



Ray Waldrop, Jr.

July 8, 1923 - January 15, 2013

Graveside services and military honors for Mr. Ray Waldrop, Jr., 89, of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 18, 2013 graveside at Waldrop Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Thursday night 6-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Waldrop died peacefully January 15, 2013 in Carthage, Texas. Mr. Claudie Ray Waldrop, Jr., was born July 8, 1923 in the Brooks, Texas. He was the only son and youngest of Claudie Ray and Tinnie Williams Waldrop, Sr.'s four children. He was raised and schooled in Brooks Community and later served his country as a paratrooper through the U. S. Army. Ray married Gwenoth Joy Pearce and they celebrated over 50 years before she preceded him in death in 2004. Mr. Waldrop worked for Skelly Getty and retired from Texaco. He loved hunting, fishing and playing dominoes. He was a member of the Hopewell Baptist Church, V.F.W. and American Legion. Ray is also preceded in death by his parents and sisters, Winnie Mae Gentry, Margie Faye Wyatt and Mozie Rae Tompkins.

Mr. Waldrop is survived by his children, Roger Dale Waldrop and wife Kay of Carthage, Sharon Ellett and husband Jack of Carthage, Markel Waldrop and wife Kellie of Carthage and Alana Evans and husband Dale of Henderson, eleven grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be the East Texas Patriot Guard Riders, of which the family would like memorials made to; P.O. Box 181, Carthage, Texas 75633.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 18. 2:00 PM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ Our prayers are with the family in this time of grief. We will always remember the "CANDY MAN"###imported-begin###Buddy & Helen Lloyd###imported-end##

January 23, 2013 at 07:47 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. I really enjoyed working with Mr. Ray at Skelly Oil Co.###imported-begin###Roy LaGrone###imported-end##

January 18, 2013 at 01:25 PM



“ Ray was a great friend and co-worker with my husband Conway. They stayed in touch until Conway passed away in 2006. My prayers are with the family.###imported-begin###Mrs. Conway LaGrone###imported-end##

January 18, 2013 at 01:23 PM



“ He was a great man. Sorry for your loss. He worked with me and my dad, Conway LaGrone at Skelly Oil co.###imported-begin###Randy & Geneva LGrone###imported-end##

January 18, 2013 at 01:17 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Rae's passing I worked with Rae when he was with Getty and I was with Murco Drlg. Corp. Rae was one of our Company Men, and a good one . The family is in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Jack McRae Waynesboro Ms.###imported-end##

January 18, 2013 at 12:04 PM



“ Sorry to here of Rae's passing. I worked with Rae when he was with Getty and I was with Murco Drlg. Corp .Rae was one of our finest company men . Prayers for his family .###imported-begin###Jack McRae Waynesboro Ms.###imported-end##

January 18, 2013 at 11:43 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear of your fathers' passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Jim Powell and Annette Fletcher###imported-begin##Jim Powell###imported-end##

January 17, 2013 at 09:39 PM



“ We have lost another long time friend, (7 decades of friendship) we shall miss you Ray. Our sincere condolences to your family. Billy Langford###imported-begin##Billy & Nell Langford###imported-end##

January 17, 2013 at 06:36 PM



“ Roger my condolences to your family at the passing of your father. Will keep you lifted in prayer. May God's Holy Spirit fill you with God's peace & comfort you during this time of great grief. May ministering angels come & minister to your every need. May you look to Christ Jesus for direction. In Christ Jesus I ask these things.###imported-begin##Linda McCracken Weidner###imported-end##

January 17, 2013 at 04:04 PM



“ Roger, sorry to hear of your loss. May God comfort you and your family and get you through this week; taking 1 day at a time. God bless.###imported-begin##Debra McCracken Hattaway###imported-end##

January 17, 2013 at 03:49 PM



“ Roger we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Rickey and Vickie Harris###imported-begin##Rickey and Vickie Harris###imported-end##

January 17, 2013 at 01:30 PM



“ May God give you peace, comfort and strength during your time of sorrow is my prayer.###imported-begin##Sheila Ritter###imported-end##

January 17, 2013 at 12:19 AM



“ Loved you Mr Ray you was a very good friend and you will be missed very much##imported-begin##Pat(Mayo)Davis##imported-end##

January 16, 2013 at 04:31 PM



“ Mr. Waldrop was a fine person and I enjoyed many conversations with him. I served as his hospice chaplain since July 2011. He was a man of faith and was blessed with a good sense of humor, which he freely shared with me. We shared many prayers and bible readings during our time of friendship. May God bless his family as they work through their time of grief.

Chaplain Arnold Shrewsbury

HeartsWay Hospice##imported-begin##Arnold Shrewsbury##imported-end##

January 16, 2013 at 01:42 PM



“ Your family is in our thoughts & prayers.##imported-begin##Phillip & Glenda Grimes##imported-end##

January 16, 2013 at 12:59 PM