



## Mr Jerry Pennell Bazer

January 1, 1940 - October 2, 2023

Celebration of Life services for Mr. Jerry Bazer, 83, of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, October 9, 2023, at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Charles Dotson, Rev. Steve Jackson and Dr. Monty Pierce officiating. Burial will follow in the Restland Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 5-7:00 p.m. Sunday night at Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mr. Jerry Pennell Bazer was born January 1, 1940, in Sarepta, Louisiana. He passed this life October 2, 2023, in Kilgore, Texas. Jerry was one of three boys born to the marriage of Arvin Printon "A.P." and Eugenia Bradley Bazer. He was raised and schooled in Carthage, graduating with the Bulldog class of 1957. Jerry graduated with a degree in forestry through Louisiana Tech University. He served his country through the U.S. Army and National Guard. Jerry married Martha Louise Biggers October 9, 1965, and together they celebrated 57 years of marriage and two children.

Mr. Bazer began his career working for International Paper Company and in real estate until his retirement. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife and a brother, David Bazer.

Mr. Bazer is survived by his two devoted children, son, Gary Bazer and wife Ashley Elizabeth of Colorado Springs, Colorado, daughter, Tanay Phillips and husband Richard Elgin Phillips, III of Longview; brother, Gary T. Bazer and wife Hope of Keithville, LA; sister-in-law, Judy Boyd Bazer of Doyline, LA; grandchildren, Landon Heatherly, Braydon Heatherly, Jackson Bazer, Hope

Bazer, and Rebecca Bazer, bonus granddaughters, Ashley Saenz and husband Cameron, Kyley Phillips, and Marley Phillips; special caregiver, Nancy Lee of Kilgore; numerous other relatives and a host of friends. If desired, the family suggest memorials be made to the Central Baptist Church in Carthage.

# Cemetery Details

## Restland Memorial Park Cemetery

2107 State Hwy 149  
Carthage, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home  
307 West Wellington Street  
P.O. Box 188  
Carthage, TX 75633  
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## Funeral Service

OCT 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr Jerry Pennell Bazer*



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**Hawthorn Funeral Home** - October 04, 2023 at 04:22 PM

DS

*Jerry & Martha were wonderful people and dear friends.  
My condolences to their family and friends for your great loss.  
Dr. Arnold Shrewsbury*

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**Dr. Arnold Shrewsbury** - October 05, 2023 at 12:58 PM

PA

*Gary I hope you know I didn't mean to leave you out....I hit enter too fast and I didn't even do spellcheck so I look like I have been the cousin from the other side of the tracks.  
I hope I get to see you at the funeral and meet your family. Xoxoxoxoxo*

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**paige** - October 06, 2023 at 06:40 AM

CA

“ *Mr. Jerry was such a Special Man to know ! He and his wife Martha were dedicated Christians who set an example to everyone around them. I had the pleasure of knowing them at Central Baptist Church in Carthage TX. They were kind , loving and very Caring. Especially with Children and Babies of all ages. You will be dearly missed.  
Cathy Allred.*

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**Catherine Allred** - October 31, 2023 at 12:04 PM

JD

“ Jerry always met us with his warm smile.  
Cherish all the sweet memories you have and  
keep them close to your heart. With our love  
and prayers.

*Jerry Don and Pat (Edens) Dorman ~ Isaiah  
40:31*



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**Jerry Don and Pat (Edens) Dorman** - October 07, 2023 at 10:39 AM

PA

“ Life is a mysterious thing. Jerry was my cousin but over 30 years  
older than me because my daddy, his Uncle, didn't start a family til  
he was 41.

*So all my cousins that I should've grown up with in age...could have  
been my parents. The last time I saw Jerry was on the day he  
served as a minister for my daddy's funeral in June 2010.*

*I loved his Jerrys parents, my Uncle Printon and Aunt Genie and  
spent time in the summer their in Carthage where we bugged Gary  
visiting his grandparents.*

*Truett will now have to take up the role as the last Mohican as my  
father would've said.*

*I'm glad Jerry is now at peace and in the presence of his family and  
CHRIST!*

*He was a good man and leaves behind a wonderful daughter that  
cared for her parents when she didn't think she could do it as it got  
harder and harder.*

*I know Tanay will be lost and yet at peace too because her  
caregiver role has been completed.*

*I will try to arrange the trip to the funeral.*

*My love to everyone.*

*Paige Bradley Treadwell*

*(Daughter of Johnnie Carroll Bradley)*

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**paige** - October 06, 2023 at 06:27 AM

PT

*Gary I hope you know I didn't mean to leave you out....I hit enter too fast and I didn't even do spellcheck so I look like I have been the cousin from the other side of the tracks.  
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Paige Treadwell - October 06, 2023 at 06:40 AM

SR

“ *Sheila Ritter lit a candle in memory of Mr Jerry Pennell Bazer*



Sheila Ritter - October 06, 2023 at 03:09 AM



“ *3 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - October 05, 2023 at 04:28 PM

VB

“ *Prayers for the Bazer family... ❤️❤️ Vicki Willis Barker*

Vicki Barker - October 05, 2023 at 09:00 AM

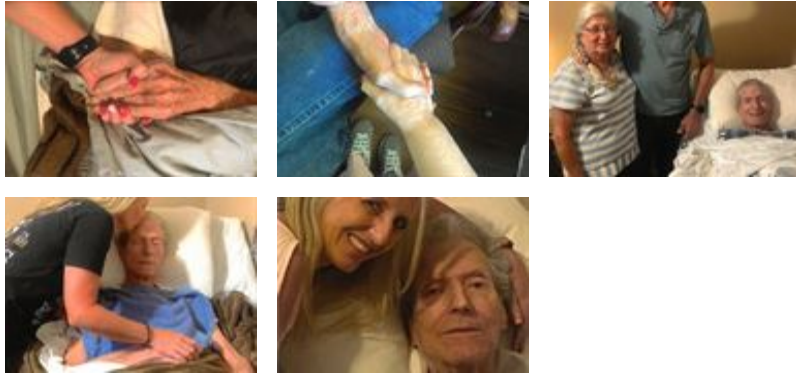
FC

*One of my dear cousins. What a wonderful life he lived. Blessings to all the family. 🙏*

Fletcher Cockrell - October 05, 2023 at 10:16 PM



“ 52 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Hawthorn Funeral Home** - October 04, 2023 at 04:01 PM

JO

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of one of our beloved friends. Our prayers of peace and comfort to the loving family.  
*John and Sherry Crisp*

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**John** - October 04, 2023 at 03:14 PM