



## Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman

May 15, 1938 - April 9, 2016

A visitation for Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman, 77, of Henderson, will be held from 10 AM until noon on Tuesday, April 12, 2016, at Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home. Mr. Dorman passed away on April 9, 2016.

He was born on May 15, 1938, in Leon County, Texas to Woodrow W. Dorman and Lorraine (Parker) Dorman. Mr. Dorman was C.E.O. of Eastex Telephone Cooperative, and was also on the board of the Texas Telephone Cooperative Association, Texas Statewide Telephone Cooperative Association, and was the recipient of Neville Haynes Award, the highest award for Telephony, on September 11, 2001.

Mr. Dorman was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Sheryl Ann Dorman, and his brother, Richard Dorman.

Survivors include his sons, Rex Dorman and wife Donna of Kilgore, and Rusty Dorman and wife Amy of Henderson; daughter Jill Gloede and husband David of Henderson; brother, Wallace "Tooter" Dorman and wife Barbara of Oakwood; sister, Ailene Smith and husband Leonard of Fort Worth; grandchildren, Noah Hardin and wife Samantha of Henderson, Gabriel Hardin and wife Reagan of Henderson, Amanda Fricano and husband Dalan of Lumberton, Chase Gloede and wife Kristin of Lumberton, Carli DeVance and husband Dylan of Fairfield, Cody Nelson and wife Amber of Bridge City; great-

grandchildren, Chet Dorman and wife Shea of Tyler, Miles Dorman of Bellville, and Raini Dorman of Henderson, as well as many other friends and loved ones.

Mr. Dorman's grandchildren will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to New Life Church, P.O. Box 1897, Henderson, Texas 75653.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **12**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654  
(903) 657-2562  
murphy@crawfordacrim.com  
<https://www.crawfordacrim.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman*



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - April 11, 2016 at 04:46 PM

GB

*Lovely tribute. I see a lot of Mr. Dorman in his kids. I know that he leaves a great legacy with each of them.*

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**Gary Scott Burton** - April 11, 2016 at 06:16 PM

RS

*Jill, Rusty and Rex,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with your families during this time of grief.  
God bless you all.  
Ricki and Shannon Skelton*

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**Ricki and Shannon Skelton** - April 12, 2016 at 11:16 PM

JT

*Knot was my boss and a friend. I will miss him greatly.*

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**james randy thorne** - April 13, 2017 at 04:43 PM

KG

“ Keith Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



Keith Garrett - April 21, 2016 at 03:01 PM

TG

“ Praying for the family. Love y'all.

Tony & Shana Gary - April 13, 2016 at 08:54 PM

RR

“ Our prayers for you and your family, God will get you through this!

Rickey and Beverly Rivers - April 13, 2016 at 12:06 PM

KG

“ Karen Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



Karen Gilbert - April 13, 2016 at 10:51 AM

KG

Rusty, Jill and Rex my prayers are with you all

Karen Gilbert - April 13, 2016 at 10:52 AM

RJ

“ Randy And Tracey Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



Randy and Tracey Johnson - April 13, 2016 at 12:27 AM

DA

“ Deborah And Don Ashcraft lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



Deborah and Don Ashcraft - April 12, 2016 at 09:16 PM

CF

“ Cotten Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



Cotten family - April 12, 2016 at 09:02 PM

JC

“ Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



Jan Crow - April 12, 2016 at 06:28 PM

SS

“ Sue Ballow Sears lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



Sue Ballow Sears - April 12, 2016 at 05:47 PM

DD

“ DEAN DUNCAN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



DEAN DUNCAN - April 12, 2016 at 04:11 PM

JD

“ Jason Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



Jason Davis - April 12, 2016 at 03:27 PM

JW

“ Jerry Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



Jerry Wallace - April 12, 2016 at 02:13 PM

CV

“ *Carla Vaught lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman*



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**Carla Vaught** - April 12, 2016 at 02:12 PM

PK

“ *Patricia Allred And Kolby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman*



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**Patricia Allred and Kolby** - April 12, 2016 at 11:16 AM

EB

“ *Eric Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman*



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**Eric Bell** - April 12, 2016 at 10:09 AM

RC

“ *Rhonda Courson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman*



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**Rhonda Courson** - April 12, 2016 at 09:36 AM

JB

“ *Jane Brightwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman*



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**Jane Brightwell** - April 12, 2016 at 09:29 AM

KS

“ *Mr. Dorman was a man I highly respected and admired. He was always friendly and very down to earth. He was the type of man many should aspire to be. I was blessed to know him. Rest in peace Sir.*



*Kirk Story*

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**Klrk Story** - April 12, 2016 at 08:49 AM

RP

“ *Regina Pace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman*



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**Regina Pace** - April 12, 2016 at 07:52 AM

CG

“ *Claud Gilmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman*



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**Claud Gilmer** - April 12, 2016 at 05:24 AM

KS

“ Dear Dorman family,

*I want to extend my deepest sorrow for your loss. I know Knot will be missed by many as he was love by many. If there is anything that I can help you with please don't hesitate to call on me.*

