



Mr. Robert Chad Abernathy

August 25, 1941 - November 24, 2016

Funeral services for Mr. Robert Chad Abernathy, 75, of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, November 28, 2016 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Kirby Hill officiating. Burial will follow at 3:00 p.m. at the Hughes Springs Cemetery in Hughes Springs, Texas under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation with the family will be 6-8:00 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Mr. Abernathy passed away November 24, 2016 at his home in Carthage.

Mr. Robert Chad Abernathy was born August 25, 1941 in Tylertown, Mississippi. He was the oldest of two boys born to William Dolphus "W.D." and Doris Nell Smith Abernathy. Mr. Abernathy graduated from Hughes Springs High School with the class of 1959, later graduating from Kilgore Jr. College in 1961 and then graduated from Texas A&M University in 1965. Chad married Jane Leslie "Janie" Mahoney on May 26, 1974 and together they celebrated 40 years until she preceded him in death on January 30, 2015. Mr. Abernathy worked as an engineer for Texas Utilities and the Texas Highway Department. Chad was a longtime member of Southside Baptist Church, a volunteer and supporter of Mission Carthage and a member of the Carthage Gideon Camp where he served as treasurer. He is also preceded in death by his parents and a granddaughter, Mary Jane Drillette.

Mr. Abernathy is survived by his children, Sarah Shelton and husband Chris of Longview, Randy Abernathy and wife Karen of Mansfield, Kristi Tosh and husband Randy of Mt. Pleasant, Amy Drillette and husband Scott of Brock,

Chip Abernathy and wife Jacque of The Woodlands, Megan Eshbaugh and husband Joel of Lebanon, New Hampshire; brother, Phil Abernathy and wife Katy of Jacksonville, Florida; fifteen grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be his grandsons, Bo McGee, Will Abernathy, Thomas Abernathy, Jack Hardin, Nick Hardin, Zach Drillette, Ethan Eshbaugh and Max Abernathy. Honorary pallbearer will be Jack Abernathy.

If desired, the family requests that donations be made in Mr. Abernathy's name to Mission Carthage or the Carthage Gideon Camp.

Cemetery Details

Hughes Springs Cemetery

Hughes Springs, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
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Service

NOV 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Paul & Susan Bingham*



Susan Bingham - February 07, 2017 at 10:34 PM

BP

“ *Chad was a Christian young man & a hard worker. Our Grandfather taught me that ---A long time a go in Scotland there was a river named Aber & on that river was a forge named Nethy (Nathy). Now the folks that thought they were kin got together & named themselves Abernathy. Now I like to think of that River as living water and that forge as the Rock, Jesus Christ.>>>>>Now that may not be correct according to others by that name but it was for me. Because, I accepted Jesus as my Savior as an Abernathy. Jesus is living water and he is a forge(a Rock).. Chad lived that life as a Christian and his Mother was directly related to my salvation as a ten year old. W.D. Abernathy & Doris Abernathy reared two sweet boys and our loss of Chad is God's & Heaven's gain. For a grown man to be called a "Sweet Person" is inadequate but Chad was that. To all those precious children and grandchildren. God bless. Bonnie R. & Marvin E. Parvino*

Bonnie Parvino - December 05, 2016 at 12:31 PM

SS

Thank you for sharing that about our Sweet Daddy!

Sarah Shelton - December 08, 2016 at 08:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Chad Abernathy.*



November 28, 2016 at 10:50 AM



“ *Cheryl Crudup lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Chad Abernathy*



Cheryl Crudup - November 28, 2016 at 10:41 AM



“ *Amy, my heart breaks for you and your family. Prayers going up for comfort and peace.*
Patti LaGrone



Patti LaGrone - November 28, 2016 at 10:19 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Chad Abernathy.*



November 27, 2016 at 12:33 PM

JD

“ Chad was a Christian, a family man and a man of integrity. He loved his Aggies!!! He was someone that everyone counted on. Chad was a friend to so many of us. We are all going to miss him. Cherish his memories and know that he loved each and everyone of you. We will have you in our thoughts and prayers! With love,
The Jerry Don Dorman Family
Proverbs 17:17



Jerry and Pat E Dorman - November 27, 2016 at 07:48 AM

SS

We love you too! Thank you seems so inadequate for all that you have done for our family.

Sarah Shelton - December 08, 2016 at 08:41 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Chad Abernathy.



November 26, 2016 at 10:43 PM

LM

“ When I see the woodworking projects in Amy's classroom that were made by her dad, it reminds me of something my dad would have done for me. I miss my dad as he's in heaven now - along with with Chad, but I know they're watching over us from above.

Lynne McCartney - November 26, 2016 at 10:13 PM

MH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Matt and Beth Heistermann - November 26, 2016 at 09:40 PM

MH

“ *Matt And Beth Heistermann lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Chad Abernathy*



Matt and Beth Heistermann - November 26, 2016 at 09:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Chad Abernathy.*



November 26, 2016 at 05:04 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Chad Abernathy.*



November 26, 2016 at 04:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Chad Abernathy.*



November 26, 2016 at 03:47 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Chad Abernathy.*



November 26, 2016 at 03:38 PM



“ *Shana Shupick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Chad Abernathy*



Shana Shupick - November 26, 2016 at 12:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Chad Abernathy.*



November 26, 2016 at 11:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Chad Abernathy.



November 26, 2016 at 10:35 AM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Chad Abernathy.



November 26, 2016 at 10:26 AM



“ *Chilcutt Direct Marketing* purchased the *Rainbow Reflections Basket* for the family of Mr. Robert Chad Abernathy.



Chilcutt Direct Marketing - November 26, 2016 at 10:24 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Chad Abernathy.



November 26, 2016 at 10:10 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Chad Abernathy.*



November 26, 2016 at 10:02 AM



“ *Kathy and I will miss seeing Chad when he came to New Hampshire to visit. Our hearts and prayers go out to Megan and Joel and children whom we are blessed to know there in New Hampshire. Chad was truly blessed with them. Praise God!*

Dick and Kathy Croft - November 26, 2016 at 09:22 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Chad Abernathy.*



November 26, 2016 at 08:15 AM



“ *Heathr Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Chad Abernathy*



Heathr Hayes - November 26, 2016 at 07:11 AM



“ *Andrea Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Chad Abernathy*



Andrea Price - November 25, 2016 at 11:25 PM



“ *Sarah, I'm so sorry to hear about your precious dad. You and your sweet family will be in my prayers.*

Minx Hamilton - November 25, 2016 at 03:44 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Chad. I have know him for many years now and we were friends. We worked at TXU for a long time and have always been friends. I would see him just about every Monday morning at First State Bank with the Church money as I am Church Treasurer also and we would visit for a few minutes and talk about our families. He will be missed but I know he is in a better place and I thank God for that.*

Jerry Morris

Jerry Morris - November 25, 2016 at 10:59 AM