



Mr. Walter Lee Ninemire

June 1, 1942 - January 3, 2025

Memorial services for Mr. Walter Ninemire, 84, of Carthage, Texas, will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 15, 2025, at Hawthorn Funeral Home, with Rev. Dale Walker officiating.

Walter Lee Ninemire was born on June 1, 1942, in Kansas City, Kansas, to Alice Lucille Hape and Walter Marion Ninemire. He peacefully passed away on January 3, 2025. Raised and educated in Kansas City, Walter went on to serve his country with honor in the United States Air Force. During the Cold War in Vietnam, he was stationed in Germany, where he worked on the Minuteman missile program.

Following his military service, he moved to Carthage, Texas, where he married the love of his life, Valerie Ann Palmer. Together, they shared 45 wonderful years, building a life centered around family and raising their two children. Walter dedicated his career to both the cattle industry and medical sales, working throughout Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Arkansas. He was a proud member of Carthage Masonic Lodge #521 and deeply valued the friendships he made along the way. An avid outdoorsman, Walter found great joy in hunting from his deer stand and fishing with his grandchildren, creating cherished memories with those he loved most.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his beloved wife, Valerie. Walter leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion, survived by his daughter, Dedra Haynie, and her two children, Jackson and Juliet Haynie; his son, Walter Zachary Ninemire, and his wife, Megan, along with their three children, Caleb,

Mallory, and Ryan Ninemire. He is also survived by numerous other relatives and a host of dear friends who will miss him greatly.

An online guestbook is available for condolences at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Walter will be remembered for his kindness, strong work ethic, and love for his family. May his memory be a blessing to all who knew him.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

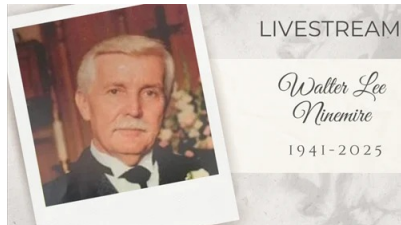
FEB **15**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Walter Lee Ninemire



Hawthorn Funeral Home - February 16, 2025 at 03:25 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter Lee Ninemire.



February 14, 2025 at 07:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Walter Lee Ninemire.

February 14, 2025 at 07:07 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter Lee Ninemire.



February 14, 2025 at 12:22 AM



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“ Mitch, Ryann and Blair Malaby purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Walter Lee Ninemire.



Mitch, Ryann and Blair Malaby - February 13, 2025 at 07:57 PM



“ I first met Walt in the early '70's when many of us rode horses and were members of the Sabine Riding Club. His mother was an Angel..as was the Williams family, Cheryl, Sandi, Barbara and Din.

May they all Rest in Peace!

My sincere condolences to his family!

Mike Ford
Wild Well Control,
Houston, Texas

Mike Ford - February 12, 2025 at 08:26 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Walter Lee Ninemire.

February 05, 2025 at 05:51 PM

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“ 1st time I met Walt was at a crawfish boil at Zach’s house. Such a nice man and he catered to my wife’s desire for something different cause she don’t eat crawfish. LOL! He called me “Mr. Fifty”, as in 50 Shades of Gray! HAHA!! RIP Walt!!
To Zach and family, if you need anything, Lisa and I are here!! Miss ya buddy!!

Curtis - February 03, 2025 at 08:43 PM



Darlene
Ridgway

“ Walt was such a sweetheart, he worked at Strong Service with my husband. He'll be truly missed.



Darlene Ridgway - February 03, 2025 at 06:33 PM

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I new Walt an Valerie for a long time val and I being very close friends watching Zach growing up for the love of horses Walt always was with Zach wherever he was to ride at I no he will be truly missed. I was proud to have nown the nine mixer family love to you all Charlotte smith ❤️

Charlotte smith - February 03, 2025 at 08:34 PM