*Kelly Stroud*

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**Kelly Stroud** - April 12, 2016 at 12:42 AM



KS

“ Kathy Shirley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman

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**Kathy Shirley** - April 11, 2016 at 11:36 PM



KS

*Rex, Rusty and Jill, I'm so sorry for the loss of your Dad, our prayers are with you all.*

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**Kathy Shirley** - April 11, 2016 at 11:37 PM

BH

“ Belinda Green Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman

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**Belinda Green Humphrey** - April 11, 2016 at 09:41 PM



TB

“ I met Knot in Waskom in 1962. I worked with him 44 years in Henderson. He was a great person to work for. He was always upbeat, no matter the situation. I enjoyed his company.  
Tom Baker

Tom Baker - April 11, 2016 at 09:37 PM



Cynthia Judge

Tom Baker, Mom Lucille Singleton was just talking about you and wondering where you are. Cynthia Singleton Judge

Cynthia Judge - April 13, 2016 at 05:56 AM

CB

“ The Bennetts and the Colemans send our love  
And prayers to each of you ! Knot was so kind and generous to all of us and we have such special memories of our fun times together !  
He was a wonderful boss and good friend to Stan! Now they are back together talking about Eastex! Our hearts are with you!

Christine Brunk Bennett - April 11, 2016 at 07:54 PM

EH

“ Elizabeth Bridges Holland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



Elizabeth Bridges Holland - April 11, 2016 at 07:33 PM

LG

“ I was an associate @ McDonald Lighting in Longview. I had the pleasure thru a business adventure to meet & get to know Allen (Knot) Dorman. He was a pleasure to be around. Being on Eastex Telephone's properties & trying to keep them well lit was an all encompassing job. It was thru this we became friends, good friends. I never ever heard a bad word spoken of Knot Dorman. All the employees loved him and to me that was a mountainous accomplishment alone. Because when you're the boss, the best compliment you can expect is this. I did not like (him or her) but he was fair.

To all of Knot's boys & girls: You had the opportunity to be in the presence of Greatness portrayed by a Gentle Man, with a loving spirit.

To the Family: I thank God for the opportunity to have known Knot. He has been gently pulled from us & entered into Heaven & we can thank God for the time we had together. My heart goes out to you in your sorrow, but rest assured he is where we all want to be & that is with JESUS.

La Verne Grant:  
513 E. Whelan St.  
Jefferson, TX 75657  
903.238.7876

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La Verne Grant - April 11, 2016 at 07:06 PM

KP

“ Kathy Porter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



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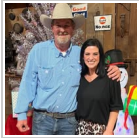
Kathy Porter - April 11, 2016 at 06:49 PM



“ 53 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - April 11, 2016 at 04:32 PM



“ Elisabeth Arnold lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



**Elisabeth Arnold** - April 11, 2016 at 02:58 PM



“ Paula Minter Fredenburg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



**Paula Minter Fredenburg** - April 11, 2016 at 02:45 PM

BH

“ *Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman*



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**Brent Hale** - April 11, 2016 at 02:16 PM

CC

“ *Candice Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman*



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**candice cunningham** - April 11, 2016 at 01:30 PM

LH

“ *Lynn Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman*



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**Lynn Hill** - April 11, 2016 at 01:29 PM

SH

“ *Samantha Hardin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman*



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**Samantha Hardin** - April 11, 2016 at 11:54 AM

HK

“ *Henri & Shirley Killgore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman*



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**Henri & Shirley Killgore** - April 11, 2016 at 11:41 AM

MW

“ *Our deepest sympathies are with the Dorman family as we pray for them as well as the Eastex family during this time.*

*Marcus and Erika Wright*

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**Marcus Wright** - April 11, 2016 at 11:09 AM

LG

“ *Larry Goswick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman*



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**Larry Goswick** - April 11, 2016 at 10:17 AM

AH

“ *Amber Hancock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman*



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**Amber Hancock** - April 11, 2016 at 10:00 AM

JS

“ *Judy Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman*



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**Judy Stokes** - April 11, 2016 at 09:45 AM

LF

“ *What a wonderful Man, Friend and Boss. We will all miss you Mr. Knot! May you ever know how much you have meant to so many people. Sincerely, Linda Reneau and Family.*



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**Linda Reneau and Family** - April 11, 2016 at 09:14 AM

CJ

“ *Our deepest sympathy and love to Knot's family. My Dad and Mother both worked for the company. Knot started as a young man at Waskom with my dad teaching him the "ropes." He was both a friend and employer. Let those precious memories see you through. Cynthia Singleton Judge, daughter of Lucille and E.L. Singleton*

*Sympathy and love. Lucille Singleton*

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**Cynthia Judge** - April 11, 2016 at 08:59 AM

MG

“ *Marc, Dee Dee, Maley & Luke Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman*



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**Marc, Dee Dee, Maley & Luke Green** - April 11, 2016 at 08:41 AM

  
Jennifer  
Warnell

“ Jennifer Warnell lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Allen "Knot" Dorman



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**Jennifer Warnell** - April 11, 2016 at 08:35 AM

JB

“ John D Bradford lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Allen "Knot" Dorman



