

Mr. Shelby Wayne McMillan

June 6, 1949 - December 28, 2025

Graveside funeral services for Mr. Shelby Wayne McMillan, 76, of Carthage, Texas will be 1:00 p.m. Wednesday December 31, 2025, at the Deadwood Cemetery Pavillion with Rev. Dale Walker officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 11-12:00 noon Wednesday at Hawthorn Funeral Home prior to the graveside service.

Mr. Shelby Wayne McMillan was born June 6, 1949, in Monroe, Louisiana. He passed this life December 28, 2025, peacefully at his Carthage home. Shelby was born to the marriage of Ethel E. Toney and Flem McMillan. He was raised and schooled in Pineland, Texas graduating with the high school class of 1967. He married his love, Sarah Beth Campbell August 15, 1969, and together they celebrated 56 years of marriage and three sons.

Mr. McMillan worked as a compressor operator for United Gas. He retired after 41 and a half years of service. He was a member of the Southside Baptist Church. He loved gathering with family, restoring the family farmhouse, traveling to the mountains and hunting in the earlier years. He loved the outdoors hunting and traveling to the mountains. He was spending his retirement restoring his beloved family homeplace. He is preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Joyce Whitehead and Bobbie Latham, half-brother, Flem McMillan Jr., brother-in-law, Carroll Latham and a nephew Steven Latham.

Mr. McMillan is survived by his loving wife Sarah McMillan of Carthage; devoted sons, Matthew McMillan of Carthage, Aaron McMillan and wife Kim of Carthage, Caleb McMillan and wife Tamara of Bullard; brothers, Dennis

McMillan and wife Beverly of Carthage, Larry McMillan and wife Debbie of Carthage; grandchildren, Noah McMillan, Marshall McMillan and Afton McMillan; numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Matthew McMillan, Aaron McMillan, Caleb McMillan, Noah McMillan, Marshall McMillan, Michael Wilson and Honorary pallbearer will be Afton McMillan.

Cemetery Details

Deadwood Cemetery

Deadwood, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

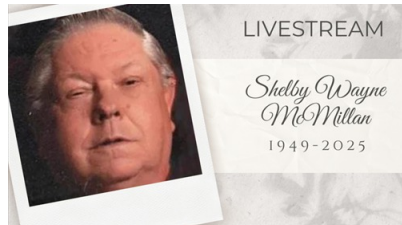
DEC **31**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Deadwood Cemetery
Deadwood, TX

Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Shelby Wayne McMillan



Hawthorn Funeral Home - December 31, 2025 at 09:21 AM



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Shelby Wayne McMillan



Hawthorn Funeral Home - December 30, 2025 at 05:18 PM



“ Joe C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Shelby Wayne McMillan.

Joe C. - December 30, 2025 at 08:41 PM

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“ Praying for your families peace and comfort. Sarah and I went to Carthage High. I graduated CHS class of 1969. Your folks are proud of their Hard working grown children. We see you all talented work in Panola County. Don and Shirley Ingram

Shirley Ingram - December 30, 2025 at 07:58 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - December 30, 2025 at 05:09 PM

KC

“ Kevin, Gill, Colton and Kara Campbell purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Shelby Wayne McMillan.



Kevin, Gill, Colton and Kara Campbell - December 30, 2025 at 02:59 PM

DN

“ Drew & Cheryl Nixon purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Shelby Wayne McMillan.



Drew & Cheryl Nixon - December 30, 2025 at 01:54 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Shelby Wayne McMillan.



December 29, 2025 at 09:34 PM

LF

“ Love Debbie, Sharon, Michelle and families purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mr. Shelby Wayne McMillan.



Love Debbie, Sharon, Michelle and families - December 29, 2025 at 05:41 PM