

Coker Funeral Home

David Sewell Carpenter

(October 30, 1933 - August 28, 2013)

David S. Carpenter of Sanger, Texas, formerly of Gunnison, CO, passed away Wednesday, August 28, 2013. David was born October 30, 1933, in Hollis, OK, the youngest son of Lemmon Ewing and Earle (Nelson) Carpenter. The family moved frequently since his father was a minister. He attended school in several towns, graduating from Center, TX High School in 1952.



David was an accomplished athlete in school, lettering in football, basketball, and track. He continued participating in track while he served in the U. S. Army in Europe during the time of the Korean Conflict.

In 1957, he married Nancy Carolyn Kendrick of Alvin, TX. A daughter and three sons were born to them. After residing in East Texas and Houston for several years, the family moved to Gunnison, CO in 1976, living there until 2013.

David enjoyed being in the outdoors, especially camping, riding motorcycles, hunting, skiing, and cutting his own firewood.

David is survived by Nancy, his wife of almost 57 years, daughter, Sheri (Carpenter) Miller of Arvada, CO and son, Mark and wife Marcy of Sanger. Also four grandchildren, Shawn and wife, Sarah, and Shelby Miller of Arvada, CO, Cole Carpenter and Payton Fabela of Sanger, as well as, three great-grandchildren, Katrina and Austin Miller and William Roman, and a sister, Ann Thorburn of Faley, AL. David was preceded in death by two sons, Craig and Jeff of Gunnison and his parents.

David was a faithful member of the Church of Christ from his youth.

A visitation will be held at 10:00 am on Monday, September 2, 2013 at the Church of Christ in Sanger followed by an 11:00 am funeral

service also at the church. Bro. John Payne will be conducting the services. David will be laid to rest in the Bolivar Cemetery in Bolivar, Texas. Serving as pallbearers are his grandsons, Shawn Miller and Cole Carpenter, nephews, Keith Carpenter and Rick Rasor and friends, Glenn Smith and Steve Smith. Honorary Pallbearers are great-grandsons, Austin Miller and Will Roman.

The family has requested that any memorial donations be sent to the Alzheimers Association.