



## Mr. Billy Bob Sitton

December 4, 1928 - May 8, 2023

Funeral services for Mr. Billy Bob Sitton, 94, will be held on Saturday, May 13th, at 2:00 pm at First Baptist Church, Henderson, with Dr. David Higgs officiating, under the direction of Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home. The family will receive friends one hour before the service on Saturday, May 13th at the church.

Mr. Sitton was born December 4, 1928, at home in Oak Flat (Cushing), Texas to Kirk Sitton and Julia Inez Ayers Sitton. He graduated from Cushing High School. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Sam Houston State University. He was drafted into the Army and at the end of basic training, he married his high school sweetheart, Janelle Davis at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. Mr. Sitton proudly served his country in the Korean Conflict. He was honorably discharged with the Purple Heart. During his teaching career he served as a teacher, principal and administrator at Henderson, Beaumont, Kurten, and Pasadena Independent School Districts. He retired from Henderson ISD after serving as the Director of Transportation in 1990. Billy Bob was a loving husband, father, father-in-law and Granddaddy.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Kirk and Inez Sitton, brothers Kirk Sitton, Jr. and Brooks Sitton. Also, brothers-in-law Bobby Davis and Kenneth Penney and sisters-in-law Jeanette Tallant, Alice Sitton, Louise Sitton, and nephew Edwin Sitton.

He is survived by his loving wife of 73 years, Janelle Davis Sitton; son, Kerry Sitton (Lynn) of Tyler, Texas, grandsons, Korey Sitton of Houston and Kerby Sitton (Sammie) of Aubrey, Texas, and great grandchildren Kohen and Sloan Sitton. His brother Carrol Keith Sitton and sisters Julia Kay Penney and Deborah Ann Jones (Jerry). Also, three brothers-in-law, Major C. Davis (Carolyn) of Tomball, Texas, Jack W. Davis (Judy) of Austin, Texas, and Max Tallant of Cushing, Texas as well as many nieces and nephews. The family would also like to express their sincere gratitude to Hospice of East Texas and the administration and staff of Brookdale Henderson.

A private family graveside service will be conducted at Lyles-Sanders Cemetery following the service.

Pallbearers will be Kent Penney, Kyle Penney, Billy Keith Sitton, Reade Sitton, Jordan Jones, and Jon Jones. Honorary pallbearers will be Robert Sitton, Danny Sitton, Rick Sharp, Kyle Harrell, Willie Renfro, Jerry Hale, Johnny Penney, Jimmy Penney, Tad Titlow, John Doss, and Kevin Doss.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Kirk, Inez, and Edwin Sitton Scholarship <https://sfasu.academicworks.com/opportunities/3128>, P.O. BOX 13052 Nacogdoches, TX 75962-3502; First Baptist Church, 207 West Main, Henderson, Texas 75654 or an organization of your choice.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Lyles-Sanders

Mt. Enterprise, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
207 W. Main St.  
Henderson, TX 75652

## Service

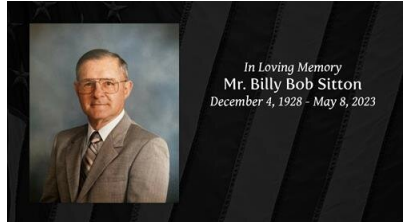
MAY 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Billy Bob Sitton*



**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - May 10, 2023 at 05:42 PM



*Heaven definitely gained a good one glad to have been able to experience them special hugs and could call him grandad*

**Cody Copeland** - May 11, 2023 at 10:03 PM

LW

*What a Great Man!! He will surely be missed. I've known him ALL my life and never saw him without a smile. 2nd Cousin, I will love him forever. I pray for Janell and Kerry, I love you no and pray for you all. What a wonderful day to look forward to a reunion. I'm sorry for your loss. My prayers, thoughts and my love are with you.*

**lisa Nan Wiggins** - May 12, 2023 at 09:47 PM

LW

*My Cousin*

**lisa Nan Wiggins** - May 12, 2023 at 09:48 PM

YJ

*I was fortunate and blessed to teach at Richey Elementary School during the year Mr. Sitton was principal there. I saw him only once after that year when he visited at Richey one day a couple of years later. All of this to say that he made an impact on my professional life. He was a Christian man who didn't advertise his religion but simply walked the talk. I realized this when I worked with another that wasn't as recognizable as a Christian except by a church name on the rear window of his car. He was a quiet caring leader. I appreciated him so much. After post graduate work, I went on to be a counselor at the elementary level. Though just "drops" in his life, the ripples must be endless.*

