



## A.J. "Buck" Whitaker

February 22, 1930 - January 18, 2013

Funeral services for Mr. A.J. "Buck" Whitaker, 82, of Henderson, will be held at 2 pm Tuesday, January 22, 2013 in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with James Ervin officiating. Interment will follow at Rusk County Memorial Gardens under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm Monday, January 21, 2013 at the funeral home. Mr. Whitaker passed away January 18, 2013 in Dallas. He was born Feb. 22, 1930 in Minden. He worked as a self-employed highway contractor, and served his country during the Korean conflict in the US Army. Buck was a member of the New London Baptist Church. Survivors include: two daughters, Cindy Olson and husband Kermit of Ft. Worth, and Stacy Whitaker of Plano; brother, Richard Whitaker of Henderson; sister-in-law, Neva Silvers and husband Joe of Henderson; sisters, Betty Huckabay of Gladewater, Joyce Duncan of Henderson, and Pat Vandewater of Kilgore. Memorial contributions may be made to Heart to Heart Hospice, 1406 Halsey Way, Ste. 110, Carrollton, Tx, 75057. Condolences may be made at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## visitation

JAN 21. 6:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 S. Main St  
Henderson, TX 75654

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ I know that no words can help ease the pain and loss that you are feeling right now. You are in my every prayer and thought! My family will always remember Buck !

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**Marcia Weiss** - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Stacy & Cindy, So sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. Our thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time. Take care & God bless!

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**Mary Moore Mire** - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Cindy and Stacy, the Clinkscales contacted us about Buck. We are so sorry for your loss. Buck was so special and very talented in many areas. He and Bonnie were two of our very best friends while we lived in New London. Take comfort in knowing that he will be with his beloved Bonnie for eternity. Love you, Johnny and LaJuan

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**Johnny and LaJuan Thompson** - January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Cindy and Stacy. I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. I know how hard that is. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you both.

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**Debbie Kitchings** - January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Cindy and Stacy so sorry to hear about Buck. Mom and I were just in Smokehouse and talked to his sister yesterday about 1 and she keeps us updated on Buck and told us he wasn't doing very well. So Sorry for your loss and hope you will find comfort in knowing that he is with your mother Bonnie after all these years. Please contact me by email and let me know where and how you are doing and keep in touch because friends and family only second to the Lord in helping you thru difficult times!! God Bless!!

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**Kim Farmer Arnold** - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Our thoughts are with the family. We love you and are so very sorry for your loss.

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**Katrina Olson & Tiffany Hopkins** - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM