



## Mr. Randall Mark Burleson

July 13, 1954 - March 30, 2017

Funeral services for Mr. Mark Burleson, 62, of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 2, 2017 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Dale Reed officiating. Burial will follow in the Shiloh Methodist Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be prior to the service from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m. Sunday. Mr. Burleson died peacefully March 30, 2017 at his Carthage home.

Mr. Randall Mark Burleson was born July 13, 1954 in McAllen, Texas. He was one of four boys born to the marriage of Van Gordon and Dorothy Mae Franks Burleson. He came to Carthage at age seven graduating with the class of 1973. Mark worked almost forty years for Hawthorn Funeral Home and the ambulance service before that. He worked in monument sales, owning a monument cleaning business. He later owned and operated the Restland Memorial Park Cemetery prior to his retirement. Mark married Jeena Gibbs on December 11, 1986 and they celebrated 30 years together. He was a past member of the Carthage Fire Department and the antique tractor association and loved fishing, baseball and gardening. He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Gary Burleson.

Mr. Burleson is survived by his devoted wife, Jeena Burleson of Carthage; daughter, Jamie Mathews and fiancé Robert Little of Carthage; brothers, Kirk Burleson and wife Emma of Carthage and David Burleson of Austin; nieces and nephews, Chris Burleson of W. Virginia, Michelle Hollingsworth of Cleveland, Dusty Burleson and wife Staci of Clovis, NM, Katy Coles of

Carthage; great nieces and nephews, Kayla Hollingsworth, Jack Coles, Blair Burlison and Annie Burlison.

Serving as pallbearers will be Bryan Murff, Chris Adams, Robert Little, Larry Lowe, Scotty Jones, James Welch, Jerry Wayne Harrison, Robert Earl Mason and Joe Miller.

# Cemetery Details

## Shiloh Methodist Cemetery

LA 172  
DeSoto Parish, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

APR 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

WR

“ I regret hearing of Mark's passing. I fondly remember our friendship as co-workers at Hawthorne. Knowing him was a blessing. He was consistently kind and gentle. I have often quoted and retold his true stories of life.

Wayne Roberson - June 08, 2018 at 08:14 AM

KA

“ So Sorry to hear this. Mark was so outgoing but when I lost a child many years ago he was such a comforting soul to my family. Rest in Peace Mr. Mark~

kristi anderson - April 06, 2017 at 03:50 PM

EC

“ Earl And Glenda Everett Clabaugh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Randall Mark Buleson



Earl and Glenda Everett Clabaugh - April 05, 2017 at 03:42 PM

PW

“ So sorry to hear that Mark has passed away. He was a very nice and caring man- always quick with a smile. He brought comfort to many through the work he did. My deepest sympathy to his loved ones

Peggy Foreman Warta - April 05, 2017 at 08:48 AM

DW

“ *Darla Lake Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Randall Mark Burleson*



**Darla Lake Watkins** - April 04, 2017 at 03:56 PM

RC

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Marks passing. He was a good friend and available any time i had a question concerning a monument installation or cleaning. God bless your family.*



**Robert Coleman** - April 03, 2017 at 08:46 PM

LC

“ *So sorry for your loss. He touched so many lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Mike and Lisa Cockrell*

**lisa cockrell** - April 02, 2017 at 10:05 PM



“ *Donna Randolph lit a candle in memory of Mr. Randall Mark Burleson*



**Donna Randolph** - April 02, 2017 at 12:13 PM



*Love Gene & Brenda McDaniel*

**Donna Randolph** - April 02, 2017 at 12:13 PM



*Love Kagen & Steph Smith*

**Donna Randolph** - April 02, 2017 at 12:14 PM



“ *Mark was a wonderful man and the most kind-hearted and giving person I've ever known. Fly high Mark & RIP. You will be greatly missed & we love you.*

*Donna Randolph*

**Donna Randolph** - April 02, 2017 at 12:12 PM



“ *Donna Randolph lit a candle in memory of Mr. Randall Mark Burluson*



**Donna Randolph** - April 02, 2017 at 12:09 PM

SB

“ *Mark was a wonderful man! He will be miss. I bet he is walking tall in heaven.*

**Sherry Brown** - April 02, 2017 at 07:31 AM

MB

“ *Mary And George Bush lit a candle in memory of Mr. Randall Mark Burluson*



**Mary and George Bush** - April 01, 2017 at 08:44 PM

KE

“ Keith & Devon Edgmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Randall Mark Burleson



Keith & Devon Edgmon - April 01, 2017 at 08:14 PM

TH

“ Sorry for your loss. Mark was wonderful man and he's going to be missed dearly. Another great angel went to heaven. from the Moore Family.



The Moore Family from Houston - April 01, 2017 at 01:20 PM

JD

“ Mark was a friend to so many of us. Always a friendly smile even when he was not feeling good himself. Please know that we will have you in our thoughts and prayers today and in the days to come. Cherish his sweet memories and know that he loved you dearly. He helped us when we lost our loved ones. Always had a word of encouragement for us.

With our love,  
Jerry and Pat (Edens) Dorman  
Proverbs 17:17



Jerry and Pat (Edens) Dorman - April 01, 2017 at 01:14 PM

KW

“ *Mark you were such a great person ! God has another angel ! ....  
Kandi Wallace , Patricia Taylor Wallace, , Mrs. EE Wallace*

Kandi Wallace - April 01, 2017 at 11:09 AM

TF

“ *THE FAMILY OF JAMES FRANKS purchased the  
Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Randall  
Mark Burleson.*



THE FAMILY OF JAMES FRANKS - April 01, 2017 at 10:32 AM

KH

“ *Kim Henigan lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Randall Mark Burleson*



Kim Henigan - April 01, 2017 at 06:50 AM

RB

“ *Richard And Shirley Broadus lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Randall Mark Burleson*



Richard and Shirley Broadus - March 31, 2017 at 10:37 PM

LC

“ *Lori Adams Cordova lit a candle in memory of Mr. Randall Mark Burleson*



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**Lori Adams Cordova** - March 31, 2017 at 09:36 PM

SM

“ *He will definitely be missed. He was very caring. Prayers for his family.*  
*Sandy McAllister*

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**Sandy McAllister** - March 31, 2017 at 09:09 PM

CE

“ *Mark's heart was as big as Panola County, he seemed to care about everyone he knew and that was a lot of folks. We enjoyed the once a month eating meetings with "the gang" listening to some of Mark's tales!! Although he felt bad physically, he always knew how to make us laugh. I know you girls are going to miss him so much, our whole community will. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Clayton and Becky Eubank** - March 31, 2017 at 08:45 PM

KA

“ *Kay Acker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Randall Mark Burleson*



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**Kay Acker** - March 31, 2017 at 08:31 PM

BB

“ Brad and I remember Mark's show of love and kindness when Brad's mom, Berneice Blair, went to be with our Heavenly Father. We are praying for all of Mark's precious family and we share in their sorrow. God will take care of him now. 🙏 🕊️ ❤️

Becky Blair - March 31, 2017 at 08:17 PM

Debra  
Hunter

“ Debra Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Randall Mark Burleson



Debra Hunter - March 31, 2017 at 07:41 PM

KM

“ Mark has meant so much to the Clayton Cemetery committee. He was a very special person.

Kay Mauritzen - March 31, 2017 at 06:53 PM

RM

“ I would like to let the family members of the late Mr. Mark Burleson know that I am sorry to read about his passing....I knew Mark for many years from attending school there in Carthage....he was a very nice young man and got along with his classmates and the other students....praying that the Lord continue to shower his family members with his blessings, goodness and favor....

Richard Lee Matlock, M:Ed - March 31, 2017 at 05:55 PM

PP

“ We are shocked to hear about Mark's passing. Prayers for comfort and peace.

*Bobby and Pam Patterson*

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**Pam Patterson** - March 31, 2017 at 05:33 PM

BP

“ So sorry to learn of Mark's passing. He was such a good man and will be missed.

*Bill and Debbie Pierce*



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**Bill and Debbie Pierce** - March 31, 2017 at 05:28 PM

CG

“ Mark helped me with my mother in laws head stone at Restland. I will always remember how kind and caring he was. He is a loss for our community.

*Cherie Gibert*

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**cherie Gibert** - March 31, 2017 at 05:28 PM

MG

“ I am so sorry for your loss.

*Margie Gross*



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**Margie Gross** - March 31, 2017 at 04:55 PM

Angie  
Green

“ Angie Green lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Randall Mark Burleson



Angie Green - March 31, 2017 at 04:50 PM

MB

“ MARLIN & SHARON BUSH lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Randall Mark Burleson



MARLIN & SHARON BUSH - March 31, 2017 at 04:44 PM

MH

“ Words cannot describe the loss we all feel without Mark in this world  
with us. He was so good to so many and will be missed terribly.

Mike & Dede Hight - March 31, 2017 at 03:54 PM

JA

“ Judy Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Randall Mark Burleson



judy andrews - March 31, 2017 at 03:07 PM

DW

“ Condolences and prayers to the family, and his friends. Mark was such a sweet man.

Dana and Kelly Woods - March 31, 2017 at 02:00 PM

SW

“ Sue Ann Ware lit a candle in memory of Mr. Randall Mark Burluson



Sue Ann Ware - March 31, 2017 at 01:42 PM

MY

“ Very saddened to read of Marks passing. He was such a sweet boy in school and his love and concern for others was always present. He will be missed. RIP Mark 🙏

melodym1000@yahoo.com - March 31, 2017 at 01:01 PM

VP

“ Vick & Joan Plunkett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Randall Mark Burluson



Vick & Joan Plunkett - March 31, 2017 at 11:42 AM

TH

“ *Tiffani Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Randall Mark Burleson*



Tiffani harris - March 31, 2017 at 11:34 AM



“ *Always a kind word for everyone. It was comforting to see him overseeing preparations at the cemetery when I came home to bury my mom.*

Forrest Brewster - March 31, 2017 at 10:46 AM

JC

“ *Judy Cassity lit a candle in memory of Mr. Randall Mark Burleson*



Judy Cassity - March 31, 2017 at 10:35 AM

GB

“ *Gwen Boykin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Randall Mark Burleson*



gwen boykin - March 31, 2017 at 10:26 AM

JK

“ Jeff & Sharon Kyle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Randall Mark Burluson



Jeff & Sharon Kyle - March 31, 2017 at 10:19 AM

SE

“ Mark will be missed. One of the sweetest persons around. He would help you any way he could. Rest in peace Mark.

Shannon Ebarb - March 31, 2017 at 10:19 AM

VT

“ Mark, was a classmate. He will truly be missed. He was such a happy person, every time I saw him, always a smile and hug for you. God bless you mark, you truly will be missed by so many.



Vickie Townzen - March 31, 2017 at 09:23 AM

JD

“ John & Ann Droptini lit a candle in memory of Mr. Randall Mark Burluson



John & Ann Droptini - March 31, 2017 at 09:02 AM



“ Carthage lost a friend ,upstanding man, husband &, brother . May the Burleson family find peace in the days ahead. Posted on behalf of Joe Miller, & friend Ira Woodard.

Ira Woodard - March 31, 2017 at 08:45 AM

DV

“ Sorry to hear about Mark. He was a long time friend and a well liked classmate. My prayers are with your family.

Diane Teague Vail - March 31, 2017 at 08:27 AM

SA

“ Sending prayers to the family. Mark was a good man.

Sandra Harvey Abernathy - March 31, 2017 at 08:15 AM

PG

“ What a wonderful man Mark was. He will be greatly missed by all. The family is in our thoughts and prayers. Phillip and Glenda



Phillip and Glenda Grimes - March 31, 2017 at 08:13 AM

TB

“ We are so sorry to hear about Mark. He was such a sweet guy. Our condolences and prayers to the family.

Thomas & Ann Bagley - March 31, 2017 at 08:09 AM

MR

“ Mark was always so sweet to my mom and dad (Eunice & Glassel Redmon) and he will surely be missed. God bless him!

