



## Rev Robert Dale Ortigo

September 2, 1959 - July 10, 2024

Funeral services for Rev. Robert Ortigo, 64, of Logan Community will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday, July 14, 2024, at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Alan Ketchum, Rev. Dwain Smith, and Rev. Glen Ketchum officiating. Burial will follow in the Adams Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Saturday night at Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Rev. Robert Dale Ortigo was born September 2, 1959 in Shreveport, Louisiana. He passed this life July 10, 2024 peacefully at his Logan, Texas home. Robert was one of five children born to the marriage of Huey P and Georgia Elaine Baker Ortigo. He was raised in Logan and attended Carthage schools graduating with the Bulldog class of 1977. He attended a seminary course of study through the Methodist Church. Robert married his love, Anne Margret Golden June 20, 1981 and together they celebrated 43 years of marriage and raised five children of their own.

His work ethic was a strong one, he began selling greeting cards on a bicycle route when he was 10. He loved farming and had a truck patch selling his vegetables in town. He baled and hauled hay until his first job in town working for Whites Auto. He continued his interest in farming through his career as owner operator of Lonestar Harvesting and worked as a sales representative in John Deere Equipment for 40 years.

Robert loved his Lord and family above all else. His love of family and gospel music came naturally from growing up in a musical family. From singing with

family on his front porch to the church house where he pastored at the Methodist church in both Tenaha, for 1 year, and Joaquin for the past nine years. His community service was strong as a director on the board of Panola Harrison Electric, President of the board of Nicaragua church Planting and the Adams Cemetery Assoc. He was a true leader in his community. He is preceded in death by his parents, sister, Judith Elaine Elliott; brother, Rodney Ortigo; and a grandson, J.J. Ortigo.

Mr. Ortigo is survived by his loving wife, Anne Ortigo of Logan Community; children, Robert Ortigo, Jr. and wife Amber of Lake Murvaul, John Ortigo and wife Hope of Logan Community, Lisa Ortigo of Branson, MO, Destini Cannady and husband Chris of Henderson, Tyler Ortigo of Logan Community; brothers, Randy Ortigo and wife Diane of Tyler, Ronney Ortigo and wife Jeanette of Longview; brother-in-law, Scottie Elliott of Logan Community and sister in law, Marjorie Ortigo of Elm Mott; grandchildren, Logan Ortigo, Samuel Ortigo, McKenzie Ortigo, Adisyn Waites, Noah Ortigo, Chris Cannady, Nick Cannady, Rebekah Ortigo, Joy Ortigo, Sarah Ortigo, Clara Cannady, and Faith Ortigo; numerous nieces, and nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Robert Ortigo, Jr., John Ortigo, Tyler Ortigo, Logan Ortigo, Samuel Ortigo, Noah Ortigo, and Chris Cannady.

The family wishes to thank Hospice Plus, Premier Home Health and Dr. Govathoti for the excellent care they received.

An online guestbook may be signed at: [www.hawthornfuneralhome.com](http://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Adams Cemetery

1108 CR 456  
Carthage, TX 75633

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home  
307 West Wellington Street  
P.O. Box 188  
Carthage, TX 75633  
(903) 693-3816  
info@hawthornfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com>

## Service

JUL 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Rev Robert Dale Ortigo



Hawthorn Funeral Home - July 13, 2024 at 12:12 PM

JH

God has gained a faithful Warrior. Saying he was a good man is not enough. He was a true example of Christianity.

Jo Heller - July 17, 2024 at 10:11 AM

HS

“ Robert was a great friend. He helped us get all of our farm equipment thru John Deere and always gave Henry good advice on running the equipment. My Dad, Roland Haines, worked with Robert at White's Auto in Carthage for many years and later he worked for Robert in the Lone Star Harvesting buisness. Robert could always find the exact piece of equipment Henry was looking for. He even went with us to Seymour, Texas to buy a John Deere round baler with the wrap feature. Robert and John helped us when we built our house which was a blessing. We always enjoyed the front porch singings he had at his home and seeing all the neighbors come together for great gospel music. He will be greatly missed. Robert and John Deere Green

Henry and Anita Shahan

Henry and Anita Shahan - July 24, 2024 at 11:48 PM

CT

“ I taught Rev. Ortega in a seminary class several years ago. His wisdom, faith, and commitment to the church he served helped our whole class learn and grow. The fact that he did this while undergoing cancer treatment made his presence and grace all the more remarkable. I am thankful for his life and know that Jesus greeted him in heaven with “Well done, good and faithful servant.” I offer prayers for God’s comfort for his family, friends and congregants. Rev. Carol Clifford Turner

Carol Clifford Turner - July 14, 2024 at 02:12 PM

SG

“ Sorry to learn of the passing of Robert. He was in the first class I taught at Carthage High School. Always pleasant and friendly with his beaming smile. My sincere sympathy to his entire family.

