



Mr. Lanny Ware

March 1, 1955 - October 6, 2020

Funeral services for Mr. Lanny Ware, 65, of Tenaha, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 12, 2020 in the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Allen Tilley officiating. Burial will follow in the Old Center Cemetery. Visitation will be 1-2:00 p.m. Monday prior to the service.

Mr. Lanny Ray Ware was born March 1, 1955 in Carthage, Texas. He passed this life October 6, 2020 at his Tenaha home. Lanny was born to the marriage of James Calvin and Billy Ruth Graves Ware. He was raised in Tenaha and schooled in Carthage, Texas graduating with the Bulldog class of 1972. He married Sherry Lynn Gordon February 4, 1980 and they celebrated 40 years of marriage and one daughter.

Mr. Ware worked as a pipeline inspector and member of the Pipeliners Union #798. He was a true outdoorsman, fishing, making traps, hunting wild hogs and deer. . He is preceded in death by his parents; grandparents who helped raise him, Ovie and Ferran Graves, brothers, Larry Ware, Ronald Dwayne Ballard; and mother-in-law, Sue Gordon.

Mr. Ware is survived by his loving wife, Sherry Ware of Tenaha; daughter, Ashley Lynn Alexander of Tenaha; granddaughter, Laney Nichole Alexander; father-in-law, James E. Gordon of Tenaha; brother-in-law, Toby Lee Gordon of Tenaha; sister-in-law, Sandra Ballard of Tenaha; special sisters, Leigh Ann Hensberger, Donna Taylor and Debbie Jo Sheffield; special friends: Goldman Whitman of Tenaha and Jimmy Scheffield of Old Center; numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Roland Cross, Mike Perry, Charles Lynch, Gene Anderson, Tommy Rinkle, Roy Cheatwood. Honorary pallbearers will be; Toby Gordon, Goldman Whitman, and Jimmy Sheffield.

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

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **9**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

OCT **9**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Old Center Cemetery
7079 FM 699
Tenaha, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Lanny Ware*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - October 10, 2020 at 07:24 PM

ST

“ *Thinking of you Sherri & Ashley! From, Chris & Dylan McLemore & Stephanie*



Stephanie - October 14, 2020 at 09:33 PM



“ *Sheri,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you!!
Joe & Marilee Parrish & Family!*



Marilee Clift Andersen - October 12, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ Lanny was a great guy. It was a pleasure to have known him. May the Lord comfort you during this difficult time and help you make your way through. Sending love & prayers for you all.
Mitch & Kim Holcomb

Kim Jones Holcomb - October 12, 2020 at 01:40 PM

DB

“ You have our deepest sympathy. Donald and Margaret Bates

Donald & Margaret Bates - October 12, 2020 at 09:48 AM

DC

I am so very very sorry Your family will always hold a special place in my heart. Prayers

Debrah Odom Coker - October 12, 2020 at 12:23 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Lanny Ware.



October 11, 2020 at 11:01 AM

GM

“ Lanny and I went to high school together. He always made me laugh while riding bus. Lanny and Sherry became very good friends of mine when Randall (my son) was young. I have not seen them as much over the years, however, I always loved them and thought of them. RIP my friend. Gwen Maxwell

Gwen Maxwell - October 11, 2020 at 10:24 AM

BB

“ Please accept our condolences on losing Lanny. He and Larry were especially close to David. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and family. Brenda, Josh and Ashley appreciate how David and Paul's friends helped us during our loss.

Boggs Family.

Brenda Boggs - October 10, 2020 at 08:57 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - October 10, 2020 at 07:11 PM

DM

What a beautiful tribute to a wonderful man. I will never forget his jokes and laugh and love for his family. What a beautiful mark he made on this earth. You are all in my prayers.

Dawn McDaniel - October 13, 2020 at 12:14 AM

SR

“ *Sandra Ward Remedies lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lanny Ware*



sandra ward remedies - October 10, 2020 at 07:20 AM

SR

“ *Sherry,
Just know my thoughts are with you . So sorry for your loss. I know he was the center of your world. Hold onto your memories (the good and the bad) they will forever be with you . May God give you healing and peace.
LOVE SANDRA WARD REMEDIES*

sandra ward remedies - October 10, 2020 at 07:16 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Lanny Ware.*



October 10, 2020 at 01:16 AM



“ *This breaks my heart 💔. He was such a sweet loving man. I loved him and his family very much. I'm so sorry for y'all's loss.*

Samantha Andrews - October 09, 2020 at 10:29 PM

MS

“ *Marylou Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lanny Ware*



marylou Smith - October 09, 2020 at 08:35 PM

SW

“ *Sue Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lanny Ware*



Sue Walker - October 09, 2020 at 08:17 PM

MM

“ *Sincere condolences to Lanny's family and many friends. We graduated the same year and I remember him as a gracious and kind friend. May the Lord wrap you all in his loving arms as you proceed through the days ahead.*



Melody Dison Moore - October 09, 2020 at 01:29 PM

VP

“ *Vicki Pinkerton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lanny Ware*



Vicki Pinkerton - October 09, 2020 at 01:14 PM

JG

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with your family.

Jane and Tom Gallenbach - October 09, 2020 at 06:00 AM