



Jimmie Byron Rowe

December 22, 1927 - October 6, 2010

Funeral Services for Mr. Jimmie Bryon Rowe, 82 of Old Center, Texas will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, October 9, 2010 at Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Old Center Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Friday, October 8, 2010 from 6–8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Rowe died Wednesday, October 6, 2010 at his home in Old Center.

Mr. Jimmie Byron Rowe was born December 22, 1927 in Old Center, Texas to the marriage of Henry H. and Fanny Oates Rowe. He graduated from Tenaha High School and studied at Panola Junior College and Northwestern University of Shreveport. He served his country in the United States Army. Bryon later married Camille Walker on January 8, 1954 in Shreveport, Louisiana and celebrated 56 years and 8 months together. Mr. Rowe worked for BF Goodrich after moving to Shreveport and built his career as a business man working in automotive sales, real estate, and rental companies. In the early 1970's, Mr. Rowe organized and produced an event at the Municipal Auditorium in Shreveport honoring Pappy Covington, the veteran country western music promoter, and launched the ArkLaTex Hayride.

After returning to Texas in 1986, Mr. Rowe became involved with community organizations, serving on the Cemetery Board of Old Center Baptist Church. He was the founder and president of the Old Center Water Supply, the community owned water company, providing water to the residents of Old Center. In his retirement, he continued to work in entrepreneurial efforts

around the Carthage and Marshall area. His desire to serve the community, lead him to campaign for the office of Panola County Commissioner. He was a member of Kelley Memorial Baptist Church of Shreveport, Louisiana, later becoming a member of the Old Center Baptist Church and The Family Worship Center in Carthage, Texas.

Mr. Rowe was diagnosed with Alzheimer's in 2004 and was cared for by his wife, Camille in their home until he passed away.

Mr. Rowe is survived by his wife, Camille Rowe of Old Center; daughters, Jeaneann Ferguson, Pam Galloway and husband Robert and Donna Thompson and husband Rob; grandchildren, Leighanna and Colin Cumbie, Adam Galloway, Andy Galloway, Matthew Thompson, Luke Thompson, Amy and Greg Ross; great grandchildren, Carter and Coleman Ross; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

The Family requests that memorials may be made to Alzheimer's association. Serving as pallbearers are Adam Galloway, Andy Galloway, Luke Thompson, Matt Thompson, Greg Ross and Colin Cumbie.

An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

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 Jimmie Byron Rowe



Hawthorn Funeral Home - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ May God bless you and give you strength during this time of sadness in your loss. It's been many years since I saw Mr. Rowe in Marshall where he was set up on Highway 59 to sell his stuff and my husband John and I stopped and had a real nice visit. He was such a charming man. I miss you Mrs. Camille...you were the best supervisor I ever had here at PGH/ETMC. I only hope as I do it that I honor all that I learned from you. My condolences to all the family.##imported-begin##Patricia Jeffress RN##imported-end##

October 20, 2010 at 02:58 AM



“ I remember Mr. Jimmie's humorous spirit. He always had a interesting story to tell. My thoughts and prayers are with you Mrs. Camille and your family. May the Lord provide you the strength you need through this time ...##imported-begin##Debby Speights##imported-end##

October 12, 2010 at 03:08 AM



“ Having the honor to assist in the care for Mr. Rowe, I must say it has been a privilege to have known Byron and Cammille. Thankyou for allowing me to be a part of your life. Cammille is a tribute to all wives, and such a strong and loving woman. Always patient and caring. I admire her strength.##imported-begin##Mari Miller,RN##imported-end##

October 08, 2010 at 11:58 PM



“ Pam, Robert and family,

Our thoughts, prayers and love are with you during this time. May the Grace and Peace of Christ surround you completely.

We love you.##imported-begin##Phil and Mindy Armour##imported-end##

October 08, 2010 at 09:20 PM



“ On behalf of all of the staff at Heartsway Hospice, I extend condolences to the family of Byron Rowe. May God give you strength for this difficult time, consoling you with good memories and the comfort of unshakable faith.##imported-begin##Chaplain Larry Tyler##imported-end##

October 07, 2010 at 04:01 PM