



## Loyd Dean Minyard

September 10, 1950 - March 23, 2011

Funeral services for Loyd Dean Minyard, 60 of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m., Sunday, March 27, 2011 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Jeremy Carter and Mr. Roy Linn officiating. Burial will follow in the Rehobeth Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Saturday evening from 6–8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Minyard passed away March 23, 2011 at his home in Carthage.

Mr. Loyd Dean Minyard was born September 10, 1950 in Mesquite, Texas. Loyd was one of six children born to the marriage of Hershley Wardeen and Opal Stamper Minyard. Mr. Minyard was schooled in Mesquite and graduated from Mesquite High School with the class of 1969. Loyd served his country through the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He met and later married Rebecca Mayer on October 18, 1980 and together celebrated over 30 years of marriage. Mr. Minyard worked for many years as a sprinkler fitter in the overhead fire protection industry, loved gardening, hunting, fishing, gunsmithing, riding his motorcycle and especially playing forty-two with his friends. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Minyard is survived by his loving wife, Rebecca Minyard of Carthage; siblings; Wayne Minyard and wife Sue of Van, Patsy Bennett and husband Ray of Canton, Billie Sherwood and husband Alton of Lake Tawakoni, Leonard Minyard and wife Cheryl of Wills Point and Nolan Minyard and wife Roxanne of Canyon Lake; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Nolan Minyard, Wayne Minyard, Jason Mayer, Kyle Mayer, Clint Wynn and James Pat Foreman.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Loyd I will miss you so much. You have been a great brother-in-law and a gret friend for over 48 years. I luv and miss you so much. Sue Minyard##imported-begin##Sue Minyard##imported-end##*

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“ *Aunt Becky,*

*Jenna, Aaryn, and I are very sorry for your loss. We loved uncle Loyd very much and are very saddened that we can not be there on Sunday. I will be there on Saturday for the viewing. We love you very much.*

*Richard Minyard##imported-begin##Richard and Jenna Minyard##imported-end##*

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“ *Becky my friend, My heart goes out to you. Loyd will always be remembered with a smile and mudbugging will never be the same. Love you ...Judy##imported-begin##Judy Carrier##imported-end##*

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“ Becky,

*I am so sorry for your loss, Loyd was a wonderful man. He will truly be missed by everyone that he came in contact with. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*All My Love, Marlis Carter##imported-begin##Marlis  
Carter##imported-end##*

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