



Mr. Russell Middleton

May 17, 1942 - May 21, 2020

Funeral services for Mr. Russell Middleton, 78, of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at the Cedar Grove Baptist Church with Rev. Freddy Mason officiating. Burial will follow in the Bethlehem Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation with family and friends will be Monday, May 25, 2020 at Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mr. Russell Ray Middleton was born May 17, 1942 in Natchitoches, Louisiana. He passed this life May 21, 2020 peacefully at his Carthage, Texas home. Russell was one of five children born to the marriage of Covie Ray and Ida Marie Durr Middleton. He was raised and schooled in Louisiana. He married Allene Burns and they celebrated 46 years of marriage before she preceded him in death in 2005.

Russell worked cutting pulpwood, worked for Haliburton many years, Louisiana Pacific as a maintenance supervisor, retiring after many years of service. In his retirement he worked for the Daniel Springs Encampment. Russell married Pamila Arlene Wallesch and they would spend his remaining 13 years together.

Mr. Middleton was a member of the Cedar Grove Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge as a 32nd Degree Mason and a Shriner. He loved the outdoors gardening and sharing his crops with those he loved. He is also preceded in death by his parents, sister, Carolyn Middleton, brothers, David Bryant and Ricky Lane Middleton.

Mr. Middleton is survived by his wife, Pam Middleton of Carthage; daughters,

Lynnette Jeans and husband Thomas of Carthage, Tammy Jacobs and husband Edward of Carthage; step daughters, Amber Lawless of El Paso, Morgan Blissett and husband Josh of Carthage; sisters, Brenda Moore and husband William of Mooringsport, LA, Janell Ashby and husband Ron of LA; grandchildren, Chris Latham and Jessica, Jamie Tutt and Steve, Anthony Propes and Tiffany, Krystal Cleveland and Bobby; step grandchildren, Stephen Lawless, Savannah Lawless, Olivia Blissett, Aaron Blissett; great grandchildren, Kenzie Latham, Covie Latham, Gavin McDaniel, Clay McDaniel, Sadie Hanson, Mallory Tutt, Easton Tutt, Dakota Tutt and Emberlyn Blissett; numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

The family suggests memorial to the Shriners Children's Hospital.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **25.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 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

MAY **26.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Ceder Grove Baptist Church
1050 Cr 108
Carthage, TX

Tribute Wall



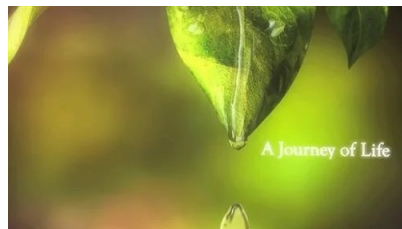
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Hawthorn Funeral Home - May 26, 2020 at 11:59 AM



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Hawthorn Funeral Home - May 24, 2020 at 03:14 PM

MC

SUCH BEAUTIFULL MEMORIES I'VE KNOW HIM SINCE HE WAS 17 YEARS OLD.RUSSELL WAS A SWEET AND CARING PERSON HE WILL BE MISSED DEARLY

MARY CARSON - May 26, 2020 at 08:59 AM

LD

My mom should have been on this video she was the biggest part of his life

Lynnette Jeans his daughter - May 26, 2020 at 12:00 PM

CC

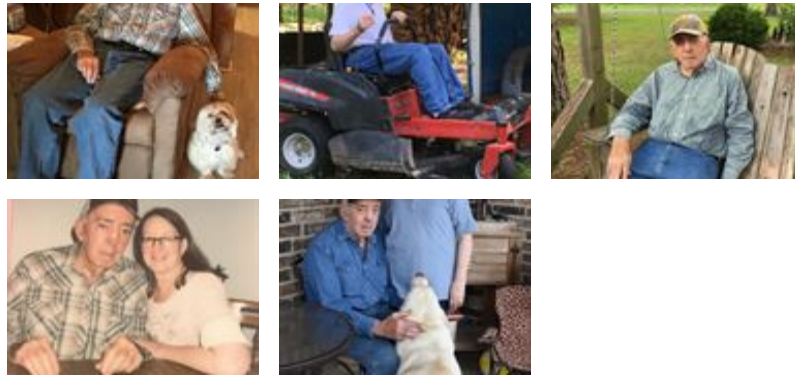
“ Carrie Crelia lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Middleton



