



## Mr. Almon "Jack" Gray

October 6, 1920 - September 20, 2019

A celebration of the life of Mr. Almon Jackson "Jack" Gray, 98, of Henderson will be held at First Presbyterian Church of Henderson, at eleven o'clock on Wednesday, September 25, 2019, officiated by Rev. Michelle Goff. There will be a time of visitation with the family following the service at the church. A private family burial will be held at Lakewood Memorial Park under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Mr. Gray was born October 6, 1920, in Henderson, Texas, and passed away September 20, 2019, in Longview, Texas. He was a graduate of Henderson High School and joined the Corps of Cadets at Texas A & M University. Jack served in the U. S. Army anti-aircraft artillery battalion during World War II, participating in the D-Day invasion, earning a Bronze Star for bravery, and achieving the rank of Major. Upon return from the war, he finished his education at A & M and returned to Henderson to succeed his father C.W. Gray as Mobil Oil company consignee for Rusk County.

Jack enjoyed hunting and fishing, and his cows and garden. He loved to go to his deer lease with his hunting buddies. He enjoyed serving on the Session at his church for many years and singing in the choir. He was a dear brother and uncle.

Jack is survived by his brother Delbert of Henderson, his sisters Jane and

Jean, both of Arlington, and many nieces and nephews and grands who dearly loved their Uncle Jack.

Honorary pallbearers will be Larry Gray Bloomquist, Charles Eric Bloomquist, Alfred Glenn Nelson, Clayton Andrew Nelson, Charles David Gray, Charles Harry Gregory, and William Hampton Gray.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 311 South High, Henderson, TX. 75654.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memorial Park

1001 Van Buren St.  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
311 S. High St.  
Henderson, TX 75654

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 12:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
311 S. High St.  
Henderson, TX 75654

# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Almon "Jack" Gray*



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - September 23, 2019 at 11:30 AM

AW

*Thank you for the memories, Uncle Jack. My life is better for having knowing you. I love you forever.*

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**Adriane Walsh** - September 23, 2019 at 03:26 PM

MM

*so sorry for the gray families loss. he welcomed me whn there was no one else. loving memories, melinda martin*

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**melinda martin** - February 05, 2024 at 04:58 PM



“ *Thanks for coming to Galveston hospital 70yrs ago and donating blood for me. I will never forget your gift of life.*



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**Lavern Gibson** - September 24, 2019 at 08:21 PM

BH

“ *Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Almon "Jack" Gray*

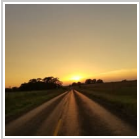


**Brent Hale** - September 24, 2019 at 05:45 PM

DM

“ *Such A Sweet Man.I Enjoyed Taking care of him.He wasn't just a Patient,He was Family..It was a joy to listen to his War Stories.And Us talking about the Lord..What a Wonderful Family he has.And the love They have For Family is So Beautiful..I love you all.Continued Prayers* 🍷🙏🍷🙏

**Debbie Medford** - September 24, 2019 at 12:54 PM



“ *Jason Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Almon "Jack" Gray*



**Jason Davis** - September 23, 2019 at 02:53 PM

CG

“ Uncle Jack, what can I say. A leader of men, not a follower. Decorated for bravery. Incredibly strong, up until your last day on earth. Hard, gruff exterior, with a soft heart underneath you didn't show very often....a special soft spot for your siblings and all of your nieces and nephews. A twinkle in your eyes. Always there when we needed you. Taught so many of us so much. Hated to spend money, but always very generous when there was a need.

*The kind of man men look at to learn how to be a man.*

*Thanks for who you were. Thanks for the example you set. I'll miss you greatly, but look forward to seeing you again.*

*- David*

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**Charles David Gray** - September 23, 2019 at 12:14 PM

TM

“ Tommy And Karen Medford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Almon "Jack" Gray



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**Tommy and Karen Medford** - September 23, 2019 at 11:42 AM



“ 140 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - September 23, 2019 at 11:27 AM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort for family and friends*  
*Bonnie Geddie*



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**Bonnie Geddie** - September 23, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss I only met him once he was a kind man with an awesome sense of humor I feel blessed to have met him I know he is home in heaven now*



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**Melissa Foster** - September 23, 2019 at 06:14 AM

CB

“ *Cyndy Cates Broadus lit a candle in memory of Mr. Almon "Jack" Gray*



**Cyndy Cates Broadus** - September 23, 2019 at 12:49 AM

DW

“ *Diane Wells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Almon "Jack" Gray*



**Diane Wells** - September 23, 2019 at 12:09 AM

MT

“ *Gray family so sorry to learn of Jack's passing. Like all the Grays I have had the privilege to know, Jack set an example for many of us to follow. I know David will miss Jack helping him stay on his toes. My deepest sympathy.*

