



Walter F. Mauritzen

February 8, 1922 - May 6, 2012

Funeral services for Mr. Walter F. Mauritzen, 90, of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Allen Tilley and Pastor Andrew Werley officiating. Burial will follow in the Clayton Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Tuesday night at the funeral home. Mr. Mauritzen died Sunday May 6, 2012 peacefully at his home in Carthage, Texas.

Mr. Walter Floyd Mauritzen was born February 8, 1922 in Clayton, Texas. He was one of six children born to the marriage of William Floyd and Fannalou Phippen Mauritzen. Walter was raised in Clayton attending rural schools and later graduating from Carthage High School with the class of 1940. He served his country in the U. S. Army Air Corps from 1941-1945 in the 59th Fighter Squadron and he was a Crew Chief for the 33rd fighter group. It was in the war he received letters from the daughter of his aunt Pearl's friend, Jeanne Alice Stewart. They exchanged letters until his service ended on September 11, 1945 and the couple then married on December 15, 1945. They spent the next 60 years together raising three sons in a loving Christian home. Walter served as an assistant postmaster in Carthage and spent many years in promotional sales as well as farming. Mr. Mauritzen was a longtime member and deacon in the First Baptist Church of Carthage. He and Jeanne were avid license plate collectors, traveling all over the United States collecting, and had well over 25,000 license plates in their collection. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, sister, Mildred Estelle Hand and grandson, Brian Jeffrey

Mauritzen.

Mr. Mauritzen is survived by his sons, Mike Mauritzen and wife Betty of Waco, Chris Mauritzen and wife Nedra of Clayton, David Mauritzen and wife Jackie of Longview, brother, Ted Mauritzen and wife Debbie of Clayton, sisters, Beth Stone and husband Alan of Longview, Helen Coyle of Hondo, Doris Hollister and husband Don of Carthage, brother-in-law, Preston Hand of Henderson, Bill Scantlin of Kerrville, grandchildren, Brad Mauritzen and wife Deanna of Houston, Angie Werley and husband Andrew of Houston, Brooke Mauritzen of Dallas, Blake Mauritzen of Dallas, Cory Mauritzen and wife Kristin of Little Elm, Suzanne Mauritzen of Johannesburg, South Africa, Clayton Mauritzen and wife Miriam of Kalispell, MT, Covin Mauritzen of Lake Cherokee, Cullen Mauritzen of Camp Pendleton, CA and six great grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Brad Mauritzen Blake Mauritzen, Clayton Mauritzen, Covin Mauritzen, Cullen Mauritzen and Dr. Keith Keeling.

The family request memorials be made to the Clayton Cemetery or Mission Carthage. An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Service

MAY 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



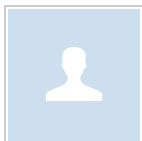
“ Chris, I'm so sorry about your dad. Will keep you and your family in my prayers!##imported-begin##Jill Turner##imported-end##

May 10, 2012 at 01:44 PM



“ Mr. Mauritzen was a very nice gentleman and I an sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Carla Yingling##imported-end##

May 09, 2012 at 03:04 PM



“ Chris; I was sorry to see the obit about your Dad. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Patricia Downs, Downs Funeral Home, Marshall, Tx.##imported-begin##Patricia Downs##imported-end##

May 09, 2012 at 02:32 PM



“ To Mauritzen Family, Our prayers are with you during this very sad time. It is so hard to say bye, but only until we meet again. May God put his loving arms around you and comfort you.
Vick & Joan(neighbors of Doris and Don)##imported-begin##Vick and Joan Plunkett##imported-end##

May 09, 2012 at 11:47 AM



“ Jackie---my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this time.

Betty Jo##imported-begin##Betty Jo Allen##imported-end##

May 09, 2012 at 09:20 AM



“ Chris and family,
We are so sorry for you loss.
We send warmest condolences to you and your family.
Jim and Georgette Campbell##imported-begin##Georgette and Jim Campbell##imported-end##

May 09, 2012 at 06:58 AM



“ Dear Mauritzen family,
I am so very, very sorry to hear about the loss of your father. I will be thinking about you during the difficult months ahead, and lifting you up in my prayers.
May you feel God's peace, and may His love surround you every step of the way.
Kristi Hook Koonce
(Myrna & Bill's daughter)##imported-begin##Kristi Hook Koonce##imported-end##

May 08, 2012 at 05:57 PM



“ You and your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##JUDY DAVIS##imported-end##

May 08, 2012 at 03:02 PM



“ *David, Chris and Mike*
Though we know Walter's passing was not unexpected, we also know that is still emotional seeing your father pass. Yolanda and I realize that we could see the same thing happen to us soon and can imagine your feelings. We hope that is somewhat comforting to know where his eternal home lies. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kevin and Yolanda Bright##imported-begin##Kevin & Yolanda Bright##imported-end##

May 08, 2012 at 12:50 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about your Dad. I remember him so well when I was growing up and attending FBC. May God give you comfort and peace.##imported-begin##Charlotte LaGrone##imported-end##*

May 07, 2012 at 09:35 PM



“ *On behalf of all of the staff at Heartsway Hospice, I extend condolences to Walter Mauritzen's family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of grief. May God comfort you with blessed memories.##imported-begin##Chaplain Larry Tyler##imported-end##*

May 07, 2012 at 04:55 PM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss. May God strengthen you and draw you closer as a family during this time. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jon and Debra Kassaw##imported-end##*

May 07, 2012 at 11:38 AM