



## Mr. Rodney Kirk Weaver

November 26, 1952 - August 20, 2023

Memorial services for Mr. Rodney K. Weaver, 70, of Carthage, Texas will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 26, 2023, at the First Baptist Church of Carthage, Texas with Rev. Randy Miller and Dr. Allen Tilley officiating. Visitation will be 10:00-11:00 a.m. prior to the service. Cremation arrangements were entrusted to Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mr. Rodney Kirk Weaver was born on November 26, 1952, in Homer, Louisiana. He passed this life on August 20, 2023, in Carthage, Texas. Rodney was the youngest of three children born to the marriage of Samuel Thomas "S.T." and Milla Dean Hathorn Weaver, Sr. He was raised and schooled in Carthage, graduating with the Bulldog class of 1972. He was a three-year varsity starter for the Carthage Bulldogs football team. He married Linda Jane Erwin June 30, 1972, and together they celebrated 51 years of marriage and two children.

Mr. Weaver worked in the Panola County oil field starting as a roust-a-bout to mechanic, then production tech and measurement tech for Champlin, Union Pacific, and DCP until his retirement. Rodney continued his career as #1 Bulldog Fan traveling all over for nine championship seasons. He was an avid outdoorsman in hunting, fishing, and archery as an accomplished bowman, where he traveled and competed with his son. He loved poker with friends, and any event that included his grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Eddie and Tommy Weaver, best friend, Roger Dale Soape and his faithful dog Abbi.

Mr. Weaver is survived by his loving wife, Linda Weaver of Carthage; children, Aaron Kirk Weaver of Carthage, Wendy Arnold and husband Cody of Longview; grandchildren he dearly loved, Ayden and Ava Arnold both of Longview; honorary sister, Barbara Anne Bounds Sadak; childhood friend, Kenny Hardee; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be his many longtime buddies and friends, fellow classmates and bulldog teammates. The family suggests memorials to the charity of your choice in memory of Rodney.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Carthage  
256 S Market St.  
Carthage, TX

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Rodney Kirk Weaver



Hawthorn Funeral Home - August 24, 2023 at 05:18 PM

MI

Beautiful from beginning until...💙

Mike&Barbara - August 25, 2023 at 03:40 PM

AC

“ Aaron— I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad. Prayers for you and your entire family. Angela C

angelia cervantez - August 25, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Rodney Kirk Weaver.



August 25, 2023 at 10:05 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Rodney Kirk Weaver.

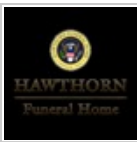
August 24, 2023 at 09:30 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mr. Rodney Kirk Weaver.



August 24, 2023 at 09:30 PM



“ 98 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - August 24, 2023 at 04:57 PM

JR

“ Linda, I'm so sorry for your loss. Rodney was a great man and loved by many. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers today and for the difficult days ahead. Joni Reed

Joni W. Reed - August 24, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Rodney Kirk Weaver.

August 23, 2023 at 07:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Rodney Kirk Weaver.



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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Rodney Kirk Weaver.



August 23, 2023 at 06:44 PM

BE

“ Linda, Aaron, and Wendy, our hearts are broken hearing the passing of Rodney. I've always said everyone needs a best friend like Rodney Weaver. His heart was BIG. I remember when his best friend/classmate, Roger Soape passed away, Rodney made sure his friend had a beautiful headstone, collecting money from his classmates, and family members. He loved the Lord with his whole heart. Sending love and prayers to you all. Becky and Clayton

Becky Clayton Eubank - August 23, 2023 at 06:20 PM

JD

“ Linda and family, we have you in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss. Remember the good times you shared.  
With much love,  
Jerry Don and Pat (Edens) Dorman  
Isaiah 40:31



Jerry and Pat (Edens) Dorman - August 23, 2023 at 05:18 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Rodney Kirk Weaver.



August 23, 2023 at 04:38 PM

BK

“ Forever family in Christ Jesus as our prayers and love continue.



Barbara Kruebbe - August 23, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Rodney Kirk Weaver.

August 23, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Rodney Kirk Weaver.*



August 23, 2023 at 10:29 AM

KF

“ *I am so very sorry to learn about Rodney. Linda, I will be praying for God to comfort you as only He can. 💔*



**Krista Kilgore Furtick** - August 23, 2023 at 08:18 AM

MM

“ *Such a dedicated and committed friend. He lived his life well and made many friends along the way. Our sincerest sympathy goes out to Linda, their children, grands and close friends. RIP Rodney 🙏*

**Melidy and Gayland Moore** - August 22, 2023 at 06:58 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Rodney Kirk Weaver.*



August 22, 2023 at 06:55 PM



“ *Linda and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Rodney always had a smile to greet you. He will be greatly missed. May God comfort you during this time.  
Bill and Debbie Pierce*

**Debbie Pierce** - August 22, 2023 at 05:55 PM

VT

“ Rodney you will be missed by many. Fly high now.will miss your smiling face and hugs



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**Vickie Townzen** - August 22, 2023 at 05:45 PM