



Mr. Arthur William (Bill) Harrigan

August 15, 1946 - October 24, 2016

Funeral services for Mr. Arthur William “Bill” Harrigan, III, 70, of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 27, 2016 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Dale Reed officiating. Burial will follow in the Restland Cemetery in Tenaha, Texas under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Wednesday night at Hawthorns. Mr. Harrigan died October 24, 2016 at his Carthage, Texas home.

Mr. Arthur William “Bill” Harrigan, III was born August 15, 1946 in Houston, Texas. He was one of four children born to the marriage of Arthur William “June” and Roselyn Harrigan Bagwell, Jr. Bill moved to Carthage in the seventh grade and graduated from Carthage High School with the class of 1965. He attended Panola College and the University of Houston and Meteorology schooling which lead to his work and enlistment in the U. S. Army and Merchant Marines. Bill worked as a professional driver and assistant for so many family members and friends and for the Boone Construction Company. He was a member of the Woods New Hope Baptist church. Bill was known as the best bulldog fan and followed them to every game, everywhere. Kind hearted and gentle, he was also known as the jovial Irishman. Many who knew him were in his silver and gold club. He would give you a coin in reference to Acts 3:6, Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. He was a friend to all. Bill is preceded in death by his parents and a niece, Leslie Allen.

Mr. Harrigan is survived by his sisters, Brenda Harrigan Milstead and husband Jim of Carthage, Rose Helen Reid and husband Randy of Carthage, brother, Tim Harrigan and wife Carolyn of Ft. Worth, special nephews and nieces, Emilee Reid of Dallas, TX, Julie and Chris Tiller of Elysian Fields, TX, Rhett and Beth Reid of Henderson, TX, Katie and Jonathan Manchaca of Ft. Worth, TX, Timothy and Lauren Harrigan of Ft. Worth, TX, Chad and Sandyah Milstead of Schamburg, IL, Heather and Scott Peterson, Heidi and Jonathan Bransom, Holly Justice, great nephews and nieces that he adored, Reid Tiller, Ryan Tiller, Olivia Rose Tiller, Sophia Manchaca, Lola Kate Manchaca, Collier Manchaca, Roston Reid, Briley Reid, and Michael Arthur Harrigan, and two aunts, Peggy Parker Rader of Auburn CA and LaFaye Bailey Parker of Tenaha, Texas.

Serving as pallbearers will be Steve Boone, Tim Boone, Timothy Harrigan, Rhett Reid, Jonathan Manchaca, and Chris Tiller. Honorary pallbearers will be the ladies of The Sammy Brown Library.

The family offers special thanks to the ladies at The Sammy Brown Library for the warmth and friendship they extended to Bill through the years. Memorials may be sent to The Sammy Brown Library, 319 S. Market St., Carthage, Texas. An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Restland Cemetery

Hwy 96 South
Tenaha, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

BH

“ I remember Bill well from PJC. One of the funniest and coolest guys my two years there. I still can remember so many funny stories and times that he was involved in. Just a nice guy. I have nothing but good things to say about Bill Harrigan. I bet his nieces and nephews loved him dearly.

Bill Henderson

Bill Henderson - November 03, 2016 at 10:20 AM

ME

“ My husband, Manny Espinoza was always telling me about Bill. When I finally got to meet him almost 10 years ago, I found him to be an amazing man. Anytime he needed car parts, oil, filters, or batteries, he would call my husband. They meet each other in 2007 at AutoZone and when my husband left to go to ABC, Bill followed him there.

We never knew why Bill would give Manny either a Gold Dollar or a \$2 bill. We now know and they are in a box, they mean even more now, especially since we know what they meant to Bill. Everytime, Manny did something for Bill, he would give him the coins. Manny would sometimes go to Bill's house to change batteries on his car, this way Bill didn't have to come to the store. That's just the kind of guy my husband is, he does whatever he can for his customers and Bill was more than a customer, he was a friend.

A friend that will be truly missed! RIP Bill

*Melissa and Manny Espinoza
Carthage, Texas*

Melissa Espinoza - October 29, 2016 at 03:26 PM

JR

“ Steve and I are thinking about all of you and praying for you especially this morning as you celebrate Bill's life and the love you all and so many have for him. Your entire family is a beautiful example of love, support, unity, and faith.

I wish we could be there for the service but won't be able to. I know it will be very inspiring and a real tribute to Bill.

*Love you all,
Jerrilyne and Steve*



Jerrilyne Roberson - October 27, 2016 at 08:05 AM

JB

“ Jim and Myra Brown purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Arthur William (Bill) Harrigan.



Jim and Myra Brown - October 26, 2016 at 08:29 PM

CA

“ Deepest Sympathy.

Carmetti Jaynes Atkerson



Carmetti Jaynes Atkerson - October 26, 2016 at 05:46 PM

CA

“ *Deepest Sympathy.*

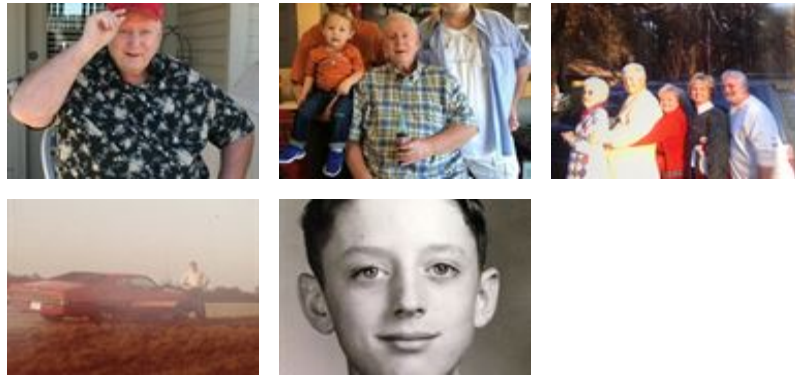
Carmetti Jaynes Atkerson



Carmetti Jaynes Atkerson - October 26, 2016 at 05:46 PM



“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - October 26, 2016 at 04:01 PM

JD

“ *John & Ann Droptini lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Arthur William (Bill) Harrigan*



John & Ann Droptini - October 26, 2016 at 03:47 PM

Leslie
Gough

“ *Leslie Gough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur William (Bill) Harrigan*



Leslie Gough - October 26, 2016 at 12:15 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Arthur William (Bill) Harrigan.*



October 26, 2016 at 10:50 AM

BB

“ *Rose Helen. Brenda, Tim and family, we send our love and prayers to all of you. I know you all will treasure the precious memories of Bill and hold them close to your hearts. He was a remarkable man.*



Brad and Becky Blair - October 26, 2016 at 08:49 AM

JS

“ *Johnny & Lottie Sullivan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Arthur William (Bill) Harrigan.*



Johnny & Lottie Sullivan - October 26, 2016 at 05:38 AM



“ *Precious family. Such a great loss. Praying comfort for you all.*

Paula Fleming - October 25, 2016 at 06:13 PM

JE

Praying for all of the family during this time....for comfort and peace that comes from the Heavenly Father.

Jill Ebarb - October 26, 2016 at 04:33 PM

DS

“ *I have always thought of the Sammy Brown Library as a community patchwork quilt in progress. Many years ago Bill Harrigan became one of the pieces of our quilt, tightly sewn into the heart forever. Bill always thought the staff of the library provided him with information when it was really Bill teaching us. He taught me to never overlook the profound beauty that surrounds us in the vivid colors of butterflies and the fish in the sea. He taught me to not just accept the name of a mountain, he imparted to me the desire to know who named it and why. We all grieve the loss of this very special man and friend.*

Debbie Godwin and Library Staff - October 25, 2016 at 04:59 PM



“ *Elaine Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur William (Bill) Harrigan*



Elaine Ross - October 25, 2016 at 12:28 PM



I pray for for peace and comfort and may God bless you all.

Elaine Ross - October 25, 2016 at 03:14 PM



“ *Bill was a dear CHS classmate of 1965.
Praying for your family.*



Kay Asher - October 25, 2016 at 12:26 PM



“ *I can not even begin to narrow down the many memories I have of Bill! The one thing I know to be absolutely true, he would give you the shirt off of his back if he could possibly help in any way, and he loved his family to the moon and back! I can't even imagine running into him by chance and not getting the best "bearhug"! You will be greatly missed Bill Harrigan! Prayers love and hugs to the precious family left to cherish his many memories.*

Sandra Morrison - October 24, 2016 at 06:09 PM