



## Angus Mims

October 28, 1926 - March 19, 2013

Graveside services for Mr. Angus Mims, 86, of Henderson will be held at 10 am Friday, March 22, 2013 at Rusk County Memorial Gardens with Rev. Jim Conway and Milton McGee officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 5-7 pm Thursday, March 21, 2013 at the funeral home. Mr. Mims passed from this life on March 19, 2013 at his residence. He was born October 28, 1926 in Rusk County to the late John and Chattie L. Pool Mims, and he was a lifelong resident of Rusk County as well as a member of Trinity Baptist Church. Angus proudly served his country in the United States Army during World War II. After returning home, he devoted his life to the service of his and the surrounding communities. He, along with the Honorable Jim Chapman, was instrumental in the development of the East Texas Plant Materials Center in Nacogdoches, of which he also served as chairman. This work was done in coordination with Stephen F. Austin State University and Angus has a street named for him on campus. Mr. Mims served as chairman of several boards including: New Prospect Water Supply, Rusk SWCD #447 with thirty years of service, and co-chairman for the Depot Museum. He served on the board of the Pineywoods RC & D and was a long time member of the Rusk County Chamber of Commerce where he served on the Ag board and was a past director. He also started Rusk County Realty in 1984 and was a former owner of the Rusk County Auction Barn. He served on the Rusk County Electric Coop Board as well as the Rusk County Soil and Water Conservation Board.

Angus had the distinction of being awarded Honorary State Farmer and received an honorary Lone Star State Farmer degree. Perhaps some of his most endearing work was done for the Rusk County Youth Project Show. Angus served on the Buyers Committee and has worked with the Project Show since its inception. He first got involved by giving animals to students who weren't able to buy one themselves. He stayed involved with the show even though he didn't have children or grandchildren involved for several years. Angus also worked behind the scenes with other supporters and the Chamber of Commerce to see a new Ag building built. He credited the Commissioners Court and the local schools for their efforts to get the building up and running so the Project Show could enjoy future success. Mr. Mims was later given the Recognition Award at the Youth Project Show for his hard work and support of the show. He always claimed that the glory was for the kids and that he enjoyed helping them saying, "I've always had great faith in tomorrow." Angus was the type of man to say what was on his mind. Others have said of him, "What a guy and what a legend!" He did things for so many people that no one would ever know. Angus touched many lives and many people. Survivors include: wife, Sybol Mims; daughters, Sandy Jones and husband Russell, Shari Standard and husband Amos, and Cathy Thompson and husband Tommy; brother, Jake Mims and wife Jan, all of Henderson; sisters, Mary Ann Furrh of Marshall, Jo Nan Barton, and Linda Adams and husband Pat, all of Henderson; eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Chris Jones, Carl Standard, Thomas Thompson, Ronald Nix, David Staples, and Pat Brown. Honorary pallbearers will be David Alford, Landon Alford, Worth Whitehead, Milton McGee, Clay Gossett, Ron Adkison, and Mack Bassett. Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## visitation

MAR 21. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ I always enjoyed Mr. Mims both as a patient and neighbor. May he rest in peace.

David McDonald - March 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Cathy, I am sorry to hear about your dad. You are in my prayers.

Ronda Dickey - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Mr. Mims will greatly be missed. May God continue to be with the family during this time.

Resencia Pryor - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Praying for God's comfort for your family. We know you have wonderful memories!

Cliff & Krista Furtick - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Jessica and David and family, May God be with you and your family during this difficult time. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.....Love, Johnny & Patti Beall

Johnny & Patti Beall - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Linda, Pat and family, I am sorry to hear about Angus's death. He was a very important part of making Rusk County a better place to live and work. May his memory live in your hearts forever.

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**Linda Romer** - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Mims Family, Sad to learn of the loss of Mr. Mims. Our prayers are with your family at this time. Look to God and friends for your comfort. He will always be remembered for his service and love for others..

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**Donna Boatwright Saffell** - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Angus Mims will be sorely missed by our entire community. I turned to Angus on several occasions for his advice and he was always more than helpful. My prayers are with the entire family.

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**Sue Henderson** - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ I know that Angus is in heaven with my Dad singing with the angels!! I pray for the family.

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**Brenda Twomey Leigh** - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Our prayers are with your family .

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**Mark and Linda Brooks** - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ Sandy, Shari, Cathy and family, Please accept this as my expression of sympathy to you in the loss of someone so dear to so many. My thoughts will be with you and I would love to be present to show my support to all of you at the service but I will be out of town. There are so many wonderful memories and as folks share those with you treasure those in your hearts as they will get sweeter as the days go by. From my heart to yours, Nelwyn & Bob

Nelwyn Richardson - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ So very sorry to hear of Angus's passing. I know he will be greatly missed. will be praying for Sybil and the family. May God Bless and comfort you in your grief.

Carolyn Green - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Cathy know that I am praying for you and your family in your time of need. God bless and keep you all close.

Melissa Ruffner - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Great guy. We know you will all miss him. Keep his memory in your heart always.

Dr Curtis & Shirley Seelbach - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Shari, please except my deepest sympathy to you an your family. My thoughts an prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Marianne stavinoha - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ I had the honor and pleasure of serving on the Soil Board with Angus in the 1990's. I know he will be missed by many. God Bless.

Lance Vaught - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Mims Girls..I'm sorry to hear of your dad's death.He was an extraordinary man! My best,SkipM.Jefferson,TX

Skip Miller - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Shari and family so sorry to hear of your loss, our prayers and thoughts are with you.Sharon and Doug

Sharon & Doug - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Please accept our condolences in the loss of Mr. Mims. Our prayers are with your families during this difficult time.

Jamie Skelton and family - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time of loss. May God Bless each of you.Belton & Shirley Green

Belton & Shirley Green - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ My thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

Leon Harris - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Aunt Cathy , Uncle Tommy and entire family,Just wanted to let you all know how sorry we are to hear of the loss of Mr. Mims. We hope you all will be comforted by all the good memories you shared and hope the pain will ease with the coming days. Prayers for all the family Kent and Carla Doss

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**Kent and Carla Doss** - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM