



Travis Leon Carpenter

November 18, 1942 - August 30, 2012

A Memorial Service will be held Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at 10:30 am for Travis Leon Carpenter. It will be held at Sanders Funeral Home located at 1420 Main Street in Lubbock, Texas. Officiating will be Willard Ellis.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley of Lubbock; son, Ken Schacher of Colby Kansas; sister, Judy Lalumandier of Texarkana, Texas; and two grandchildren, Katelyn and Adam. He is also survived by numerous aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alverine and Herman Carpenter; sister, Patsy Tice; and nephew, Brett McMillan.

A special thanks to his nephew, Scott and Lisa McMillan, their daughters, Shannon and Kasey for their support and visits during the last few weeks. Also, special thanks to Tommy Youts for the weeks he spent in Lubbock to help Travis and Shirley this year.

Travis was born in Bowie County, Texas in 1942. He passed away August 30, 2012.

Travis moved to Lubbock in 1963 and worked for L&M Redibuilt, Lifestyle Homes and Charles Griffin Redibuilt as a trim carpenter until he retired. Travis and Shirley were married in July 1967 in Lubbock. They enjoyed visiting with family and friends in Lubbock, Dimmitt and East Texas. Travis really enjoyed fried catfish and homemade ice cream suppers with large family get-togethers in Lubbock. They also enjoyed trips back to East Texas for family visits and class reunions. He enjoyed playing softball, going to car races and especially their trips to Laughlin, Nevada.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice Care of your choice.

Please celebrate the life of Travis by visiting www.sandersfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ Shirley, Sorry for the late condolences. I have been out of town and just heard on my return. I so enjoyed Travis' friendship in the years we worked around each other. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Steve Holland - September 20, 2012 at 03:22 PM

AB

“ I attended high school with Travis in DeKalb, Texas. We graduated in the 1961 class. In high school he was fondly known as "goober". It was a long time before I knew his name. He as a friend of mine but lost touch after graduation. I am so sorry to hear about his passing and your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that he was loved by so many.

Arnold Dan Burkett - September 04, 2012 at 11:57 PM

BS

“ Travis had a wonderful sense of humor and that is what I will remember most. He had a great laugh and a was a sweetheart, even if he was a little ornery. My thoughts and prayers are with you Shirley. Love, Beth

Beth Sullivan - September 04, 2012 at 08:33 AM

JC

“ Travis was a cousin 4 1/2 yrs older than me. While we could only tag along in many of the activities of the "older cousins", I remember many good times shared with Travis and family. He lived with my family for a short time and attended college and he helped me learn to drive and warned me of what "guys" were like as I started dating!!

He was a great cousin and I will remember him with love. Janice (Carpenter) Caldwell

Janice Caldwell - September 03, 2012 at 12:45 PM

JW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Shirley. Travis is a wonderful man. We have fond memories of his funny stories and of his goodness. There are many rejoicing in heaven at his arrival. love, Janis & Ralph

Janis Williams - September 03, 2012 at 10:19 AM

RR

“ Renea Ruiz sent a virtual gift in memory of Travis Leon Carpenter



Renea Ruiz - September 03, 2012 at 09:55 AM

RB

“ Travis was in classes at DeKalb High School a few years ahead of me. Our family operates Bates Family Funeral Home here and my father, Noble Bates, came to DeKalb in 1946 with Hanner Funeral Home. I remember Travis very well and he was so liked by so many classmates and fellow towns people. His mother, Alverine, worked at the local school for many years and his sister, Patsy, was a dear friend of mine. I send my sincere sympathy to his family and pray God's blessings and peace upon you at this difficult time.
Robby Bates, FD



Robert Lamar "Robby" Bates - September 03, 2012 at 09:26 AM