



## Worth Langford

November 24, 1927 - December 16, 2011

Funeral services for Mr. Worth Langford, 84, of DeBerry, Texas will be 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 20, 2011 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Billie Brewer and Rev. Kenneth Flanagan officiating. Burial will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Monday night at the funeral home. Mr. Langford died, Friday, December 16, 2011 in Marshall, Texas.

Mr. William Worth Langford was born November 24, 1927 in the Murvaul Community of Panola County, Texas. Worth was one of two boys born to the marriage of William Alexander and Ina Moore Langford. He began school in Tatum, later graduating from Carthage High School. He served his country through the U.S. Navy during WWII, his parents allowed him to join before the age allowed, he was only 16. He later met and married Katherin Laverne Fowler, December 13, 1948 and together they raised four children and celebrated 47 years together before she preceded him in death in 1996. Worth began his career in the oilfield working for Arkansas Fuel Oil, later becoming City Service. While working for Arkansas Fuel Oil he set the first Christmas Tree in Panola County. He was promoted to pumper in south Louisiana off shore drilling, later retiring as a supervisor over the Gulf Coast Region of off shore drilling. He met and married Ola Mae Brevard Langford in 1997. He was a baptized member of the Grand Bluff Baptist Church, a 50 year member and 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason. He was known as a man, most considered larger than life. He is also preceded in death by his parents

and brother John Hughes “Johnny” Langford.

He is survived by his loving wife, Ola Mae Brevard Langford of DeBerry, children, Valerie Best and husband Tom of Shreveport, Velda Molitor of Carthage, Vinette Langford of Pelham, NH, Lester Langford and wife Megan of Slidell, LA, step sons, Kevin Brevard of Beckville and Keith Brevard and wife Christy of DeBerry, grandchildren, Michael Best and wife Brandie of Carthage, Lori Molitor and husband Brian Hook of Seattle, Vicki Best of Shreveport, Gabriel Molitor of Carthage, Katherin Langford of Slidell, Alexander Mac Langford of Slidell, Bo Brevard and Dillan Brevard and their mother Stormy Shelton, Alaina and Stacey Brevard both of Beckville and their mother Miki Brevard, Cullen Chambers and Talon Chambers both of DeBerry, one great grandchild, Kaylee Best of Carthage, many other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Tom Best, Michael Best, Gabriel Molitor, Dillon Brevard, Kevin Brevard, Keith Brevard and Bo Brevard. Honorary pallbearers will be, Howard Heard, James “Tater” Cox, Mark Burleson, Pat McMillan, George Taylor, Scottie Shelton, Cody Baldree and Jimmy Parker.

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 20. 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 Worth Langford



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Hawthorn Funeral Home - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to Ola Mae and all of Worth's family. As "War Years" classmates of Carthage High, I counted Worth a true friend.

*I sometimes played on his name to tease him as "Worthless Langford" but his fun-loving life was far from that!*

*We'll miss him at our CHS "War Years Reunions", though of course not nearly as much as you, his family, will miss him.*

*May God's abiding presence comfort, guide and sustain you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Rev. Dr. Guston Browning  
CHS Class of 1944##imported-begin##Rev Guston  
Browning##imported-end##*

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January 28, 2012 at 10:12 PM



“ *Ola Mae - we've lost a great man. Worth has always meant a lot to Jimmy and I. He helped us a lot of times. We had a lot of laughs together. And we have a lot of great memories. We will miss him.* *Yvette Parker*”

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December 21, 2011 at 03:06 PM



“ *I knew Worth from the old Cities Service Days prior to Oxy. I had a very high respect for Worth because he cared for the men working for him. Worth was one of the old school guys, Now I guess I am also. I will always remember Worths conviction on smoking, s=when Oxy outlawyed smoking in the office he started clearing off his desk and decided he would quit. He actualy worked from the house until early retirement. I hope I will be remembered as he was. Rest in Peace Friend.* *Bret Rogers*”

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December 20, 2011 at 02:37 PM



“ *Dear Langford Family*

*Worth was a dear friend and buddy.*

*I learned a lot from him and truely enjoyed the time I spend with him and Kate.*

*I have many memories*

*Mike Fralick*

*832 731 8290*

*Alvin Texas* *Mike Fralick*”

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December 20, 2011 at 11:40 AM



“ Sorry to hear of Worth's passing! I worked with Worth in the 80's and 90's in the Gulf of Mexico and credit much of my learning to Worth. He will be missed!##imported-begin##Nick Singleton##imported-end##

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December 20, 2011 at 11:39 AM



“ Please accept our sympathy on the loss of Worth. We all have fond memories of our visits to DeBerry to see my Dad (Al Krshul) and Brooksie. Some of the highlights of each visit were when Worth would drive across the road on his tractor to have coffee & a bisquit with my Dad and all of us and their conversations with each other were pretty entertaining, for sure! Guess his old buddy "Truck" was happy to see him again! I'm sure you will ALL miss him alot. It is always a strange feeling when both your parents have gone to heaven no matter how old you are. You all will be in our prayers in the days ahead has you gather together to "remember" and say "so long" for a while.

With Christian sympathy,

Sandy (Krshul) & Steve Robine

Warrenton, Missouri

Amy (Al's granddaughter), Mike & Ashley (Al's great-granddaughter)  
Elliott

Fenton, Missouri##imported-begin##Sandy Krshul

Robine##imported-end##

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December 19, 2011 at 09:17 PM



“ *Ola Mae - so sorry about your loss. You know Sandra would have been in touch. My prayers are with you. May God strengthen you and keep you near in the coming days and weeks ahead.*###imported-begin##Bonnie Majors McKenzie##imported-end##

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December 19, 2011 at 11:52 AM