2019 at 10:45 AM

NA

“ *His company was the first one we used when we moved to Gary. A very honorable gentleman. God bless his family and give them peace.*

Nancy Alexander - November 22, 2019 at 10:42 AM