Yvonne Burns Juarez - September 08, 2023 at 08:28 PM

CW

*“ I believe Mr. Sitton was my school Principal @ JD Parks Elementary School in the early 60's. He's the only principle I remember, and Mr. Sitton has crossed my mind over time. I remember Mr. Sitton fondly and remain amazed at how kindness lives on.*

Claudia Wilson - May 24, 2023 at 02:45 PM

DP

*“ I've known Billy Sitton for as long as I can remember & can honestly say he was one of the sweetest men I've ever known! The love he had for his Lord, his precious wife & his family were evident anytime I was around him! Rest in peace Mr. Sitton. My thoughts & prayers are with his family!! 🙏*



Debbie Payne - May 16, 2023 at 02:24 AM

CC

“ *Chris Liz Buckner Cross lit a candle in memory of Billy Bob Sitton*



Chris and Liz Buckner Cross - May 13, 2023 at 06:33 PM

MS

“ *I remember Billy Bob from some the the reunion that I got to attend. My Sitton cousins were always a joy to be around. He will be missed. Prayers and love for the family. Martha Hollis Stanley*

Martha Kay Hollis Stanley - May 13, 2023 at 02:48 PM

KH

“ *Ken & Mollie Hale*



Ken Hale - May 13, 2023 at 10:14 AM

RM

“ *Rebecca Mulkern lit a candle in memory of Billy Bob Sitton*



Rebecca Roper Mulkern - May 13, 2023 at 09:15 AM

Vernon  
Arthus

“ So sorry to hear of his passing, my sympathies to the family. Always enjoyed seeing him at Whataburger with his wife. And enjoyed working for him when I drove a bus when he was at the bus barn . He will be missed . 💙



Vernon Arthus - May 13, 2023 at 08:33 AM

SP

“ Susie Randy Peterson lit a candle in memory of Billy Bob Sitton



Susie and Randy Peterson - May 13, 2023 at 12:21 AM

AP

“ Amy Payne lit a candle in memory of Billy Bob Sitton



Amy Burk Payne - May 12, 2023 at 09:25 PM

DS

“ The Sitton were a lovely couple, loved and respected by all who knew them. Now, Janelle, we are reminded of the words of Jesus who said “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”  
With love, Margaret and Doyle



Doyle Sumrall - May 12, 2023 at 12:48 PM

MD

“ A very good man.



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**mike duncan** - May 12, 2023 at 08:10 AM

DC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Mr. Sitton was a great man with many accomplishments. He was always a gentleman that was always dressed very nice, He did smile and you knew he was your friend.

*He has ran the race and he has won the race. May all of you find comfort in the Lord at this difficult time.*

*Our Deepest Sympathies,  
David & Kathy Chapman*



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**David & Kathy Chapman** - May 11, 2023 at 06:57 PM

HM

“ Hal Rosa Martin lit a candle in memory of Billy Bob Sitton



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**Hal and Rosa Martin** - May 11, 2023 at 04:03 PM

CS

“ *Carl Diana Smith lit a candle in memory of Billy Bob Sitton*



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**Carl & Diana Smith** - May 11, 2023 at 02:43 PM

CR

“ *Claude Robinson lit a candle in memory of Billy Bob Sitton*



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**Claude Robinson** - May 11, 2023 at 11:12 AM

RS

“ *Robbie Stephens lit a candle in memory of Billy Bob Sitton*



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**Robbie Stephens** - May 11, 2023 at 08:22 AM

TL

“ *Tracy Lynn lit a candle in memory of Billy Bob Sitton*



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**Tracy Lynn** - May 11, 2023 at 08:02 AM

RD

“ Rachel Dessecker lit a candle in memory of Billy Bob Sitton



Rachel Dessecker - May 11, 2023 at 07:34 AM

SC

“ My buddy, hard working good man, I'm better having had him as friend

Scott Crawford - May 10, 2023 at 09:18 PM

CN

“ Clay & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Billy Bob Sitton



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - May 10, 2023 at 07:15 PM

ML

“ Micki Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Billy Bob Sitton



Micki Chapman Lindsey - May 10, 2023 at 03:21 PM

JC

“ My deepest sympathy and love.

Jimmy Culp - May 10, 2023 at 01:43 PM

SH

“ *Mr. Sitton was one of the kindest and finest Christian man I have known . He was my principal at Northside school for many years and it was my honor to work with him. Deepest sympathy to his family.*



Sally Franklin Hosea - May 10, 2023 at 12:38 PM

LR

“ *Linda Rogers lit a candle in memory of Billy Bob Sitton*



Linda Rogers - May 10, 2023 at 12:27 PM

JG

“ *I have wonderful memories of him as a Christian principal who voiced prayer and scripture over the loudspeaker each morning before classes! He was a man that was consistent in his testimony! He will be missed!*

Jo Ellen Graham - May 10, 2023 at 11:56 AM

BP

“ *He will be missed. Prayers for his family. He was a special teacher, principal etc.*

*Beth Rowell Hale Pope*

Beth H Pope - May 10, 2023 at 10:26 AM

KM

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Sitton. He was such a kind man and will always be remembered. The family is in my thoughts and prayers.



