



## Mr. Robert "Bob" Fleming

June 27, 1946 - May 12, 2020

Funeral services for Sgt. Bob Fleming, 73, of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, May 18, 2020 in the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Dale Reed and Rev. Kevin Otto officiating. Friends may attend via Facebook live. Burial will follow at 2:00 p.m. in Matinburg Cemetery in Pittsburg, Texas where family and friends are invited to attend. A viewing for family and friends will be Sunday, May 17, 2020 from noon to 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Robert John Fleming was born June 27, 1946 in Shreveport, Louisiana. He passed this life May 12, 2020 in Tyler, Texas. Bob was one of two sons born to the marriage of Roy Preston Fleming and Edna Marie Tucker Fleming. He was raised and schooled in Carthage, Texas. As a boy he was involved in Scouts, earning the highest honor one can earn – an Eagle Scout. He graduated with the class of 1965. Bob attended Stephen F. Austin State University, Panola Junior College and was a graduate of the Kilgore Police Academy.

Bob married Cheryl Jane Meyer January 8, 1972. They celebrated 48 years of marriage, raised a loving daughter, and cherished two grandchildren. Mr. Fleming worked as a field switcher for R. Lacey for over 35 years retiring in 2012. He began his law enforcement career as a reserve deputy which led to the title of Sergeant Deputy Constable for the Panola County Sheriff's Department which he served for over twenty-three years. Mr. Fleming's community service continued as a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church where he served as an usher, member of the Methodist

Men, Administrative Board, cooked for the Logo's program and helped in the Eagle Scout program. He also served his community for over 25 years as a dedicated and loyal member of the Hawthorn Funeral Home Family. He is preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Randal Paul Fleming. Mr. Fleming is survived by his loving wife, Cheri Fleming of Carthage; daughter, Kimberly Ann Smith and husband Chris of Carthage; beloved grandchildren, Bryan Hunter Bagley and Jacie Elizabeth Bagley both of Carthage; nephew, John Randal Fleming; special cousin, Kelly Michelle Gross and husband Chad; many neighbors, community friends and law enforcement family.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church of Carthage, 201 S. Shelby, Carthage, Texas 75633.

# Cemetery Details

**Matinburg Cemerty**

## Previous Events

### Viewing

MAY 17. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

### Service

MAY 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



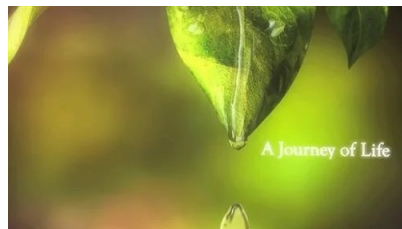
“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Fleming



Hawthorn Funeral Home - May 18, 2020 at 06:20 PM



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Hawthorn Funeral Home - May 16, 2020 at 03:20 PM

LM

Such a sweet tribute to a sweetheart of a man! We will miss you forever Bob.

Linda Davis Mims - May 18, 2020 at 06:25 PM

DB

“ *Diann Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Fleming*



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**Diann Brooks** - May 17, 2020 at 04:52 PM

BE

“ *Mr. Bob was a friend, he always had a smile, a hug, and it came from a big heart. He will be truly missed. Our prayers go out to his precious wife and daughter, family, and friends.*



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**Becky and Clayton Eubank** - May 17, 2020 at 01:34 PM

CC

“ *Cheryl Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Fleming*



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**Cheryl Cleveland** - May 17, 2020 at 12:29 PM

TF

“ *Mr. Bob was a very nice man and always had a smile on his face. My prayers are with you all during this time, and days to come.*



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**The Castleberry Family** - May 16, 2020 at 11:54 PM

JM

“ *I remember his being a friendly, pleasant individual. My condolences to all of his family.*

Janette Wimberly Mahurin - May 16, 2020 at 07:15 PM

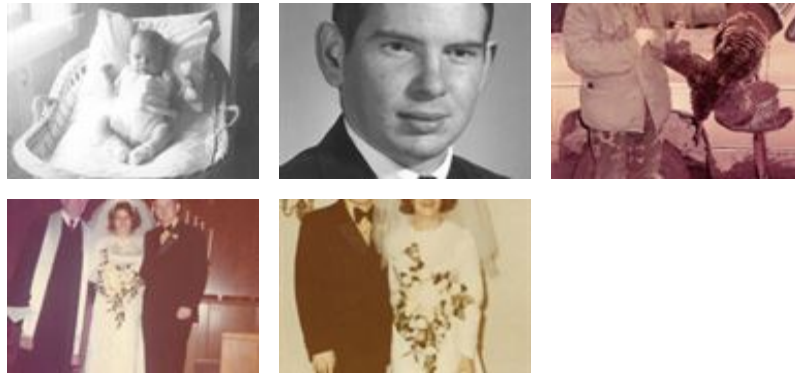
JF

“ *Marian and I are saddened by Bob's passing. He was a true Christian gentleman and will be missed by many in our church and community. John Foster*

John Foster - May 16, 2020 at 06:22 PM



“ 131 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - May 16, 2020 at 02:53 PM

JD

“ *Cheri, Kim and Family,  
Our prayers are with you during this time and  
in the days to come. We are here when and if  
you need us. Cherish Bob's sweet memories.  
He had a wonderful personality.  
Our love,  
Jerry Don and Pat (Edens) Dorman  
Isaiah 40:31*



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**Jerry Don and Pat E Dorman** - May 16, 2020 at 10:24 AM

