



## Elvis Castor

July 10, 1941 - April 19, 2016

Elvis Castor, Sr., age 74 of Carthage, passed away peacefully early morning of April 19, 2016 at home. Elvis was a loving father, husband, grandfather, uncle and friend to many. He was also a pastor, businessman and farmer. He perceived all others as equals no matter their station in life and treated them accordingly, often siding with the underdog. Aside from his church work and family, Elvis loved talking to people, fishing and attending tractor pulls. He was born at home near Reeds, MO on July 10, 1941 and attended school at Blake Elementary, then finished his elementary education at Avilla after area schools consolidated. He graduated from Sarcoxie High School with the class of 1959. On June 1, 1962, Elvis married Reta Osborne at Union Chapel Church West of Carthage. They would have been married 54 years this coming June 1st. Elvis pastored Union Fellowship Church, SW of Carthage, for nearly 40 years and owned the E&R Pallet Company until his health failed. Surviving Elvis are his wife, Reta (Osborne) Castor of the home, six children; Elvis Castor, Jr., (Debbie), Carthage, MO; Terry Castor, (Mendy), Springfield, MO; Greg Castor, (Amy), El Dorado Springs, MO; Mark Castor, Carthage, MO; Melinda (Castor) Stout, (Jeff), Reeds, MO and Danny Castor, (Bobbi), Carthage, MO. Also surviving are grandchildren Zach Brown, Justin Castor, (Tisha); Austin Phillips (Karla), Michael A. Castor, Zachary Castor, Brett Stout, Sosha Juarez (Antonio), Kristen Castor, Seth Castor, J.D. Jones, Kasie Stout, Clay Stout, Kip Castor and Kruz Castor. In addition are two great-granddaughters, Addison and Kyleigh Castor. Three sisters, Maxine Lambeth

of Sarcoxie, MO; Lora Lee Sundy of Carthage, MO and Vida Arnold (Bill) of Raymore, MO. also survive, Preceding him in death were his parents, Delmar and Myrl (Smith) Castor and his only brother, Wayne Castor. Wayne and Elvis married sisters and Gary, Rick and Michael Castor are double cousins to Elvis and Reta's six children. They and Wayne's wife, Linda (Osborne) Castor also survive as well as nieces and nephews too numerous to list. Services will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 22, 2016 at Fairview Christian Church in Carthage. Visitation will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. prior to the service. Burial will be at Dudman Springs Cemetery, Carthage, Missouri.

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ So sorry you all for your loss! Hugs!

Dana Carver - April 25, 2016 at 09:21 PM

DC

“ Rita, we were so sorry to hear about Elvis. We wanted to come to funeral but had another funeral here . We will really miss Elvis at our clasx reunions . He was always happy to see us. God bless you and your family.

Don and Judy Chandler - April 25, 2016 at 12:45 PM

DC

“ Dear Aunt Reta, John and I send our warmest hugs and much love to you and the entire family. I'm sorry I couldn't be there. Take care. Love, Danita and John Crombach

Danita Crombach - April 23, 2016 at 11:37 AM

SH

“ Elvis & Debbie, Justin & Tisha, and family, we are praying for you. Sorry for your loss. Wish we could be there with you. Love in Christ, the Heads Caleb, Stephanie, Jamyn, Tavon, & Vada

Stephanie & Caleb Head - April 22, 2016 at 05:37 PM

PB

“ Melinda and Jeff, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Patricia Byerly - April 22, 2016 at 08:14 AM

DF

“ So very sorry. May God and precious memories provide peace during this time.

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**Dave Leonard Family** - April 21, 2016 at 11:43 PM

DO

“ *Elvis Castor*

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**Dave and Donna Ogle** - April 21, 2016 at 09:24 AM

PR

“ *Our hearts go out to you and your family. Praying that the Lord's comfort and the many precious memories that you have will give you the strength you need to get through the difficult days ahead.*

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**Phillip and Pam Ross** - April 21, 2016 at 08:47 AM

GI

“ *Sending loving thoughts to Aunt Reta and my cousins and family. Uncle Elvis was a unique, fun loving person who loved to laugh and visit. Always a smile. He has a beautiful, loving family we are very proud of being part of. Love you all.*

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**Gail & Tony Irwin** - April 21, 2016 at 08:24 AM

BW

“ *Rex Castor was my grandfather, so I heard a lot about the Castor family. I heard many kind words about Elvis. Glad to know we will all get acquainted in heaven.*

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**Brenda Warbritton** - April 20, 2016 at 07:44 PM

LH

“ *Reta, We were sorry to hear of Elvis's passing. We will not be able to attend the funeral as I have a doctor's appointment in Joplin that morning. God bless your family.*

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**Lee and Ann Haggard** - April 20, 2016 at 05:48 PM