



Mr. William Charles "Charley" Hightower

September 9, 1943 - January 10, 2022

Graveside funeral services were held for Mr. Charley Hightower, 78, of Tyler, Texas at Waldrop Cemetery with Rev. Dale Walker officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mr. William Charles "Charley" Hightower was born September 9, 1943 in Madison County, Texas. He passed this life January 10, 2022 in Tyler, Texas. He was born in Madisonville, Texas and schooled in Beckville, Texas.

Mr. Hightower worked as a mechanic, spent many years working for Texas Eastman and later owned and operated Frontier Furs. He was an avid hunter and fisherman who loved the outdoors and was an accomplished knife maker. He enjoyed having daily coffee with friends at the local coffee shop. He is preceded in death by his parents, Bessie and Odie Williams, Eugene Hightower, and brother, Jerry Hightower.

Mr. Hightower is survived by his wife, Tui Hightower of Tyler; son, William Christopher Hightower and wife Marcela of Longview; daughter, Loretta Rogers and husband Mark of Tyler; stepson, Shawn Davis and wife Joanne of Virginia; brother, Lynnwood Williams of Tyler; sister, Shirley Button and husband Joe of College Station; grandchildren, Kaylee Rogers Pasley and husband Luke of Tyler, Colton Hightower of Longview, and Logan Rogers and wife Amelia of California; three great grandchildren, Beau and Abby Pasley, and Zander Rogers; numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

The family suggests memorials in his name to the Waldrop Cemetery Association; P. O. Box 251, Carthage, Texas 75633.