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**John D Bradford** - April 11, 2016 at 07:49 AM

JD

“ Jeanie Dickeson lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Allen "Knot" Dorman



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**Jeanie Dickeson** - April 11, 2016 at 07:18 AM

JF

“ Jimmy Floyd lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Allen "Knot" Dorman



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**Jimmy Floyd** - April 10, 2016 at 08:12 PM

CC

“ *Curtis/Kim Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman*



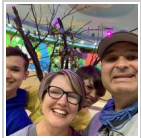
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**Curtis/Kim Cobb** - April 10, 2016 at 08:10 PM

AM

“ *Amy Miley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman*



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**Amy Miley** - April 10, 2016 at 06:40 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Dorman family. Scott & Kimberlee Morrison*



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**Scott Morrison** - April 10, 2016 at 04:20 PM

MD

“ *My prayers to all the family. He was very special to our family, as each one of you are. Your dad was one of the kindest gentlemen I have ever had the pleasure to meet. And I know how happy he is to once again be with the love of his life. God's bless!!*  
*Mary Ann*

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**Mary Ann Duran** - April 10, 2016 at 03:29 PM

MA

“ *Mildred Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman*



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**Mildred Adams** - April 10, 2016 at 03:03 PM

JH

“ *Jen Morris Hale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman*



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**Jen Morris Hale** - April 10, 2016 at 02:50 PM

MJ

“ *Marilyn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman*



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**Marilyn Johnson** - April 10, 2016 at 01:55 PM

GB

“ *Gary Scott Burton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman*



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**Gary Scott Burton** - April 10, 2016 at 01:33 PM

RT

“ I went to work for Eastex back in 67 went Knot was a installer repairman. He and I became good friends and he always had a smile on his face. Eventually he became manger of Eastex but he never changed as I had seen others when they became a boss. You could not ask for a better boss. Due to him Eastex is the great company that it is today. Rest in peace old friend.

Randy Thorne - April 10, 2016 at 01:22 PM

DG

“ Darren Grammer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



Darren Grammer - April 10, 2016 at 01:17 PM

CT

“ Chuck And Lisa Towe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



Chuck and Lisa Towe - April 10, 2016 at 11:32 AM

LC

“ Larry Creel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



Larry Creel - April 10, 2016 at 11:32 AM

LC

“ I worked for Knot for 40 yrs. at Eastex Telephone & we were more like family than employee's. To all the Dorman family I pray that God gives you peace & understanding during your loss of a loved one. RIP Knot : Everyone will miss you.

LARRY CREEL

Larry Creel - April 10, 2016 at 11:30 AM

BH

“ Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



Bob & Sue Henderson - April 10, 2016 at 11:27 AM

JH

“ Jared & Brennon Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



Jared & Brennon Henderson - April 10, 2016 at 11:27 AM

RF

“ Ron And Becky Furr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



Ron and Becky Furr - April 10, 2016 at 11:23 AM



“ Carol Phillips Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



Carol Phillips Harris - April 10, 2016 at 11:01 AM



“ Joe Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



Joe Collins - April 10, 2016 at 10:13 AM



“ Mike Vardeman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



mike vardeman - April 10, 2016 at 09:12 AM



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mike vardeman - April 10, 2016 at 09:10 AM

RS

“ Robbie Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



Robbie Stephens - April 10, 2016 at 08:14 AM

SB

“ Shirley Bullock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



Shirley Bullock - April 10, 2016 at 07:06 AM

JS

“ Jamie And Karen Skelton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



Jamie and Karen Skelton - April 10, 2016 at 06:56 AM

JT

“ Jill And Bill Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



Jill and Bill Turner - April 10, 2016 at 12:46 AM

MV

“ Mike Vardeman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



mike vardeman - April 10, 2016 at 12:23 AM

MV

“ Mike Vardeman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



mike vardeman - April 10, 2016 at 12:15 AM

CM

“ Sorry for your loss. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers  
Weldon Gray & Claudia Morgan-Gray



Claudia Morgan-Gray - April 09, 2016 at 10:47 PM

BT

“ Billy Pat And Patricia Taliaferro lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



Billy Pat and Patricia Taliaferro - April 09, 2016 at 09:36 PM

TA

“ Tracy Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



Tracy Ainsworth - April 09, 2016 at 08:40 PM

MH

“ Missy Hacker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



Missy Hacker - April 09, 2016 at 07:16 PM

KB

“ Kathy Bromley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



Kathy Bromley - April 09, 2016 at 06:28 PM

GG

“ Gary Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



Gary griffin - April 09, 2016 at 06:10 PM

SG

“ Sharon Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



Sharon Griffin - April 09, 2016 at 06:09 PM

PG

“ Patty Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



Patty Gibson - April 09, 2016 at 04:50 PM

MP

“ Michele Pace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



Michele pace - April 09, 2016 at 04:21 PM

TC

“ Tony And Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman



Tony and Anita Cavaliere - April 09, 2016 at 03:16 PM

CM

“ *Charles & Amy Griffin Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen "Knot" Dorman*



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**Charles & Amy Griffin Moore** - April 09, 2016 at 02:15 PM