



Mr. John Vernon Rhodes

November 30, 1935 - October 9, 2023

Graveside service for Mr. John Vernon Rhodes, 87 of Carthage, will be held on Friday, October 13, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at the Tatum Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. A time of visitation will be held on Thursday evening from 6:00-8:00 at Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mr. John Vernon Rhodes was born on November 30, 1935, in Monterey, Virginia to his parents, John Rhodes and Geniva Gutshaw. He passed from this life on October 9, 2023, in Carthage with his loving wife by his side. He spent his career as a commercial truck driver working all over East Texas. He was a member of the United Pentacostal Church in Henderson. He married Mrs. Maggie Branch on May 5, 1978, and they celebrated 45 years of marriage together,

He is survived by his loving wife, Mrs. Maggie Rhodes; children, Jonah Rhodes and wife Melissa, John Rhodes Jr, Patty Rhodes, Timothy Rhodes, John Wiles and wife Sharie, Billy Joe Wiles, Anthony Wayne Wiles and wife Jacey, and Richard Wiles; one special grandchild whom he was especially close to, Nash Rhodes. Numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brother, Bobby Rhodes, and sister, Shelby Rhodes.

Cemetery Details

Tatum Cemetery

540 S. Forrest St.
Tatum, TX 75691

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
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Graveside Service

OCT **13.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tatum, TX

Tribute Wall

“ My dad came into our lives when i was 11. My mom was a single parent with 4 boys, living in Killeen, Tx. We were poor, we were on welfare and food stamps. There was little hope for any kind of a future in those days.

Prior to this, us boys had been privileged to attend a United Pentecostal church in Killeen, TX. We had the truth put into us at an early age. So it was no coincidence when dad and mom were married that we ended up in Tatum, tx, and eventually all of receiving the holy ghost and being baptized in Jesus name at a United Pentecostal church in Carthage, Tx. (The Sanctuary of Pentecost).

When i was 15, the Lord blessed us with another brother, little Jonah Micah. Dad loved us boys but he doted on Jonah, the son of his latter years. Much like Jacob loved Joseph from book of Genesis in the bible.

Dad worked hard all his life to provide for others, with little to no thought for himself. No one has ever impacted our lives like John Rhodes . He believed in me even when i was at my worst. He didn't approve of my lifestyle for the 30+ years i was an addict, but he never failed to help me get a car or a job, knowing I'd lose em both in a matter of months. (or weeks) But he lived to see me recommit my life to the Lord in 2018.

Dad taught me what it meant to be responsible and trustworthy. I intended to spend the rest of my life making it up to him and mom, for the time, the stress, the tears and the money spent on propping me up, over and over and over again.

Dad loved God, he always supported the church, he loved and adored my mother, as well as all his kitty cats. He kept us fed and clothed and a roof over our heads, to the very best of his ability.

Rain, snow or shine, John Vernon Rhodes was faithful and true. He impacted all our lives in ways that are yet to be revealed.

We love you, Dad, and we will never forget the love you left behind. Don't worry about Mom. We'll try our best to make her as happy and as cared for as you did. You will be missed by all of us.

And we will meet you again in that heavenly home that Jesus said He has prepared for those who love him and keep his words.

Our hearts are with you until that day. And thank you from the bottom of my heart, for being my friend and my father. Thank you all for the love and support you've shown through this sad time. We are forever grateful. And that's about all i can manage to say right now.

richard wiles - December 30, 2023 at 08:33 AM

JH

“ *If you ever met my brother in law John Vernon you would never forget him his kindness, how he cared about other people. Also a real cowboy, and he loved his John Wayne movies.* ”

Judy Herbert - October 12, 2023 at 04:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. John Vernon Rhodes.* ”



October 12, 2023 at 02:57 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. John Vernon Rhodes.* ”



October 11, 2023 at 09:12 AM

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“ *Ann Galvan lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Vernon Rhodes*



Ann Galvan - October 10, 2023 at 09:56 PM

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“ *Best brother n law, best Christian man I have ever met, go rest brother in the arms of Jesus*

Ann Galvan - October 10, 2023 at 09:55 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. John Vernon Rhodes.*



October 10, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. John Vernon Rhodes.*



October 10, 2023 at 03:00 PM