



## Mr. Richard Lewis Almand

July 21, 1936 - August 31, 2021

Funeral services for Mr. Richard Almand, 85, of Carthage, Texas will be 4:00 p.m. Friday at the First Christian Church of Carthage with Rev. Don Cocklin and Rev. David Lanicek officiating. Burial will follow in the Antioch Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 3-4:00 p.m. Friday prior to the service.

Mr. Richard Lewis Almand was born July 21, 1936 in Boyce, Ellis County, Texas. He passed this life August 31, 2021 in Tyler, Texas. Richard was one of three children born to the marriage of Alvin Lewis and Nannie Bell Pratt Almand. Richard married Wanda Devaun Smith and they had two children before she preceded him in death.

Mr. Almand was a longtime member of the First Christian Church of Carthage. He ran the Hickory Stick BBQ and worked as a truck driver for Tyson Foods until his retirement. He married Jannis Myrel Ridgeway and they enjoyed his retirement years as he played lead guitar for the Heinz 57 and Pure Country bands. He is also preceded in death by his parents, brother, Bobby Almand; sister, Sue Almand; and son, Mike Almand.

Mr. Almand is survived by his loving wife, Jannis Almand of Henderson; daughter, Rebecca Fairl and husband Chris of Carthage; grandchildren, Scott Castillo and Amanda of Deadwood, Raychell Hodge and husband Lynn of Carthage, Ashley Castillo of Timpson; nine great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Devin Moreland, Jamie Scott, and Tyler Lane.



# Cemetery Details

## Antioch Cemetery

345 CR 405  
Carthage, TX 75633

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church  
208 S. Market/P.O. Box 21  
Carthage, TX

## Service

SEP 3. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Carthage, TX

# Tribute Wall

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“ *He was so loved by our family. He was a special man and a good friend. He will be missed. Prayers to the family.*  
*Becky Ramsey Spain*



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**Becky ramsey spain** - September 03, 2021 at 09:33 AM

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“ *Sweet Jannis, So sorry for our loss. Richard is a special spirit...Love you guys, Dr. James Smith*

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**James Smith** - September 02, 2021 at 11:42 PM