



## Master Sergeant Ben Sepaugh

January 16, 1931 - September 14, 2025

Graveside funeral services with Military Honors for retired Master Sergeant Ben Sepaugh, 94, of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at the Odd Fellows Cemetery with Mr. Colton Holland, Bro. Richard Reed and Bro. Marshall Moorehead officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Tuesday night at Hawthorns.

Mr. Ben Edd Sepaugh was born January 16, 1931, in Carthage, Texas. He passed this life September 14, 2025, in Carthage, Texas. Ben was the older of two sons born to the marriage of Pearl Josie Majors and Frank Rogers Sepaugh. He was raised and schooled in Carthage, Texas graduating with the Bulldog Class of 1950. Ben served his country through the U. S. Air Force retiring as a Master Sergeant. He married his love Paula Ann McMillan and together they celebrated 66 years of marriage.

Mr. Sepaugh served as a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Carthage. He was a co-founder of the Panola County Gun Club and built the gun range. He was a lifetime member of the Texas State Rifle Assoc., Benefactor member of the National Rifle Assoc. and an Endowment member of the Whittington Center.

Ben was a loving husband and dedicated family man. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Sepaugh is survived by his loving wife, Paula Sepaugh of Carthage; children, Steven Biegel and wife Ashley of Rosharon, Teresa Sepaugh of

Carthage, Roger Sepaugh and wife Kay of Carthage; brother, Frank Sepaugh and wife Fay of Carthage; grandchildren, Benjamin Biegel, Aaron Sepaugh and wife Amber, Matthew Mowery, Brittany Lawrence, Sarah Hill and husband Gentry, Kristina Mojica and husband Danny, Colton Holland and wife Amy, Hunter Lawrence; great grandchildren, Taylor Hill, Tucker Sepaugh, Cambreigh Mojica, Brayden Sepaugh, Wyatt Holland, Bexleigh Mojica, Koveigh Mojica, and Gracie Mowery: nieces, nephews and a host of friends. Serving as pallbearers will be Aaron Sepaugh, Brayden Sepaugh, Tucker Sepaugh, Colton Holland, Steven Biegel and Roger Sepaugh. The family wishes to thank the staff of Winkler Court, Heartsway Hospice for their tender care and a special thanks to caregiver, Patricia Mitchell.

# Cemetery Details

## Odd Fellows Cemetery

256 S. Market  
Carthage, TX 75633

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home  
307 West Wellington Street  
P.O. Box 188  
Carthage, TX 75633  
(903) 693-3816  
info@hawthornfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

SEP **17**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Odd Fellows Cemetery  
South St. Mary Street  
Carthage, Texas 75633

# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Master Sergeant Ben Sepaugh



Hawthorn Funeral Home - September 16, 2025 at 01:01 PM

PG

“ The Sepaugh family is in our thoughts and prayers.



Phillip and Glenda Grimes - September 17, 2025 at 09:56 AM

JS

“ James Shires lit a candle in memory of Master Sergeant Ben Sepaugh



James Shires - September 17, 2025 at 07:43 AM

PD

“ Dear Paula and family, sending our love and prayers to you. Ben will be remembered for his service. We enjoyed the time we share with you both. Sorry we can not be with you at this sad time.

With much love,  
Jerry Don and Pat Edens Dorman  
and family ~ Isaiah 40:31



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Pat Dorman - September 16, 2025 at 10:34 PM

FC

“ First Baptist Carthage Choir planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Master Sergeant Ben Sepaugh.

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First Baptist Carthage Choir - September 16, 2025 at 01:07 PM

FC

“ First Baptist Carthage Choir purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Master Sergeant Ben Sepaugh.



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First Baptist Carthage Choir - September 16, 2025 at 01:07 PM

FM

“ Fritz Mowery planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Master Sergeant Ben Sepaugh.

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Fritz Mowery - September 16, 2025 at 10:37 AM

PW

“ Preston W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Master Sergeant Ben Sepaugh.

Preston W. - September 16, 2025 at 10:11 AM

DL

“ Deborah Lott purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Master Sergeant Ben Sepaugh.



Deborah Lott - September 16, 2025 at 10:05 AM

DL

“ Deborah Lott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Master Sergeant Ben Sepaugh.

Deborah Lott - September 16, 2025 at 10:05 AM

DB

“ Deborah B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Master Sergeant Ben Sepaugh.

Deborah B. - September 16, 2025 at 09:52 AM

SM

“ Shannan McCain purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Master Sergeant Ben Sepaugh.



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**Shannan McCain** - September 16, 2025 at 08:16 AM

BB

“ Prayers and love, Paula and family . May God give you all added strength at this time.

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**Brenda Beasley** - September 15, 2025 at 01:08 PM

JH

“ My love and prayers are with Mr. Ben's Family at this time, days, and months to follow. RIP

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**Jeanette Hart** - September 15, 2025 at 12:18 PM

HH

“ Our love and condolences. HeartsWay Hospice staff.



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**HeartsWay Hospice** - September 15, 2025 at 12:11 PM