



John Roger Mills

September 8, 1942 - June 27, 2012

Funeral services for Bro. John R. Mills, 69 of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 30, 2012 at the Central Baptist Church of Carthage with Rev. Thomas Monroe and Rev. James McRight officiating. Burial will follow in the Antioch Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Friday evening from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Bro. Mills passed away June 27, 2012 in Carthage.

Bro. John Roger Mills was born September 8, 1942 in Carthage, Texas. John was the only son born to the marriage of John Alvin "Speedy" and Vivian Rose Bowlin Mills. He was raised and schooled in Carthage graduating from Carthage High School with the class of 1961. John later attended Panola College and Stephen F. Austin State University where he received his Bachelor's Degree and later a Master's Degree in Education. He married Patsy Lois McDaniel September 5, 1964 and they celebrated almost 48 years together. Bro. Mills worked as a math teacher for Gary, Carthage, Waskom and Center schools. He later received his Doctorate of Theology Degree from Covington Institute. Bro. Mills preached at Liberty Chapel, Buena Vista and held Altar Call Baptist Church in his home. John was a member of the Central Baptist Church of Carthage. He was a cattleman, loved riding horses and spending time with the family he loved. He is preceded in death by his father. Bro. Mills is survived by his mother, Vivian Mills of Carthage, loving wife, Patsy Mills of Carthage, son, J.P. Mills and wife Jana of Carthage, daughter, Jan Perri Mills Pate and husband Stephen of Nacogdoches, grandchildren, Jaci

Mills, Justin Mills, Averey Pate, other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Rusty Ivy, Doug Musgrove, Brian Monroe, Clint Stephenson, Justin Mills and Jason Jones.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Assoc., Heartsway Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Service

JUN **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Central Baptist Church
220 W. Sabine
Carthage, TX

Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Roger Mills



Hawthorn Funeral Home - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you, Ms. Elliott! It's great to hear of your work. I've just moved to Taiwan, but I will send the director of Your Place Youth Center the link to your wisbete. Maybe our kids in New Haven can play ball with your kids. God's peace to you and your community!###imported-begin###bahar###imported-end##

July 19, 2012 at 05:07 AM



“ J.P. I am so sorry about your father. Just wanted you to know that I was thinking about you and your family at this time.###imported-begin###Sandra Parker Calver###imported-end##

July 06, 2012 at 02:46 PM



“ On behalf of all of the staff at HeartsWay Hospice, I offer our sincere condolences tot he family of John Mills. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Chaplain Larry Tyler###imported-end##

July 06, 2012 at 01:26 PM



“ *mr mills was one of the greatest teachers ever and a great preacher he was one of them people that always remembered you no matter how many years it had been since he had seen you always smiling he will be dearly missed by his family and all the students he taught over the many years he taught and also the ones that always tuned in on sundays to listen to his sermons god has called one of his angels home mr mills will be dearly missed by all of us thank you for all the memories*##imported-begin##bobby hassell##imported-end##

July 01, 2012 at 03:07 PM



“ *Dear Patsy and family,
We will continue to remember you in our thoughts and prayers.
So sorry that we were not able to be with you during this time.
With love,
The Jerry Don Dorman Family
Jerry~Pat~Jeremy~Lance and Lara Kate*##imported-begin##*Jerry and Pat (Edens) Dorman* ##imported-end##

July 01, 2012 at 02:53 PM



“ *He was a great man and he will be missed. He touch many lives through his many years of working with the children. Sorry for the loss in your family.*

Love, Lonny Hassell##imported-begin##*Lonny and Carrie Hassell*##imported-end##

July 01, 2012 at 02:39 PM



“ *Dustin and J.P. and family,
So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and
prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Bobby and Donna
Anderson##imported-end##*

July 01, 2012 at 08:37 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Mills' passing. He was very well known
and loved among the students @ Gary. He will be greatly missed.
My prayers go out to your family.##imported-begin##Mandy Morton
Irving##imported-end##*

June 30, 2012 at 03:49 PM



“ *Jan, Stephen and all the family,*

*We are so sorry for your loss and know how close all of you are to
God. He will guide you in your time of sorrow.*

Love,

The Hunters##imported-begin##Robert Hunter##imported-end##

June 30, 2012 at 11:43 AM



“ *We are sorry for your loss.
Ike and Chris Reeves##imported-begin##Ike Reeves##imported-
end##*

June 30, 2012 at 06:23 AM



“ I wish I could attend and pay my respects to such a wonderful man. You all are in my prayers and thoughts. I have a wedding to cater on Saturday and cannot make it. God bless you all. He was such a wonderful teacher and I loved him.##imported-begin##Kathy McFarland Baugh##imported-end##

June 29, 2012 at 08:23 PM



“ Our love and prayers are with you, Aunt Patsy, Jonathan and Jan...

We are sorry for your loss and will keep you in our thoughts.

Warm hugs,

Paige La Grone Babcock

(for Mother, Peggy McDaniel La Grone, too)##imported-begin##Paige La Grone Babcock ##imported-end##

June 29, 2012 at 06:58 PM



“ Patsy:

Sorry I could not be with you in your time of sorrow. I am sorry for your loss.

I love you cuz. See you soon.

Bob Hightower##imported-begin##Bob Hightower##imported-end##

June 29, 2012 at 04:55 PM



“ *Past,*

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Johnny.

Prayers, June##imported-begin##June Curry Dyke##imported-end##

June 29, 2012 at 08:51 AM



“ *So very sorry for you and your family. you are all in our prayers.##imported-begin##Jerry and Peggy Anderson##imported-end##*

June 28, 2012 at 01:11 PM