



Walter Douglas Crawford

August 30, 1929 - July 9, 2013

Funeral services for Mr. Doug Crawford, 83, of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 11, 2013 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Allen Tilley officiating. Masonic Rites with Military Honors will follow in the Oaklawn Memorial Park in Center, Texas under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Wednesday night 6-8:00 p.m. at Hawthorn Funeral Home. Mr. Crawford died peacefully July 9, 2013 in Carthage, Texas.

Mr. Walter Douglas Crawford was born August 30, 1929 in DeBerry, Texas. He was one of five children born to the marriage of Tom William and Emily Elizabeth Scott Crawford. Doug was raised on a rural farm graduating from Joaquin schools with the class of 1947. He married Zora Belle Logan June 2, 1950 and together they celebrated 52 years together before she preceded him in death in 2002. Doug retired from the U. S. Army and retired from the postal service.

Doug was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church and the Berean Sunday School Class., the Carthage Masonic Lodge #521 A.F. & A.M., the Sharon Shrine Temple and Carthage Lions Club. Doug was a friend to all who knew him. He is preceded in death by his wife, sister, Bennie Alice Hutto, brother, Bernard C. Crawford.

Mr. Crawford is survived by his devoted son, Walter Douglas Crawford, Jr. and wife Jackie of Longview, brothers, Thomas E. Crawford of Henderson, Charles Delmar Crawford and wife Lou of Henderson, numerous nieces,

nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Frank Sepaugh, Carson Joines, Dan DuLaney, Thomas Monroe, David Wooley and Larry Allen.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawm Memorial Park

Ceneter, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JUL 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Crawford lived next door to my grandparents (Vance & Dorothy Ryan) for as long as I can remember. I loved him almost as much as I did my grandparents. He was like having an extra granddaddy. We loved getting the mail everyday for them, or just going over and visiting with him when he was out in the yard. He was a good friend to my grandparents, and a special person in all of our lives. We will miss him. Susie Ogden Dailey.*

Susie Ogden Dailey - July 15, 2013 at 11:36 AM

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“ *I always enjoyed meeting Mr. Crawford at my grandmothers house on Sunset street in Carthage. He was so nice and loved to talk tome when I was little. May God be with you all. Yours truly Elaine Ballard Ross.*

elaine ross - July 13, 2013 at 07:50 PM



“ *Sympathy Fruits Abound was purchased for the family of Walter Douglas Crawford.*



July 11, 2013 at 07:36 PM



“ *Uncle Doug was so sweet and friendly to me and my siblings whenever we got the chance to visit East Texas. We loved how all our uncles spent so much time with us, taking us seriously and then being silly with us and just letting us be around them and hear stories. Uncle Doug was such a good, strong, and noble man. I hope so much may be said of me one day. He will be missed and always loved, and I look forward to seeing him again in heaven.*

*In Christ's Love & Name,
Emily & Tony Carvalho*

Emily Carvalho - July 11, 2013 at 06:17 PM

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“ *Uncle Doug was a truly kind and gentle soul. His visits back to the old farm place were bright spots for me in a childhood that was often limited. The things that I remember most about Uncle Doug were his easy laugh, his cooking skills, and showing us kids how to have fun with what we had. We will miss him greatly.
Dwane, Glenda, John, and Lara.*

Dwane Hutto - July 10, 2013 at 05:23 PM