



## Mr. Richard Bains

February 22, 1950 - March 16, 2019

Funeral services for Mr. Richard Bains, 69, of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Allen Tilley officiating. Burial will follow in Friendship Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be Monday, March 18, 2018 from 6 – 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Richard Lenice Bains was born February 22, 1950 in Monahans, Texas to Lenice Hubert and Willie Jerrine Rogers Bains and passed away March 16, 2019 in Tyler, Texas. Richard attended Monahans schools, graduating with the Class of 1968. He then graduated Mt. Carmel Jr. College in Mt. Carmel, Illinois. He worked for over 45 years as a Drag Line Specialist for several companies that included Texas Utilities, Minserco, Caterpillar, and currently Holt. Richard married Sandra Jo Pierce and together they celebrated 30 years of marriage. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Carthage and the Jubilee Sunday School Class. He loved spending time outdoors with family and friends hunting, fishing, and making knives. Richard was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Charles, David and Donald Bains and sisters, Ruby Davidson and Joy Frymire.

Richard is survived by his loving wife Sandra Bains of Carthage; children, Richelle Blount of Rockport; Ashlee Alexander and husband Billy of Carthage and Trenton Allison and wife Dana of Carthage; brother, Randy Bains of Carthage; sisters, Barbara Preslar of Abilene, Marie Nabors and husband Harold of DeLeon, Nancy Riggan and husband Jerry of Madison, GA and

Bonnie Petigo and husband D.V. of Midland; grandchildren, Fisher Blount Hunter and Conner Alexander, and Cadee Spry; sisters-in-law, Gayle Bains of Hewitt, and Patricia Bains of Lubbock; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Peggy and Jerry Anderson of Carthage; numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, David Gray, Hunter Gray, Rodney Weaver, Louis Powell, Dean Jeffress, and Dan Bruner.

The family request memorials be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or First Baptist Church Carthage, 256 S. Market Street, Carthage, Texas 75633.

# Cemetery Details

## Friendship Cemetery

199 CR 202  
Carthage, TX 75633

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

MAR 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

BP

“ *Sandra, my deepest sympathies to you in this heartbreaking time , you have always been so sweet to me and my prayer is for comfort and peace that passes all understanding at this devastating time, with love from my hear, Bonnie Pauler*

**Bonnie Pauler** - March 20, 2019 at 09:52 PM

PY

“ *Pat Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Bains*



**Pat Yarborough** - March 19, 2019 at 06:49 PM

KL

“ *Keith B. Lawson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Bains*



**Keith B. Lawson** - March 19, 2019 at 01:08 PM

TM

“ *Tammy McFarlin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Bains*



**Tammy McFarlin** - March 19, 2019 at 11:16 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Bains.*



March 18, 2019 at 03:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Bains.*



March 18, 2019 at 03:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Bains.*



March 18, 2019 at 02:02 PM



“ *Sandra and family,  
So sorry for your loss. We will have you in our thoughts and prayers.  
With much love,  
The Jerry Don Dorman Family  
Jerry~Pat~Jeremy~Lance~Emerson Kate  
Isaiah 40:31*



**Pat E Dorman** - March 18, 2019 at 11:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Bains.

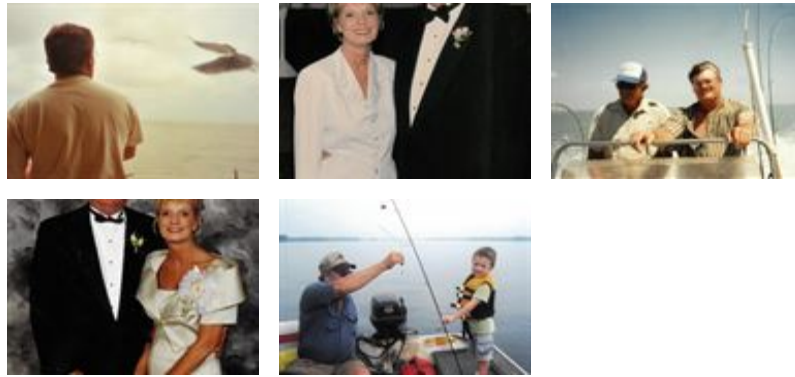


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March 18, 2019 at 11:47 AM



“ 39 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Hawthorn Funeral Home** - March 18, 2019 at 09:50 AM



“ *Pam Works lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Bains*



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**Pam Works** - March 18, 2019 at 09:12 AM

F.

“ Richard.

*Like always finishing a daily long hour Dragline repair in New Mexico we had some time to wrap things up with the Customer. It had been a week's long stressful repair. But now it gave us a few hours of free time that we decided to use by sightseeing a Lava field south of I 40 between Grants and what is actually the Continental Divide line*

*We turned off the main road into the Lava fields and onto an of road vehicle trail.*

*The scenery was breath taking wild free and fuller surprises in its beauty,*

*Something we both enjoyed and never took for granted. The lava beds were and are a wonderland.*

*But not so the bumpy, tricky ever turning Trail we had taken.*

*Fact we got somewhat lost (no GPS no compass and a cloudy day.)*

*So, a short scenic sightseeing drive turned into a 1,2, 3, 4 hours plus adventure*

*and landed us about 80 miles from the place, or better area, where we figured to come out.*

*An always remembered beautiful scenic somewhat rough and wild trip by two working friends that enjoyed nature and its beauty and for hours not seeing another vehicle or person.*

*That and other pleasant memories, mostly work related, created a bond that continued*

*after my retirement for a 15 yearlong pleasant and friendly communication between us.*

*Pleasant memories experienced by both valued and shared by friends.*

*For that I thank you*

*Franz*

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F.W.B. - March 18, 2019 at 05:11 AM

PR

“ I really enjoyed visiting Richard & Randy at the family reunions. He will be missed. Paul R

Paul R - March 17, 2019 at 10:28 PM

MP

“ Mike and Teresa Preslar purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mr. Richard Bains.



Mike and Teresa Preslar - March 17, 2019 at 09:42 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Bains.



March 17, 2019 at 08:01 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Bains.



March 17, 2019 at 07:53 PM



“ *With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Bains.*



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March 17, 2019 at 03:06 PM



“ *There is no right time for a loved one to leave and no words in any language to heal the loss. If there is immortality it is in the lives of the people he touched and the memories kept. May he live long and be remembered well in this way.*

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**George A. Yerg** - March 17, 2019 at 03:05 PM



“ *There are so many memories of Richard I have while we were growing up together. He was always my protector then. I had to be about 9 or 10 and every time I would ride my bike to visit Granny Bains a Rooster would attack me. We thought it was probably the sun reflecting off my hair. Anyway it happened one to many times and all of a sudden the Rooster was missing. He had that wonderful smile like you don't have to worry about him anymore, I love you so much, and you will be missed. I will always cherish the memories of us growing up together.*

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**Patsy Krajewski** - March 17, 2019 at 03:00 PM



“ *Such a sweet, caring person. My last mental picture of Richard is in Sunday School sharing his concerns about Sandra's upcoming shoulder surgery. Steve and I cherish our antler lamp that Richard made.*

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**Judy Reyes** - March 17, 2019 at 01:40 PM