



Mr. Tommy Joe Lawhorn

March 3, 1938 - December 15, 2025

Graveside funeral services for Mr. Tommy Joe Lawhorn, 87 of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at Odd Fellows Cemetery with Bro. Justin Pierce officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mr. Tommy Joe Lawhorn was born March 3, 1938, in the Waterman's Front Community of Panola County, Texas. He passed this life December 15, 2025, peacefully in Carthage, Texas. Tommy was one of eight children born to the marriage of Wilma Gay Bagley and Shella Roy Lawhorn. He was raised and schooled in Carthage, Texas. He married his love Betty Jean Ross November 2, 1957, and they celebrated 64 years together and two sons.

Tommy began his career in logging as owner and operator of Lawhorn Trucking for over 30 years and SPL for 15 years before his retirement. He was a member of the Carthage Missionary Baptist Church. He loved coaching baseball for the boys of the community, hunting fishing and golfing with family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, son Gene Lawhorn and brothers, Wendell, Doug and Charlie Lawhorn; sister, Sybil Pierce.

Mr. Lawhorn is survived by his devoted son, Dale Lawhorn and wife Renee of Carthage; brother, Wayne Lawhorn of Carthage; sisters, Barbara Tipton of Carthage, Elsie Holland of Carthage; grandchildren, Nikki Lawhorn of Carthage, Carley Lawhorn and fiancé Clark Neuman; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Cemetery Details

Odd Fellows Cemetery

256 S. Market
Carthage, TX 75633

Previous Events

Graveside Service

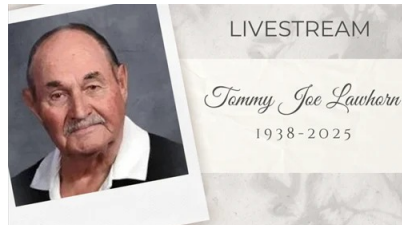
DEC 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Tommy Joe Lawhorn*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - December 16, 2025 at 05:54 PM

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“ *Dear Family, We are so sorry to hear about Tommy Joe. We had some great times with him and Betty Jean. Keep all of your memories close to your heart. He was a very special person. Sorry we will be not able to be with you during this sad time. We will have you in our thoughts and prayers.*



*With much love,
The Jerry Don Dorman Family ~ Isaiah 40:31
Jerry, Pat, Jeremy, Lance, Allison and the girls*

Jerry Don and Pat Edens Dorman - December 16, 2025 at 10:32 PM