



Mr. Ben Weatherby

November 4, 1937 - July 7, 2020

Graveside services for Mr. Ben Weatherby, 82, of Fort Worth, formerly of Henderson, will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 8, 2020 at Strong Cemetery with Rev. Mike Mayhugh officiating under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson.

Mr. Weatherby passed away July 7, 2020 in North Richland Hills after an extended illness. He was born November 4, 1937 in Henderson to the late Edward Seaborn and Jewel Strong Weatherby. He attended Kilgore Junior College (where he also drove the bus for the Kilgore Rangerettes), University of Texas, and TCU.

Mr. Weatherby proudly served his country in the US Army for two years, where he attained the rank of Second Lieutenant. He then served six years in the National Guard. He worked for 10 years at General Dynamics in Fort Worth, and for 22 years in the Medical supply field with 14 years spent with General Medical; 8, with Texas Hospital Corp. He retired in 1995, only to return to work in a year out of "sheer boredom". He went on to deliver the Fort Worth Star Telegram for many years and drive a school bus for the Hurst-Eules-Bedford School District. He was of the Methodist faith.

"Ben Ed", as he was known by those closest to him, loved music of all kinds but especially Blues artists like Stevie Ray Vaughan, Buddy Guy, BB King,

and Magic Slim. He enjoyed watching the Texas Rangers and the Dallas Cowboys play ball, as well as watching Westerns (John Wayne) and reading them, especially writer Larry McMurtry. He was an avid reader. Most of all, he loved his family and friends- his best friend, Buck McElroy, and good friend since childhood, Ann Howard Lemon - and his beloved boxer, Charlie.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Jewel Weatherby; brother, David Weatherby; and grandson, Brett Newman. Survivors include his daughters, Camille Weatherby of Daphne, Alabama, Jennifer Newman of Eules, Texas; sister, Phyllis Phelan and husband Tom of Enfield, Connecticut; grandchildren, Megan Gaydos and husband Nick, Joshua Petty, Shaylie Newman, Kira Dixon, Chase Dixon, Micayla Moore, Mia Newman-Londin; great-grandchildren, Caroline Gaydos and Corben McMillian; nieces and nephews, Dr. Amanda Weatherby Stimmel; Patrick Phelan, Grace Phelan, and other family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Strong Cemetery, 221 CR 342 S Henderson, TX 75654.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Strong Cemetery

CR 333
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Graveside

AUG 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Strong Cemetery
Cr 333
Henderson, TX 75652

Tribute Wall

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“ We, at Heart to Heart Hospice, offer our deepest condolences for your loss.

We consider it an honor to have cared for Mr. Weatherby and supported your family during his last days.

You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Linda White - August 07, 2020 at 11:38 AM

AS

“ *Andrea Spradlin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ben Weatherby*



Andrea Spradlin - August 05, 2020 at 03:31 PM

LD

“ *Deepest condolences for your loss. May he RIP and his loved ones find comfort.*

We are very sorry for your loss. Dennis and Laura Dixon

Laura Dixon - July 30, 2020 at 10:18 PM

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“ *Lora Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ben Weatherby*



Lora Roberts - July 24, 2020 at 09:41 AM

MS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



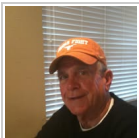
Mary Smith - July 22, 2020 at 12:17 PM

JS

“ Johnny Lynn Strong lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ben Weatherby



Johnny Lynn Strong - July 14, 2020 at 02:34 PM



“ Ralph Stokes fondly remembers his friend Ben Ed.

Ralph Stokes - July 13, 2020 at 11:20 PM



“ Joe White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ben Weatherby



Joe White - July 11, 2020 at 06:37 PM

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“ *Joeite lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ben Weatherby*



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