Marie Reynolds - March 31, 2017 at 07:21 AM

SG

“ Shannon Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Randall Mark Burluson



Shannon Gibbs - March 31, 2017 at 06:49 AM

TH

“ Tim And Gail Hooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Randall Mark Burluson



Tim and Gail Hooper - March 31, 2017 at 06:36 AM

TH

Sweet soul will be missed by all

Tim and Gail Hooper - March 31, 2017 at 06:37 AM

LA

“ Praying for Mark's family & friends. He was a good man always so nice. RIP he will be missed!



laverne - March 31, 2017 at 06:16 AM

ER

“ *Elaine Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Randall Mark Burleson*



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**Elaine Ross** - March 31, 2017 at 05:44 AM

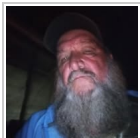
LC

“ *LaWanda Carty lit a candle in memory of Mr. Randall Mark Burleson*



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**LaWanda Carty** - March 31, 2017 at 05:40 AM



“ *Condolences to family Mark was a good man he will truly be missed RIP*

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**Jimmy Beasley** - March 31, 2017 at 04:59 AM

HF

“ *Hunter Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Randall Mark Burleson*



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**Hunter Family** - March 31, 2017 at 04:53 AM

BM

“ *Bridget Morrow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Randall Mark Burleson*



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**Bridget Morrow** - March 31, 2017 at 04:26 AM

JR

“ *Our prayers are with this family! Mark was such a great man! Always a big smile and hug!! He will be missed by so many! A great friend to Dale & I both! Prayers & love to his family* ❤️ 🙏

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**Joni & Dale Reed** - March 31, 2017 at 03:22 AM

 Janet Conway

“ *Mark was such a kind and caring person who always gave words of comfort during times of the loss of a loved one. I only got to see Mark periodically through the years, but he always had a smile and hug whenever I saw him. We lost an angel here on Earth, but Heaven gained a true angel. RIP Mark!*



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**Janet Conway** - March 31, 2017 at 02:27 AM

 Sherry Crisp

*I got to know Mark when he worked at the hospital and ambulance service with my brother, Terry. They always managed to keep everyone laughing. He helped everyone and will be missed very much.*

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**Sherry Crisp** - March 31, 2017 at 09:30 AM

TC

“ *Teena Fannin Casper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Randall Mark Burleson*



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**Teena Fannin Casper** - March 31, 2017 at 02:06 AM

JH

“ *Jeanette Hart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Randall Mark Burleson*



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**Jeanette Hart** - March 31, 2017 at 01:20 AM

JW

“ *Mark was one of the good guys. Who didn't like him? He always met me with a handshake, a friendly smile, and usually a tale that he swore was true! We will miss him. My condolences to the family.*

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**John Worley** - March 31, 2017 at 12:40 AM

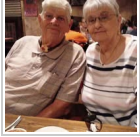
MJ

“ *Morgan Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Randall Mark Burleson*



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**Morgan Jones** - March 31, 2017 at 12:30 AM



“ We Are Sorry to hear of Marks Passing.  
Ron and he always enjoyed their conversations when they would see one another in town.  
And would give each other a BIG HUG!  
Prayers for his Family.  
Ron and Donna Westbrook

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**Donna Westbrook** - March 31, 2017 at 12:29 AM



“ Donna Westbrook lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Randall Mark Burlison



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**Donna Westbrook** - March 31, 2017 at 12:26 AM



“ This saddens us deeply. Mark was a caring,  
thoughtful man. Our thoughts and prayers for  
the family.  
Mike & Barbara Kruebbe



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**Michael Kruebbe** - March 31, 2017 at 12:03 AM



“ Mr. Mark drove me in an ambulance in 1976 from Panola General to  
Shumpert Hospital, then came to check on me a few days later!  
Such a kind and caring man.

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**Rejeana Wilkerson** - March 30, 2017 at 11:42 PM

JP

“ Sadden to learn that Mark has earned his wings tonight. Mark was a good person and friend to many, including our family. Prayers of comfort to his family. Will be missed.

