



## Mr. Ben Tillison

August 3, 1928 - October 18, 2013

Funeral services for Mr. Ben Tillison, 85, of Henderson, will be at 2:00 p.m., Monday, October 21, 2013 at Roquemore Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Steve Owens officiating. Interment will follow at Strong Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson.

Visitation will be from 2 - 4 p.m., Sunday, October 20, 2013 at the funeral home.

Mr. Tillison passed away Friday, Oct. 18, 2013 at a nursing home in Carthage. He was born August 3, 1928 in Rusk County to R.F. and Lela Tillison and lived his life in Rusk County, working as a Pumper and Rancher. Ben was a veteran of the US Navy and was a member of Roquemore Missionary Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Abileen Tillison.

Survivors include: sons, Johnny Tillison and wife Kathy, and Mike Tillison and wife Sherie, all of Henderson; brothers, James Tillison of Henderson, and John Tillison of Houston; sister, Ruby Boatman of Henderson; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Michael Shaun Tillison, Dennis Lee Tillison, Jeremy LaRue,

Lynn Wallace, David Costlow, and Ross Neil. Honorary pallbearers are Donnie Wallace and Sammy Baker.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marian's Place, 1690 N.E. Loop, Carthage, Tx. 75633.

Condolences may be made online at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Strong Cemetery

Cr 333  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654

## Service

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Roquemore Missionary Baptist Church  
FM 2867  
Pine Hill, TX 75654

# Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ben Tillison



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ It was a pleasure knowing Mr. Ben. He was a great man and I can still hear him saying "darling" to us here at Marian Place.

melissa aguilar - October 22, 2013 at 02:55 PM

JW

“ Jay Amanda Wherry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ben Tillison



jay amanda wherry - October 21, 2013 at 09:53 AM

JS

“ Johnny, Mike and Family,

*We are so thankful that God let "Mr. Ben" improve enough to enjoy a few more months of quality! What a joy he was for us. We were so proud when he was again able to take our hand and walk on his own. Having him play with us when we would be cutting up. The joy to know that as he got a little better his trust embraced us and he came back from the brink.*

*Our proudest times were when Mike or Johnny would come to visit and find him awake, cutting up and at his best. His wonderful sense of humor and teasing will be greatly missed in our little home. Our hearts are still shaken at his sudden leaving, but we know he had been through a lot since losing his sweet Abilene. We are thankful for God's mercy and that you now have the peace to know he will no longer have to suffer.*

*Rest in peace Mr. Ben and now you are in a place where you know how much you touched our hearts. We are thankful for the love and joys you shared with us.*

*Judy Stallone, R.N. and Staff  
Marian Place Assisted Living  
Carthage, TX*

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**Judy Stallone** - October 20, 2013 at 02:29 PM