



Mr. Joe Richard Cassity

June 22, 1946 - February 6, 2014

Funeral services for Mr. Joe Cassity, 67 of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m., Sunday, February 9, 2014 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Rick Linebarger and Dr. Ray Brooks officiating. Burial will follow in the Youngblood Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be Saturday evening from 6–8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Cassity passed away February 6, 2014 in Clayton.

Mr. Joe Richard Cassity was born June 22, 1946 in Henderson, Texas to Oscar Olar and Grace Virginia Sharp Cassity. Joe attended school in Henderson and Carthage, graduating from Carthage High School with the class of 1964. He married the love of his life, Judy Elizabeth Sledge on July 1, 1966, after meeting her on a blind date and they celebrated over 47 years together. Joe was a licensed journeyman plumber, and worked varying capacities for 47 years in the mechanical contracting business with Drew Woods, Inc. Pyramid Mechanical Services and H&J Mechanical. He finished his career with UT Health Center in Tyler in 2012. Joe and Judy raised two sons, Gary and Kyle. Joe loved assisting and supporting his sons with 4H livestock shows, football, track events and hunting. Joe loved his grandchildren and took pride in supporting them during their many activities and was known as their “Papa Joe”. Joe was a faithful member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Carthage, enjoyed his early morning coffee with his friends, and enjoyed working and gardening. He took pride in helping the elderly at Briarcliff Nursing Home every Sunday morning for their breakfast and church

service while his mother, Grace was a resident. Joe is preceded in death by his parents; son, Kyle Cassity and daughter-in-law, Dawn Cassity.

Joe is survived by his loving wife, Judy Cassity of Carthage; son, Gary Cassity and wife Gayle of Kilgore; grandchildren, Lindsey Cassity of Kilgore and Klayton Cassity of Carthage; brother, John Cassity and wife Danny Sue of Henderson; sisters, Virginia Bassett and husband Mac of Henderson, Judy Watkins of New Salem, Mary Mauritzen of Clayton, Dian Brooks and husband Carrol of Waxahachie; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Gary Wellborn, Ronny Bagby, Keith Hennigan, Tater Davis, Tom Neffenniegger and Brian Murff. Honorary pallbearers will be Albert Boren, Richard Ballenger, Acie Hennigan, Dan Jones, Earl Robinson and the Adult Sunday School Class at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.

Memorial donations may be made in Joe's name to the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Building Fund, c/o G. Dean Soape, 4180 FM 1970, Carthage, Texas 75633; the Kyle Cassity Memorial Scholarship Fund, 418 CR 1151, Carthage, Texas 75633 or to the Youngblood Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 163, Beckville, Texas 75631.

Cemetery Details

Youngblood Cemetery

4748 FM 124 W
Beckville, TX 75631

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 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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Service

FEB 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Judy, I am till trying to find you, this is your old friend Mary Ann Adamek, I have thought of you so many times in the years, i am so sorry about Joe, Kyle and wife, I am still looking. My number is 210- 387-3948 Live on the farm, took it over, I pray I hear from you!!!!*



mary ann adamek - August 20, 2016 at 08:17 PM

OB

“ *Mr. Cassity was a good man. He helped me with several project when I moved in on Candelara and it was nice to find a friendly face. There was only two homes on the street at that time. He always enjoyed his time outside and was very good with his grandson and my son. One of my sons fondest memories was the spring break he took his Grandson and my Son fishing. Mr. Cassity will be remembered by all for his kind and caring personality. May God provide peace for the Cassity Family in this most difficult time.*

Osdale and Natalie Brewster

Osdale Brewster - February 11, 2014 at 06:27 PM

GH

“ I have lots of good memories of Joe Cassity. After my husband, his friend, died, Joe came to my rescue many of times. I'll never forget his gruff voice but was really such a kind man. He raised vegetable and shared with everyone. When his Mom was in the nursing home, he went by everyday to visit with her. He became friends with all the elderly there and always served them coffee. I remember him with his two sons and what young men he helped raise. He taught them good morals and brought them up in a Christian home. He loved Judy and he really loved her cooking. He was spoiled by her. When my husband was alive and Judy and I were planning a trip to Florida. Bruce said he and Joe were going out while we were gone and its a long story but that memory will live on as it was the one time I saw Joe Cassity crack up from Bruce's joke. It was Terry Everett, Gordon Tompkins, Barry Decker and Pete Woods and spouses that shared that joke and now we have lost all our men. My heart goes out to Judy, Gary, Lindsey and Gayle. My prayers are with you.

Gwen Hill - February 10, 2014 at 03:43 PM

DB

“ Our sympathy and prayers are with you. Don & Margaret Bates

Don Bates - February 09, 2014 at 12:14 PM

ES

“ I had the pleasure of getting to know and work with Joe at UT Health Center, He was a straight up guy and told you like it was whether you liked it or not, He was great and will be greatly missed!

Ernie Smith - February 09, 2014 at 11:44 AM

DB

“ *My heart broke when I heard Joe had passed away! I knew Joe from UT Health Center and seeing him always put a smile on my face. Although we shed tears here on Earth because Joe is no longer with us, Heaven is rejoicing and celebrating his home coming. May God provide you all comfort and know you never walk alone.* ”



Debra Blain - February 08, 2014 at 01:03 PM

JC

“ *Praying for you all during this difficult time. May God give you peace and comfort in your precious memories.* ”

Joe, Shelley, Travis and Brent Carrington

joe carrington - February 08, 2014 at 07:40 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Joe Richard Cassity.* ”



February 07, 2014 at 05:16 PM

DU

“ Once I was visiting my mom in Carthage, and in the middle of the night, I was taking out my contact lenses. I dropped one in the sink, and it went down the drain. Panic. I was going home the next day to College Station, Texas, and I cannot drive without my contacts...and did not bring an extra pair of glasses. My mom called Joe Cassity, and he came to the rescue. He was my hero that night. I will always remember him as the kind of man who would come to your house in the middle of the night, take the drain of your sink apart, and dig your contact out so that you can see to drive home.



~Dawn Uceda

Dawn Uceda - February 07, 2014 at 12:15 PM

AL

Judy, I am so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Praying that you and your family can find some peace by remembering the happy times you spent together.

AnnLange

Ann Lange - February 10, 2014 at 05:37 PM