Steve Garrett - July 13, 2024 at 08:21 PM

TO

“ Ted and Verna Ortigo purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Rev Robert Dale Ortigo.



Ted and Verna Ortigo - July 13, 2024 at 12:13 PM



“ I asked Robert one time how could 2 children raised by the same parents in the same home turn out so different. His answer--It depends on the choices the children make. Thank you Robert.



Zoe Yount Conway - July 12, 2024 at 06:30 PM

JK

*I'm so sorry for you loss. Prayers for you and your family*

**Juanita Koehn** - July 13, 2024 at 11:47 AM

TG

“ *The whole sawmilltown gang purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Rev Robert Dale Ortigo.*



**The whole sawmilltown gang** - July 12, 2024 at 05:17 PM

TB

“ *Tim Belrose purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Rev Robert Dale Ortigo.*



**Tim Belrose** - July 12, 2024 at 04:37 PM

TB

“ *Tim Belrose planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev Robert Dale Ortigo.*

**Tim Belrose** - July 12, 2024 at 04:37 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rev Robert Dale Ortigo.*



July 12, 2024 at 03:56 PM

RW

“ *Strong person of faith. Always looking for ways to share Jesus. Rest in peace.* ”

Richard White - July 12, 2024 at 03:30 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev Robert Dale Ortigo.* ”



July 12, 2024 at 01:09 PM

KJ

“ *More memories than I can count from weddings, funerals, church, and many others. The amount of support he's provided for my relatives and myself cannot be measured. Always have respected him, looked up to him, and hoped to have a positive impact on someone as he as had on many people including myself. Joyful for him in every aspect but I will absolutely miss him and some of our conversations over the years. Blessed to have known him and his family. I pray for comfort for the family. May he enjoy his eternal life.* ”

Kevin Jones - July 12, 2024 at 10:30 AM

RO

“ *Richard Ortigo purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Rev Robert Dale Ortigo.* ”



Richard Ortigo - July 12, 2024 at 02:16 AM

BC

“ Thoughts and Prayers for Mr. Robert's Family. I met Mr Robert a few years back , bought a fuel tank & pump from Him, met there at his church . He seemed like a really nice guy and enjoyed the visit we had , Rest in Peace Mr. Robert.

Billy Conn - July 11, 2024 at 10:31 PM

EC

“ Elaine Fox Concklin lit a candle in memory of Rev Robert Dale Ortigo



Elaine Fox Concklin - July 11, 2024 at 08:22 PM

JO

“ Ronney & I will sure miss Robert's hearty laughter, his congenial personality, and most of all his genuine love for all. He would have us all laughing when we had family get togethers with his Jerry Clower jokes. He seemed to know everyone and everyone knew & loved him. He loved his family dearly and we all loved him. He inspired so many hearts with his great faith, his perseverance, and through his preaching and story telling. He will forever be remembered with love.

Jeanette Ortigo - July 11, 2024 at 05:42 PM

CF

“ Charmaine Fox purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rev Robert Dale Ortigo.



Charmaine Fox - July 11, 2024 at 05:05 PM

CF

“ Charmaine Fox planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev Robert Dale Ortigo.

Charmaine Fox - July 11, 2024 at 05:05 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev Robert Dale Ortigo.



July 11, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev Robert Dale Ortigo.



July 11, 2024 at 03:47 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev Robert Dale Ortigo.



July 11, 2024 at 03:22 PM

WS

“ Wendy Meades & Hilary Syring planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev Robert Dale Ortigo.

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Wendy Meades & Hilary Syring - July 11, 2024 at 03:22 PM

BB

“ Bea Bagley lit a candle in memory of Rev Robert Dale Ortigo



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Bea Bagley - July 11, 2024 at 03:07 PM