

Mr. Paul "Poke" Ingram

August 4, 1934 - September 24, 2013

Funeral services for Mr. Paul "Poke" Ingram, 79, will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, September 27, 2013 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Pete Williams officiating. Burial will follow in the Restland Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Thursday night at Hawthorn Funeral Home. Mr. Ingram died September 24, 2013 in Manvel, Texas.

Mr. Paul Henry "Poke" Ingram was born August 4, 1934 in Waxahachie, Ellis County, Texas. He was one of three children born to the marriage of Rushing Henry and Ophelia Rae Wilson Ingram. Paul was raised and schooled in Midyett and graduated from Carthage High School with the class of 1952. He attended Tyler Commercial College. He married Virgie Anne Hogue May 26, 1956 and together they celebrated 57 years of marriage. Poke served as Deputy Sheriff for the Dallas County Sheriffs Department for over 28 years. Mr. Ingram was baptized at the Shady Grove Baptist Church in June of 1950. He was a member of the Southview Baptist Church in Rosesharon, Texas. He served as, a mason since 1955, Shriner since 1967 and the Order of the Eastern Star since 1956. He is preceded in death by his parents, and a son, Richard Glen Ingram in 2002.

Mr. Ingram is survived by his devoted wife, Virgie Ingram, daughter, Barbara Jean Bagley and husband Rickey of Manvel, brother, Harold Ingram of Mesquite, sister, Judy Inmon and husband Freddie of Cedar Creek Lake, brother-in-laws, Donald Glen Hogue and wife Dorothy of Corpus Christi,

Thomas M. Hogue of Dallas, grandchildren, Richard Glen Ingram, Jr., David Wayne Harris, Jr., Samantha Ingram, many other relatives and a host of friends.

Cemetery Details

Restland Memorial Park Cemetery

2107 State Hwy 149
Carthage, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street, P.O. Box 188
Carthage, TX

Service

SEP **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



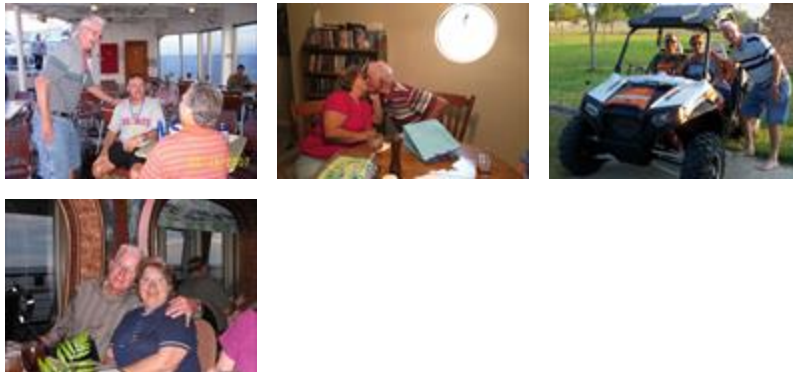
“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Paul "Poke" Ingram



Hawthorn Funeral Home - September 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ 4 files added to the album New Album Name



barbara bagley - July 23, 2015 at 07:15 PM

DH

“*Virgie, I am sure that you will not remember the neighbor boy who lived up Live Oak street in Carthage. I read about your loss in The Panola Watchman. I send my condolences to you and your family. My prayer is for your healing. Paul told the Phillipians to think on the good times and things of good report when they were down. Give God a chance to share your grief. By the way, I don't think I ever told you, the house where you lived is the same house where I was born.*

Dick Hudson

Dick Hudson - October 05, 2013 at 10:15 AM

LB

“*We have been Blessed to have known Paul and you for so many years. May God Bless you and look over you and your family Virgie. Sending you our love and prayers.*

Larry and Ginnie

Larry and Ginnie Burt - September 28, 2013 at 11:22 AM

DT

“ To all the Ingram family.
Since 1974 you have been a part of our lives and I can truly say it has been a blessing that God allowed us to have when we moved to Mesquite. You have always made us feel welcome and part of the family. We are sorry for your loss but think of the time he is having in heaven. I bet he hasn't quit talking since he got there. Our greatest blessing is knowing that some day we will all see him and the others in the family that have gone before and have a good ole time.
I know you will miss him and we pray for God's love that will enfold you and help you get through the rough times ahead.
Love you all,
Doug and Carolyn Tosh
Benton, AR

Doug & Carolyn Tosh - September 27, 2013 at 02:29 PM

GF

“ Dear Virgie and Family, We are very sorry to hear about Paul's passing. I cannot imagine all the people's lives he touched over the years and the positive influence he had on everyone. May God's peace that passes all understanding,guide your path as you move forward.God bless you ! WE know in our heart Paul is walking hand in hand with the LORD,wearing his beautiful smile!! (Gene will always remember his handshake at RR jams) Laverne and Gene Fettig Bismarck ,ND

Gene Fettig - September 27, 2013 at 11:35 AM

BV

“ Paul "Country" was a co-worker of mine. He was one of the good guys and will be really missed. Condolences to his family!
BJ Victory, DSO Ret.

