



Mr. Jimmy Ritter

September 28, 1939 - July 20, 2016

Graveside services for Mr. Jimmy Ritter, 76 of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 23, 2016 at the Weaver Cemetery near Timpson, Texas with Rev. Calvin Gould officiating. Burial with Masonic Rite's will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Friday evening at the funeral home. Mr. Ritter passed away July 20, 2016 in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mr. Jimmy Ritter was born September 28, 1939 in Carthage, Texas. Jimmy was one of eight children born to Albert and Eathel Langford Ritter. Mr. Ritter was schooled in Carthage and later attended Panola College. Jimmy married Linda Rushing on April 22, 1967 and together they celebrated 49 years. Mr. Ritter worked as a production foreman for Skelly/Getty/ Texaco and retired after 31 years. He was a member of the New Columbia Missionary Baptist Church in Timpson, loved working outdoors and was an avid gardener. Jimmy was also a devoted member of the Gary Masonic Lodge #1101 A.F & A.M. He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Langford, Landy and Berdette Ritter; and sister, Branda Milford.

Mr. Ritter is survived by his loving wife, Linda Ritter of Carthage; son, Joe Ritter and wife Tammy of Carthage; brother, Guy Ritter and wife Melba of Carthage; sisters, Rene Davis and husband Bill of Gary, Doris Ritter of Carthage; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends. If desired, the family requests memorials be made to the Weaver Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Weaver Cemetery

Timpson, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street
P.O. Box 188
Carthage, TX 75633
(903) 693-3816
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<https://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com>

Service

JUL 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

Weaver Cemetery
Timpson, TX

Tribute Wall

DW

“ Ron and I think so much of Jimmy
And Linda Ritter and Joe.
Ron worked with Jimmy at Getty !
We pray for comfort for Linda in the days to come.
I recall the Times I would call Linda and
She would be at the store.
And i knew by talking with Jimmy
I was going to have good laughs with his sense of humor.
He never failed to ask HOW IS THE BIG MAN DOING? AKA RON!
Jimmy was a Good Man
And Loved Linda and Joe and all his family.
He will be missed!
RIP Jimmy!

Donna Westbrook - July 23, 2016 at 08:27 AM

PM

“ Dear Jimmy- You will be so missed. I think of all the good times we
had growing up. God be with your family during this time. Peggie
Ritter Mims

Peggie Mims - July 22, 2016 at 09:02 PM

PA

“ Mr. Ritter will be missed by many. My heart goes out to Linda as we
all know the love those two shared. There wasn't a time I ever saw
one without the other. Joe will miss his Dad so much. Linda I'll keep
you and Joe in my prayers. I love you guys. I loved how Jimmy
treated my twin sister. Tammy will miss him also. He always took up
for her in any of Joe's jokes. God bless and comfort this family. I
love you all.

Pam - July 22, 2016 at 02:06 PM

JS

“ *Jessie York - Performance Food Service purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Jimmy Ritter.*



Jessie York - Performance Food Service - July 22, 2016 at 01:37 PM

PP

“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort for all the Ritter family. Mr. Jimmy will truly be missed. Try to remember it's not goodbye, but 'see you later'.
Love - Bobby and Pam Patterson*

Pam Patterson - July 22, 2016 at 12:19 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Jimmy Ritter.*



July 22, 2016 at 12:02 PM

MV

“ *" With deepest sympathy for your loss our prayers are with you and your family " Melba and Dickey Vallery*



melba vallery - July 22, 2016 at 09:35 AM

WV

“ Joe and Linda: Our most sincere condolences for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and the family. Love, Walter and Maria Vivaldi

Walter and Maria Vivaldi - July 22, 2016 at 09:03 AM

PV

“ Joe I just want you to know how sorry I am to hear about the passing of your father. Just remember to hold those precious memories of him in your heart always. My sincerely condolences to you and all your family. My prayers are with you at this time. May God give you and your family a peace today and those to come. God Bless Pattie Vallery

pattie vallery - July 22, 2016 at 08:57 AM

KD

“ The first time I met Mr. Ritter , was at his son and daughter-n-laws lake house. I was so excited to meet Jimmy and Linda Ritter. Before Joe introduced me ,he told me his dad didn't hear well so speak very loudly. For the next few hours I Was almost yelling at Mr. Ritter. Finally Mr Ritter said to me, & I quote "Why are you screaming at me " Then it hit me !!!!! I said your not deaf are you. I turned to see Joe Ritter and my husband Chuck just dying laughing at me. I turned back to Mr Ritter and I quote this is what he said to me!!!!!! " Kelly don't ever belief a thing Joe tells you he's been telling lies his whole life!
Mr.Ritter & his precious wife Linda, became my friends from that moment. I will miss him and cherish his brief time as my friend. I will also giggle when I think of this memory❤️
Forever and Always,
Kelly Dennard

kelly dennard - July 22, 2016 at 08:36 AM



“ Linda and Joe, you are in my prayers. So sorry for your loss.

Karen Jones - July 21, 2016 at 11:17 PM



“ Prayers for this Loving Family, We will dearly miss this Sweet Man. I had the pleasure of going to Church with this Sweet Man and his Loving Wife, I grew up with this Family and I know this is a Great Loss to Them. He will be dearly Missed but knowing that he was a True Christian, that is Peace to Family and Friends. No more Suffering. Rest In Peace My Sweet Friend, You will be Truly Missed, but rest assured your Sweet Wife will be taken care of.

Renee' Faulkner - July 21, 2016 at 10:04 PM



“ Joe and Linda,
I want you to know your are in our thoughts and prayers.

John and LeAnne Parsons - July 21, 2016 at 03:51 PM



“ Lots and lots of memories--the '57 Chevy, the red motorcycle, many nights, sitting around the campfire with JimBo, Burt, Oakley, Landy Craig, Renee, Doris, Brenda, Linda, and whoever else stopped by. So much laughter, so much love. Friends forever and forever after. See you in heaven Jim (I'll bring chocolate pie).

jean whiteside - July 21, 2016 at 02:25 PM