



## Michael Dean Barton

April 20, 1949 - November 25, 2012

Funeral services for Mr. Michael Dean Barton, 63, of Carthage will be Wednesday at 1pm at Carthage Church of Christ with Bro. David McCain and Bro. Tracy Russell III officiating. Bro. Larin Wallace will lead singing. Interment will follow at Restland Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family night will be Tuesday, November 27, 2012 from 6-8pm at Hawthorn Funeral Home in Carthage. Mr. Barton died November 25, 2012 peacefully at his home in Carthage, Texas.

Michael Dean Barton was born April 20, 1949 to Buck T. and Janie Brown Barton in Oak Grove, Texas. He spent his adult life serving God and leading others to Christ until his death on November 25, 2012 surrounded by his family at home. He married Glenda Jan Chesshir June 28, 1969 in Clarksville, Texas. Mike & Glenda moved to Carthage in 1977 where Mike worked for Delhi Gas Pipeline 27 years as a field supervisor.

Mike spent many years serving the Lord as a Deacon, and later as an Elder in the church. He was very dedicated to the Word and lived with a single-minded determination to hear those cherished words when standing for judgment, "Well done thy good and faithful servant". On September 10, 2010 he was struck by an intoxicated driver and rendered quadriplegic. The following two years have been spent in and out of hospitals with complications every step of the way. The time away from hospitals was spent at home being cared for by his dedicated wife and very special caregiver, Gracie Brisco. "Mr. B", as Gracie and her daughter Nitra dubbed him, has touched many lives with his

strength, wisdom, and faith in God. Special thanks to Toya, speech therapist and Beverly, home health assistant.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents and brother Gilbert Barton. He is survived by wife Glenda, two daughters; Janice Cochran and husband Bradley of Paris, TX; Paula Taylor and husband Bobby of Carthage; grandchildren: Tristion and Brittany Gandy of Paris; and Colby, Braden, and Camden Taylor of Carthage; Brandi and Baylee Cochran of Paris; and Brittany Fanning of McAlester, OK. Also survived by sister Charlene and husband Wayne Batchler of DeKalb, TX; brothers Jim Barton and wife Pat of Lone Star, TX; and Joe Barton of Nowata, OK; multiple nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy Barton, Bradley Barton, Kenneth Chesshir, David Gross, Jerry Dorman, Stevie Chesshir, Steven Wiggins and Josh Gray. The family suggests memorials to the Carthage Church of Christ. An online guestbook can be signed at: [www.hawthornfuneralhome.com](http://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV **28**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Carthage Church of Christ  
1309 W Panola Street  
Carthage, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ Glenda, I just got my Clarksville Times today and read about Mike's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers and I am so glad that he is with his Lord now that he is absent from his body. May God's love and peace be yours in a very special way in your season of grief. Sonny Reed###imported-begin###Sonny Reed###imported-end##

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December 12, 2012 at 03:40 PM



“ We are so saddened by Mike's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Terry and Suzzane Blake###imported-end##

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November 29, 2012 at 11:03 PM



“ Paula, Bobby, and boys,  
We are sorry to hear of your father/grandfather's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###The Cabello Family###imported-end##

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November 28, 2012 at 09:43 AM



“ Dear Glenda, Janice, Paula and family,  
True friendships are lasting because true love is eternal. A  
friendship in which heart speaks to heart is a gift from God.  
We are so thankful for the many years that we have had that  
"special" friendship!  
Great memories.....we are going to miss  
"Michael Dean!"  
With much love,  
Jerry, Pat, Jeremy  
Lance and Lara Kate Dorman  
Proverbs 17:17##imported-begin##Jerry and Pat E. Dorman  
##imported-end##

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November 27, 2012 at 01:56 PM



“ I'm very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with each of you  
Glenda, Paula, Bobby and boys.##imported-begin##Angela  
Weaver##imported-end##

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November 26, 2012 at 01:44 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. We hold a special place  
in our hearts for him. The Lord is shining his blessing with him  
together now. As he helped so many we will never forget him  
opening his home to us in our time of need for refuge from the  
hurricane. We so loved worshiping and visiting together with both  
our families and friends. Great memories for all. All our love and  
prayers to all of the family, James & Iva Fernandez##imported-  
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November 26, 2012 at 12:44 PM



“ We have been praying for all of you. We sincerely want to express the love and send wishes of strength and comfort to you all. He had such a strong conviction for God and respect and love for all things and everyone. First of all his family. He left a place in all our hearts and minds to always do works that gives life a purpose to seek out and look for nothing in return. I send my love and prayers.##imported-begin##Sandra Arnold##imported-end##

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November 26, 2012 at 12:35 PM