CR

*We are so sorry to hear about Bob. We always enjoyed visiting with  
y'all at Lake Murvail when Chuck & Penny were our neighbors. Your  
family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Cliff & Teresa Rich** - May 16, 2020 at 09:38 PM

KM

“ *Karen Mouser lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Robert "Bob" Fleming*



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**Karen Mouser** - May 16, 2020 at 02:21 AM

IR

“ *Bob was a friend and always knew me no matter how long since our  
last meeting. He will be missed.  
Ike and Chris Reeves.*

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**Ike Reeves** - May 15, 2020 at 08:02 AM

OG

“ *Our sincere sympathy, Calvin & Debbie Guill purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mr. Robert "Bob" Fleming.*



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**Our sincere sympathy, Calvin & Debbie Guill** - May 15, 2020  
at 12:56 AM

KH

“ *Kim Henigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Fleming*



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**Kim Henigan** - May 14, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert "Bob" Fleming.*



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May 14, 2020 at 02:52 PM

PR

“ *I am so sorry....he was such a kind, compassionate person❤️ I pray comfort and peace for you at this sad time as only God can give.....*  
*Pat Reeves*

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**Pat Reeves** - May 14, 2020 at 12:42 PM

LK

“ *Such a sweet and kind man! My first encounter with Mr. Fleming was when I taught Defensive Driving at the Sheriff's Office. He was welcoming and kind and so very sweet. I was blessed to get to know him through church. I cannot tell you how much I looked forward to his fatherly hugs each Sunday or how much I will miss them. My love and deepest sympathies to all of you during this difficult time. My God give you peace and comfort!*

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**Linda Kimberly** - May 14, 2020 at 12:18 PM

AS

“ *A great and gentle man. My condolences to all his family and friends. May God comfort you as you work through your grief. My prayers are with you.*  
*Dr. Arnold Shrewsbury*

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**Arnold Shrewsbury** - May 14, 2020 at 10:51 AM

RT

“ *Cheri,*  
*We were so sorry to hear about Bob. We have very fond memories of our years at FUMC and all the wonderful members like Bob and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*  
*Randy & Kathy Taylor*

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**Randy Taylor** - May 14, 2020 at 10:19 AM

RD

“ *So sorry to hear the loss of Bob. I knew him most of my life and enjoyed our conversations at Cardiac Rehab in the mornings . Sorry for the family's loss. I will miss seeing him those three days every week .*

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**Randy Davis** - May 14, 2020 at 09:42 AM

JR

“ We are so very sorry that you have lost Bob. Our hearts hurt for you and our prayers are with you.  
Steve and Jerrilyne Roberson



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**Jerrilyne Roberson** - May 14, 2020 at 08:54 AM

FG

“ Frances Garcia lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Fleming



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**Frances Garcia** - May 14, 2020 at 08:35 AM

KJ

“ We had many little neighborly conversations and he always made a point to say hi to Deakon and was on board with our fire plan and emergency plan for Deakon to go to his house if anything ever happened. I great resource and friend. Even emotional support for my losses and more than I can ever say I'm thankful for as a friend, neighbor and a good man. Thanks Mr. Bob and I pray your at peace and it's beautiful.

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**Kevin Jones** - May 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM

ER

“*Mr. and Mrs. Fleming are faithful servants, stewards and encouragers. You both have left a lifelong impression with many FUMC youth with your efforts and kindnesses both inside and outside of the church. I am so thankful I got to speak with both of you as you came to honor my Dad in January at his memorial, and share a laugh at the Guadalupe River UMYF trip memories (“Last time I saw you, I was pulling you out of a river!”). May God bless and comfort you, and offer peace and strength to you at this difficult time. Sincerely, Erin T Frewin (aka Erin Townsend, Cliff’s daughter).*”

Erin - May 13, 2020 at 11:19 PM

DP

“*Laura and I got to know Mr. Bob after we joined FUMC in 2015, first as an usher, then as part of the kitchen staff on Wednesday afternoons. Such memories! We were so Blessed to have known him and are praying for his family and friends.*”

Donnie Pitchford - May 13, 2020 at 10:55 PM



“*Cheri and Kim, I’m so sorry for your great loss. My love and prayers are with you. Cheri, read a message I left for you on FB messenger. Kathy Wray*”

Kathy Wray - May 13, 2020 at 07:01 PM

JH

“*Cheri and Kim, I am so sorry to hear of Bob’s passing. Y’all had such a sweet family. Prayers of peace and comfort for you all....Jane Hoffpauir*”

Jane Hoffpauir - May 13, 2020 at 06:43 PM

PW

“ I am so sorry to read of Bob’s passing. He was a good friend and a treasured customer for many years during my years at First State Bank. Bob and I shared many laughs and solved a lot of the worlds problems as we visited. Bob made the world a better place and will be missed. Prayers for the family that he was so proud of.

Pam Windham - May 13, 2020 at 06:04 PM

LM

Bob was a long time friend of mine.....as well as all our family. He was my brother Randy Davis's best friend for years and years! He always had a smile and a kind word! Cheri, you and your family are in my prayers!! His passing is so very sad!

Linda Davis Mims - May 13, 2020 at 07:15 PM

CM

I am so sorry to hear this sad news. Bob was always such a good friend to Byron. I know that Byron enjoyed working with him. Sending my sympathy and Best wishes.....  
Charlene McMillen

Charlene McMillen - May 14, 2020 at 02:39 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert "Bob" Fleming.



May 13, 2020 at 05:56 PM

TH

“ Tony & Elaine Hight lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Robert "Bob" Fleming



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**Tony & Elaine Hight** - May 13, 2020 at 05:55 PM