Billy Victory - September 27, 2013 at 09:02 AM

LB

“ *Virgie and family,
We send our condolences for your loss. We will miss him at
Ransom Road at all the Jams and events. Our prayers continue to
be with you.*

Rodger and Linda Brandt

Linda Brandt - September 26, 2013 at 11:31 PM

SO

“ *Virgie and family,
Steve and I send our condolences for your loss, Paul was a nice
man and he was friendly with everyone. We will keep you and your
family in our prayers.*

Steve and Diana Owen

Steve and Diana Owen - September 26, 2013 at 11:19 PM

GL

“ *Virgie and family; we are sorry for your great loss. Paul will be
missed in many places. We will miss his smiling face at RR and the
pool tournaments that he liked so well.*

Glenn and Carol Lucas - September 26, 2013 at 05:13 PM

Jl

“ *A great friend and loads of fun. James has lots of memories. Paul
will be missed and always remembered. Virgie, please keep in
touch.... We love youJames & Wynelle*

James Ivey - September 26, 2013 at 02:46 PM

AJ

“ At the Sheriff's office we knew him as "Country" and he was a tremendous influence on me. He was my first Sgt. and he epitomized leadership, knowledge and supportive supervision. I knew I could go to him for anything and if I messed up (I was new after all) he would make sure I knew what I did wrong and how to fix it. Everything was a learning experience and we moved on from it.

What an awesome man!

May God's grace be felt among his greiving family.

Aimee Jordan, Dallas Sheriff's Office

Aimee Jordan - September 26, 2013 at 10:48 AM

VS

“ Dear Virgie and family, Our sympathy goes out to you. We will sure miss Paul at RR this year. He is in a better place watching us all.
Take Care Vern & Dee

Vern & Dee Stuhlmiller - September 26, 2013 at 08:37 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul "Poke" Ingram.



September 25, 2013 at 07:57 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul "Poke" Ingram.*



September 25, 2013 at 07:39 PM



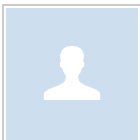
“ *Dear Virgie and family, it will not be the same to walk by your spot and not have Ole Sunshine holler out at us. He was a great guy and will be missed all the time, especially when the coffee wasn't ready on time and greeting us at church. RR will never be the same. Hugs and love. Lowell and Carolyn Jess*

Lowell & Carolyn Jess - September 25, 2013 at 07:20 PM



“ *Vergie Ann, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. You and my sister, Gayl, were friends growing up, my dad played dominoes at the fire station with your Dad and brother Robert was friends with Donald.*

Debby Skinner Hanka - September 25, 2013 at 12:58 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul "Poke" Ingram.*



September 25, 2013 at 11:04 AM

PB

“ Vergie; Paul was a sweet', sweet person and will be greatly missed by all of us. You have our prayers and deepest sympathy Pastor Bellinger & Pearl

Pastor Gordon & Pearl Bellinger - September 25, 2013 at 10:18 AM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul "Poke" Ingram.



September 25, 2013 at 08:29 AM

ZE

“ Poke will forever be in our hearts. God bless. The Ingram, we love you very much and will be here for you always.
- Mary Ann, Donald, Kenneth, Florence, Candace, Carol, Richard, John, Joni, Valerie, Shawn, Rachel and the girls.



Zewald - September 25, 2013 at 08:22 AM

IR

“ Virgie, Poke was a good man. We are sorry for your loss.
Ike and Christine Reeves

Ike Reeves - September 25, 2013 at 04:50 AM

MS

“ Paul (at work we called him Country) for years I did not know his real name. He always made you laugh, and laughter is good for you. He amazed me with his great memory of things past including songs, movies, movie stars, books and old friends. He will truly be missed.

Margaret Smith

Margaret Smith - September 24, 2013 at 10:34 PM

EC

I feel like he was my papaw , from the day he first met jeff and I , We were treated like family, Such a good person . He will be greatly missed , My heart goes out to all the family , We love you all , and will be praying for , strength ,comfort and peace, in the upcoming days and weeks . God Bless

Jeff and Elaine Clark

ELAINE CLARK - September 25, 2013 at 04:06 PM

DB

I work with county at DSO for many years.He was always lots of fun to be around.God bless him and his family

Danny Brown DSO Ret.

Danny Brown - September 25, 2013 at 05:26 PM

DM

Dear Virgie and family. So Sorry for your loss, will miss Paul at the jams.

Dale and Jeanene Mason - October 01, 2013 at 09:50 PM