



Mr. Walter Matthews

April 29, 1931 - October 4, 2014

Graveside funeral services for Mr. Walter Matthews, 83, of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 6, 2014 at the Odd Fellows Cemetery with Mr. Danny Matthews officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Mr. Matthews died October 4, 2014, peacefully at his home in Carthage, Texas.

Mr. Walter Drennan Matthews was born April 29, 1931 in Ozona, Texas to the marriage of Harry and Ada Drennan Matthews. He was raised and schooled in Dallas graduating high school there. He served his country through the U.S. Marines 1951-1953 during the Korean Conflict. Walter met and married Frankie Snow February 4, 1955 and together they celebrated almost 60 years of marriage. Mr. Matthews career was in gas and oil working for Cities Service for 28 years. He is preceded in death by his parents, and sister, Mary Helen Matthews, son, Ray Matthews, and grandson, Cash Matthews .

Mr. Matthews is survived by his devoted wife, Frankie Matthews of Carthage, grandchildren, Danny Matthews of Carthage, Angela Almanza and husband Juan of Carthage, Chase Matthews of Carthage, Chelsea Matthews of Colorado and Constance "Nikki" Matthews of Carthage, seven great grandchildren, brothers, Joe Matthews and wife Audry of CA, Jimmy Matthews and wife Phyllis of Kaufman, sisters, Annie Hudson and husband Don of Austin, Patty Williams of Dallas, special cousin, Ram Holland, many other relatives and a host of friends. Honorary pallbearers will be; Thomas Reyes, Danny Matthews, Juan Almanza, Matthew Almanza, Daniel Almanza

and Trinity Matthews. The family suggests memorials to the Panola County Humane Society: 415 S. Shelby St., Carthage, TX 75633. An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Odd Fellows Cemtery

Carthage, TX

Previous Events

Service

OCT **6**. 2:00 PM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall

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“ *Walter (Cheufie) Matthews and I met when I rented a bed in his room in Dallas in 1948. We became friends and eventually enlisted in the Marine Corps together in April, 1951. After discharge in 1954 I didn't see him again until I found him in Carthage in 1994 or so. I visited Cheufie and Frankie several times in Carthage.*

I just learned today that he has passed last year. My sincere condolences to Frankie and the family.

*Buddy Nelson
Venice, FL*

Buddy Nelson - August 13, 2015 at 10:24 PM