Johnnie Perry - March 30, 2017 at 11:40 PM

Lynda  
Duncan

“ Our hearts are sad tonight, he will be missed by many. Mark came to our home and asked if his wife now might date him, we said sure just ask, not long after they came and told us we want to get married, so we had a wedding at the church. He was an awesome sweet man. God bless this family may God be your comfort. Donald and Lynda Duncan



Lynda Duncan - March 30, 2017 at 11:30 PM

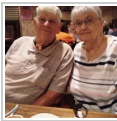
CL

“ I never met a person who didn't like Mark. He was a true friend to all. He will be missed, but ever forgotten.

*Prayers for his family.*

*Cliff & Denise Todd*

cliff - March 30, 2017 at 11:29 PM



*We are so sorry to hear of Marks Passing  
Prayers for his Family  
Ron always enjoyed talking with Mark.  
RON AND DONNA WESTBROOK*

Donna Westbrook - March 31, 2017 at 12:24 AM

MM

“ *Mark Milam lit a candle in memory of Mr. Randall Mark Burleson*



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**Mark Milam** - March 30, 2017 at 11:18 PM

RP

“ *If you lived very long in Carthage you knew Mark. He was one of the sweetest guys you would ever want to meet . Mark knew everyone and if something happened he would know about it . Several times I have called Mark about a monument in need of attention and he was right on it . I know for a long time Mark took care of the beautiful flower beds in front of the funeral home and he had an awesome green thumb . Just won't be the same him not hanging around there sharing good tales about our family . Mark you were sure a good friend to us and will be dearly missed . Prayers for the Family .*

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**Rhonda Johnson Pitts** - March 30, 2017 at 11:08 PM

CB

“ *Cyndi Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Randall Mark Burleson*



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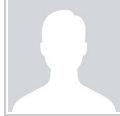
**Cyndi Bell** - March 30, 2017 at 11:06 PM

CH

“ *We always loved Mark and Jenna and looked forward to having Thanksgiving with them every year. Carolyn & Jerry Harrison*

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**carolyn harrison** - March 30, 2017 at 11:00 PM



*Robbie Sutlive Mark's passing will leave a definite void in this county. He was always such a ready and reliable source of information on cemeteries and the people buried in them. My son, Jerry, and I truly loved Mark Burleson. In fact, most of the people in Panola County loved him too. What a tremendous loss this is, to all of us.*

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**Robbie Sutlive** - March 31, 2017 at 05:45 AM



*Thoughts and Prayers to Mark's family. He was such a caring man... who was there for my family on many occasions. He always had a smile... a hug... and usually some off the wall comment to make you laugh! He will be missed. <3*

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**April Young** - March 31, 2017 at 07:46 AM



*My condolences and prayers are with the Burleson family at this time. Mark was one of the greatest most congenial men in Carthage. His death is a loss not only to his family and friends but too all the people of Panola County.*

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**Mike Cross** - March 31, 2017 at 04:20 PM

KG

*I have known Mark for years ever since we worked together at Panola General Hospital. Mark was an ambulance driver back then and would entertain everyone in the office with his crazy stories and jokes. I remember one Sunday morning I came to work on my birthday and could hear all the phone lines ringing on the hospital switchboard as I entered the front door. I didn't know what was going on since the switchboard was supposed to be turned off until I got there to open it for the day. I hurried in to unlock the office door and get to the switchboard only to find the office covered in those sharp bull nettle plants. I was thinking how on earth did these get in here, and how am I going to get past them when I looked up to see Mark laughing his head off. I told him to get those out of there! He asked, "Don't you like your birthday present?" That was classic Mark, always having fun. I know Mark will be missed by everyone who ever knew him, but he will be especially missed by his family whom he loved very much. I was blessed to know Mark, and I pray God wraps His arms around Mark's family during this time and comforts them as only He can.*

*Kathy Gollmitzer*

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**Kathy Gollmitzer** - March 31, 2017 at 06:55 PM