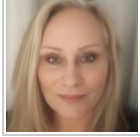
*Mike Taliaferro*

**Michael Taliaferro** - September 22, 2019 at 10:15 PM



*That he will Mike! (Jack & the toes;) )  
Thanks so much for your kind words! We love y'all !!*

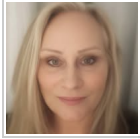
**Dinah Gray** - September 24, 2019 at 03:48 AM



“ *There are many wonderful memories of Uncle Jack who welcomed all of his family with an open door and open arms. Love & miss you, Uncle Jack.*

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**Susan Davis** - September 22, 2019 at 09:32 PM



“ *Susan Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Almon "Jack" Gray*



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**Susan Davis** - September 22, 2019 at 09:28 PM

KB

“ *Kim Bishop lit a candle in memory of Mr. Almon "Jack" Gray*



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**Kim Bishop** - September 22, 2019 at 08:26 PM

JS

“ *We will always remember Jack, along with Charlie and John, in the FPC Henderson Choir. I'm sure they are having fun together again! God bless the family. Jack was a great man.*

*Roger and Jan Spann  
Doralee Rogas*

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**Jan Spann** - September 22, 2019 at 05:50 PM



*Thank you so much Jan!*

**Dinah Gray** - September 24, 2019 at 03:51 AM

KH

“ *Kurt Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Almon "Jack" Gray*



**Kurt Hunt** - September 22, 2019 at 02:28 PM



*Thank you Kurt! We love you guys!*

**Dinah Gray** - September 24, 2019 at 03:52 AM

JW

“ *I knew Mr. Gray as “Coach.” He coached our Little League team, the Indians. I will be eternally grateful to him and his memory for the time he spent teaching us values of team work, honesty, integrity and hard work.*

*The Indians were not the best team in the league with the Red Sox, Yankees and Tigers, but we beat the 17-0 Red Sox 6-5 in the last game of the 1956 season.*

*“Coach” Gray will always be remembered as one who had a lasting influence on the many boys that he coached.*

*God speed “Coach,” and I look forward to seeing you again in Heaven!*

*Joe White*

**Joe White** - September 22, 2019 at 10:19 AM

DG

*Thank you so much Joe! Such kind words & all true. He was a wonderful & much loved man. We look forward to the day when we will be reunited with him again! (I am his niece, Delbert's daughter, & I have been looking for you!! So glad u mentioned Uncle Jack's team...the Indians!!) Are u on Facebook? If so, would u mind sending me a friend request? (I assume there are many more Joe Whites than Dinah Gray's...or I would send u one. I'm the one who lives in Longview.) There is something I posted on my timeline a few weeks ago that I would love for u to look at...including the comments below it!! I am so glad to get ur info about the Indians, & what an exciting season that was!! Thx again for the kind words & I look forward to hearing from you!*

**Dinah Gray** - September 22, 2019 at 07:12 PM

JT

*“ Jack was without question a member & leader of America's "Greatest Generation". He will be truly missed.  
John W. Tieken*

**John W. Tieken** - September 22, 2019 at 10:12 AM

ED

*“ Elaine Franklin Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Almon "Jack" Gray*



**Elaine Franklin Davis** - September 22, 2019 at 09:23 AM



*“ I'm so very sorry in your loss of this special man. I know you'll cherish all the special memories of your time together.*

**Donna Gwin** - September 22, 2019 at 09:11 AM

RW

“ Robert & Janet Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Almon "Jack" Gray



Robert & Janet Williams - September 21, 2019 at 10:55 PM



“ We already miss you greatly, Uncle Jack. I'm thankful for all the wonderful memories and that you now get to be with your Lord.

Marsha Johnson - September 21, 2019 at 08:44 PM

PP

“ Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Almon "Jack" Gray



pud patterson - September 21, 2019 at 05:33 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Orr Boren lit a candle in memory of Mr. Almon "Jack" Gray



Carolyn Orr Boren - September 21, 2019 at 03:06 PM

CB

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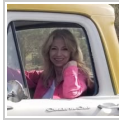
Carolyn Orr Boren - September 21, 2019 at 02:53 PM

RH

“ Ray Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Almon "Jack" Gray



Ray Hunt - September 21, 2019 at 02:01 PM



Thanks Ray. Love you guys!

Dinah Gray - September 22, 2019 at 10:28 PM

KP

“ Kathy Porter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Almon "Jack" Gray



Kathy Porter - September 21, 2019 at 01:33 PM

BH

“ *Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Almon "Jack" Gray*



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**Bob & Sue Henderson** - September 21, 2019 at 01:22 PM

CM

“ *Holding Jack in my heart and sending love and light to Delbert, Blondie and Blackie. Heaven got a great soldier. Love and peace*



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**Claudia Morgan-Gray** - September 21, 2019 at 10:08 AM

PA

“ *Patricia Allred lit a candle in memory of Mr. Almon "Jack" Gray*



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**Patricia Allred** - September 21, 2019 at 09:20 AM