Carrie Crelia - May 27, 2020 at 01:47 AM



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MC

“ Mary Carso lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Middleton



mary carso - May 25, 2020 at 04:36 PM



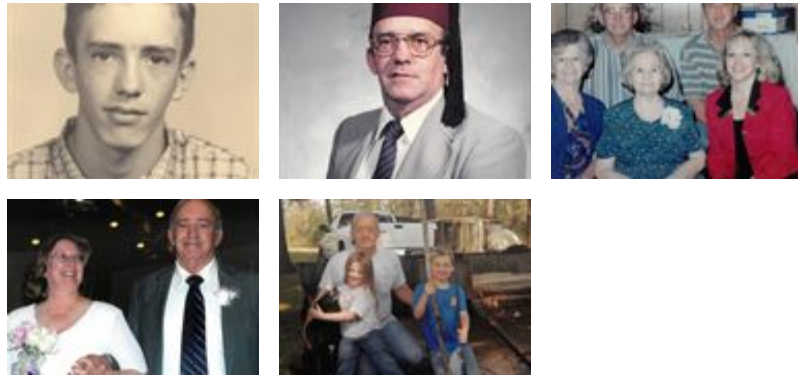
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Russell Middleton.*



May 25, 2020 at 04:32 PM



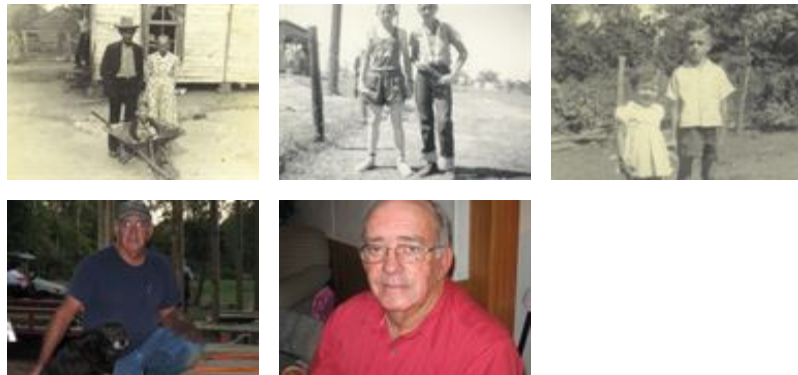
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JD

“ *Lynette, Tammy and family.
So sorry to hear about your Dad. We have a
lot of great memories of your family.
Remember the "good times" and cherish
those in your hearts.
With love,
Jerry Don and Pat (Edens) Dorman
Isaiah 40:31*



Jerry and Pat (Edens) Dorman - May 23, 2020 at 11:31 AM

JH

“ *I am truly sorry for your loss. Russell was a wonderful friend and co-
worker . Rest In Peace and god bless you and yours. Lynette and
Tammy I am so very sorry for your loss.*

Jeannie and Roger Hartless - May 23, 2020 at 10:10 AM

DR

“ *Good men are hard to find - Russell was one of the best. May the
family have a special blessing at this time.*

Don % Paula Ransom - May 22, 2020 at 11:11 PM

SW

“ *I am so sad to hear this. It just breaks my heart. Russell was such a
great honorable man. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.
May God comfort each of you during the dark time.*

*Sam Wyatt
Geismar, Louisiana*

Sam Wyatt - May 22, 2020 at 11:06 PM

RS

“ *Sending my prayers to Lynette and tammy*

Rebecca smith - May 22, 2020 at 07:43 PM

DW

“ *Sincere Condolences And Prayers
To Russell's Family
Donna & Ron Westbrook*



Donna Harris Westbrook - May 22, 2020 at 03:42 PM

JY

“ *Such a sweet man. Prayers for all.*

Jeff and Cathy Youngblood - May 22, 2020 at 03:07 PM