KAREN MEDFORD - May 10, 2023 at 09:58 AM

SD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mr Sitton was always so good to me and was such a fine man. My prayers are with your family.



Sherri Davis - May 10, 2023 at 09:53 AM

PP

“ Pud Patterso lit a candle in memory of Billy Bob Sitton



Pud Patterso - May 10, 2023 at 09:43 AM

JB

“ Jon Best lit a candle in memory of Billy Bob Sitton



Jon Best - May 10, 2023 at 09:27 AM

CW

“ Chris told me your dad had passed. We know he will be missed, but it was a life well-lived. God's comfort to you all.

Cyndi Walker - May 10, 2023 at 09:01 AM

ED

“ Elaine Davis lit a candle in memory of Billy Bob Sitton



Elaine Davis - May 10, 2023 at 07:49 AM

JC

“ I knew Mr. Sitton as my camp director at Camp Huawni. He was school principal for my Mother Ada Cowart. Later he was my wife Jeanne's first principal to teach under at Northside School. She always had nice things to say about him. From my association with Mr. Sitton, he was always kind, courteous, and a fair gentleman to deal with. My condolences to his family with their loss.  
Jim Cowart

Jim Cowart - May 10, 2023 at 03:06 AM

DS

“ Mr Sitton was in Transportation at Henderson ISD when we met, my Son Chad Boatwright in the First Grade went to sleep on the Bus, and did not get off the bus at his Babysitters house- after School. She contacted me and we called and Mr Sitton immediately radioed the Bus Driver and Chad was took to the Bus Barn where I picked him up. GOOD MAN, CHRISTIAN, person, LEADER AND CARING PERSON. HE WILL BE MISSED GREATLY.



Donna Saffell - May 10, 2023 at 12:03 AM

JS

“ Jamie Karen Skelton lit a candle in memory of Billy Bob Sitton



Jamie and Karen Skelton - May 09, 2023 at 09:03 PM

KC

“ We are praying for peace that surpasses understanding. May the light Mr. Sitton carried continue to shine and give you peace.

kelly carmichael - May 09, 2023 at 08:54 PM

CB

“ Rest In Heavenly Peace Mr. Sitton. You are a Henderson ISD Legend. Thank you for your service to our country. Thank you for all that you did for HISD students, teachers, and bus drivers. Thank you for being a man of service, integrity, honor, and character. You'll always be remembered.



Chad Boatwright - May 09, 2023 at 08:33 PM

MM

“ I have so many good memories of Bill in Henderson and at the farm in Cushing. Debbie and I will remember you and your family in our prayers.



Mike Mason - May 09, 2023 at 08:30 PM

CK

“ Chris Linda King lit a candle in memory of Billy Bob Sitton



Chris and Linda King - May 09, 2023 at 08:02 PM

MM

“ Kerry, Lynn - I have so many good memories of time spent with Bill in Henderson and at the farm in Cushing. Debbie and I will be thinking about you and the family.



Mike and Debbie Mason - May 09, 2023 at 07:30 PM

SR

“ Suzanne Reed lit a candle in memory of Billy Bob Sitton



Suzanne Reed - May 09, 2023 at 07:07 PM

GW

“ Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Billy Bob Sitton



Gary Wilkerson - May 09, 2023 at 06:47 PM

BG

“ Praying for peace and comfort.  
Bonnie Geddie



Bonnie Geddie - May 09, 2023 at 05:06 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Sitton, he and Mrs. Sitton were our leaders in the singles department at First Baptist Church. Grow up they were also active in teaching our Training Union Class Prayers for the family.  
Donna Dorsey Aaron

Donna Aaron - May 09, 2023 at 04:03 PM

AL

“ Annette Lochridge lit a candle in memory of Billy Bob Sitton



Annette Lochridge - May 09, 2023 at 03:44 PM

SP

“ Sue Plummer lit a candle in memory of Billy Bob Sitton



Sue Plummer - May 09, 2023 at 03:02 PM

MJ

“ Your family is in my prayer . Mark and Patty Johnson



Mark Johnson - May 09, 2023 at 02:51 PM

RS

“ Rick Sparks lit a candle in memory of Billy Bob Sitton



Rick Sparks - May 09, 2023 at 02:51 PM

TE

“ Trish Eckart lit a candle in memory of Billy Bob Sitton



Trish Jones Eckart - May 09, 2023 at 02:06 PM