



Mr. Troy Dean Downing

February 14, 1963 - December 5, 2016

Funeral services for Mr. Troy Downing, age 53, of Longview, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday December 11, 2016 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Larry Lambert officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Bethel Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation with the family will be 6-8:00 p.m. Saturday December 10, 2016 at the funeral home. Mr. Downing died December 5, 2016 in Longview, Texas.

Mr. Troy Dean Downing was born February 14, 1963 in Channelview, Texas. He was one of six children born to the marriage of Leonard Thurlow (L.T.) Downing and Ruby Mae Clark. He graduated from Gary High School with the Class of 1981. Mr. Downing, a welder and pipe fitter, worked at Trinity Industries for 26 years. His favorite pastimes were hunting and fishing. He is preceded in death by his father and a brother, Luther Ray Downing.

Mr. Downing is survived by his spouse, Amanda Rodgers, mother, Ruby Downing of Gary, son, Alex Downing of Longview, step-sons, Bobby Rodgers IV and Joseph Rodgers, both of Longview, sister, Mary Sue Kiper and husband Lanny Ray Kiper, Sr. of Carthage, brothers, Rodney Lynn Downing Sr. and wife Doris Butcher, Jimmie Lee Downing and wife Cathy, Billy Wayne Downing Sr. and wife Debra, all of Gary, numerous nieces and nephews, other relatives and a host of friends. An online guestbook can be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Bethel Cemetery

3841 FM 999 W
Gary, TX 75643

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street
P.O. Box 188
Carthage, TX 75633
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Service

DEC 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

ME

“ Troy, buddy u will forever be on my heart. Thank you for always being that awesome friend who always did for others. U my friend will be missed by so many. We love u Troy fly high brother!!! ❤️💋😔💋😔❤️ until we see each other again... Know I owe u a nipple pinch 😔

Mary Edwards - December 11, 2016 at 04:31 PM

SE

“ Always thought a lot of Troy. I have some wonderful memories and fun times riding around Panola County. Will miss you my friend.

Shannon Ebarb - December 10, 2016 at 01:29 PM

 Kyla Knight

“ Troy was a father to me, as well as so many of Alex's friends. Skateplex was the hot spot and Troy always was our ride home; every month when we left the skating rink at 7am, we'd go by McDonald's for breakfast before going to the house. I loved him like my own father and I'm deeply saddened to hear this news. Troy was a great father and man all in one. Love you.

Kyla Knight - December 09, 2016 at 10:24 PM

JD

“ Mary Sue, We are sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. Please know you will be in our thoughts and prayers today and in the days to come.

With love,

Jerry Don and Pat (Edens) Dorman

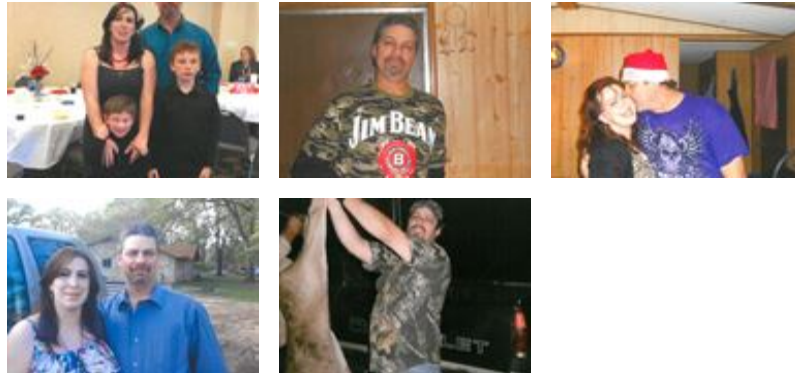
Proverbs 17:17



Jerry and Pat E Dorman - December 09, 2016 at 08:20 PM



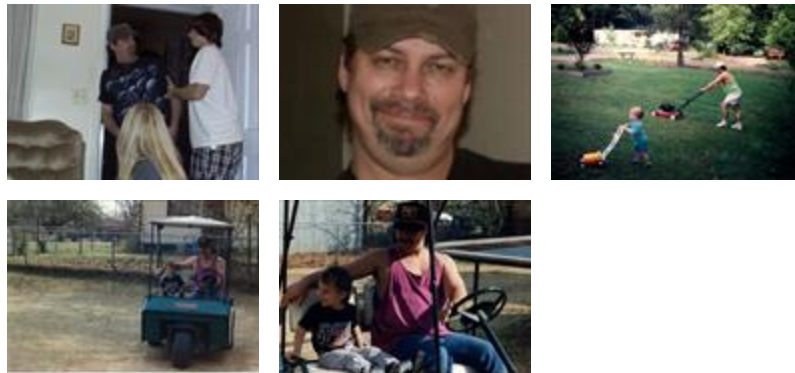
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Hawthorn Funeral Home - December 09, 2016 at 04:26 PM



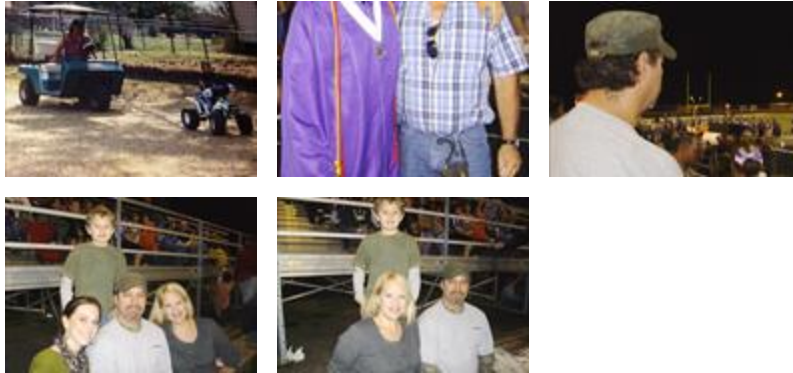
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Lindsey Boyett - December 09, 2016 at 08:23 AM

LB

“ 22 files added to the album Uncle Troy



lindsey boyett - December 07, 2016 at 08:24 PM

LB

“ *My uncle was the embodiment of everything I hold dear - he was honest, kind, generous, supportive, helpful, and possessed a wonderful presence everywhere he went. Many of us are thankful to have a multitude of great memories of Troy to reflect upon. Troy's kindhearted soul will be missed so very much. To my Uncle Troy: thank you for being such a great person. I love you and I will miss you.*

Lindsey

Lindsey Boyett - December 07, 2016 at 12:59 PM

SC

“ *Stephanie Cheshire purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Troy Dean Downing.*



Stephanie Cheshire - December 07, 2016 at 09:42 AM

SC

“ I am sooo sorry for your loss, Troy and I were friends for a really long time. Troy was a wonderful dad and very good friend. My thoughts and prayers are with Alex and the family.

Love,
Stephanie Wolford
(Josh Dalbys Mom)

Stephanie Cheshire - December 07, 2016 at 08:31 AM

MH

“ Mary Clarissia Hurst sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Troy Dean Downing



Mary Clarissia Hurst - December 06, 2016 at 06:29 PM

AT

“ My fondest memory is of Troy holding Bailey when she was just a tiny baby. They were both so comfortable with each other and it made me love him even more.

Anita Tucker - December 06, 2016 at 06:24 PM