



## Mr. Roger Waldrop

March 2, 1952 - November 11, 2014

Memorial services for Mr. Roger Dale Waldrop, 62, of Carthage, Texas will be 6:00 p.m. Friday, November 14, 2014 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel. Mr. Waldrop died November 11, 2014 in Carthage, Texas. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mr. Roger Dale Waldrop was born March 2, 1952 in Carthage, Texas to the marriage of Ray and Gwenneth Joy Pearce Waldrop, Jr. He was raised and schooled in Carthage, Texas later attending Technical College. Roger worked as an Instrumentation Technician for BP, Shell and Exxon Mobil. He married Lois Kay Freeman October 4, 2002. He was dearly loved by family and close friends and lived life, as he liked to say, "On the fringe of society". He enjoyed biking, his home and family and knew how to "pick or mess" with all those close to him. Roger is preceded in death by his parents and grandparents. He is survived by his wife, Kay Waldrop, and her children, Steven Freeman and Jennifer Gates all of Carthage, brother, Markel Lang Waldrop and wife Kelly of Carthage, sisters, Sharon Ellett and husband Jack of Carthage, Alana Evans and husband Dale of Henderson, numerous nieces, nephew, step grandchildren and a host of friends.

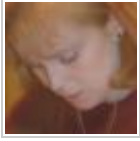
# Previous Events

## Service

NOV **14**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Roger Dale, one of the best friends I ever had. We didn't know we were making memories. We were just living and enjoying life. Those days of living and enjoying life are now precious memories that will be treasured forever. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal. Love leaves Precious Memories no one can steal. Precious memories how they linger, How they ever flood my soul. In the stillness, of the midnight. Precious sacred scenes unfold. It was an honor to be asked if I had any thoughts & memories that I would like to have shared at Roger's memorial service. Thank you, Kay.

To Roger Dale's family. I want to share this with you. It's something that I came to know with the death of our son, Adam. In the Father's wise and loving plan for you, no burden can fall upon you, no emergency can arise, no grief can overtake you, before you are given the grace and strength to meet them. You will continue to be in my prayers.

"There is a sacredness in tears. They are not the mark of weakness, but of power. They speak more eloquently than ten thousand tongues. They are messengers of overwhelming grief and unspeakable love." Washington Irving.

Roger Dale, my precious friend, you will be greatly missed & forever loved. Gloria

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Gloria McCracken Godwin - February 17, 2015 at 09:13 PM



“ *Alice Searcy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roger Waldrop*



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**Alice Searcy** - January 18, 2015 at 03:25 PM



“ *My prayers are with you and your family during this time of loss.*  
*Jim Powell*

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**Jim Powell** - November 14, 2014 at 03:29 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Roger Waldrop.*



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November 14, 2014 at 12:23 PM



“ *Thinking and praying for you. Love you all. Shannon Ebarb*

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**Shannon Ebarb** - November 14, 2014 at 09:22 AM

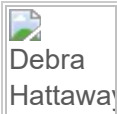
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“ When we were young we had a lot of good times together, I mean a lot.. Especially down at the old Barn dispatching rats .. Roger or "Rat" as we all knew him will be missed greatly.. I am so sorry to hear of his passing..

*Randy Davis*

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**Randy Davis** - November 13, 2014 at 08:09 AM



Debra  
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*I just heard about "Rat." He was a great guy and as a teenager, I loved him dearly as a friend. I remember all the good times he and my sisters and I got in hanging out together. I miss those times...but we can't dwell on them only remember them with fondness. I remember you too, "Bugeater" as we called you. Prayers sent to the family of Roger. God bless you and may you find comfort in Him. Debra McCracken Hattaway.*

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**Debra Hattaway** - December 25, 2014 at 07:46 AM