



Mr. Billy Hand

April 14, 1935 - February 17, 2025

Funeral Services for Billy Edward Hand, 89, of Henderson, will be held on Friday, February 21, 2025, at 2 pm at Crawford A Crim Funeral Home in Henderson, with Rev. Carl Williamson officiating.

Family will receive friends and family at 1 pm until service time on Friday at Crawford A. Crim.

Mr. Hand passed from this life on February 17, 2025, at UT Health Henderson. He was born April 14, 1935, in the Roquemore Community of Rusk County to the late William Edward and Emma (Sheffield) Hand. He graduated from Tatum High School, where he claimed to be a baseball and football phenom. He was a sports fanatic who watched the Cowboys without fail and would flip between channels, rooting for the Astros and the Rangers.

After 38 years at Eastman Chemical Company, he retired and became a self-proclaimed "goat rancher." Throughout his life, he spent his leisure time outdoors hunting, fishing, trapping, and gardening.

Billy's huge personality was enjoyed by all he met. He loved to tell jokes, laugh, sing, and spend time with family and friends. He never missed an opportunity to go to the "boats." He most recently attended the Bar None Cowboy church and talked about Heaven often in his final days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his stepmother, Bonny Hand; two sisters, Elizabeth "Toots" Silvey Swinney, and Ruby Williamson; and two sons-in-law, Kelly Easley, and Del Smith.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Joy Hand; his seven children, Steven Hand of Austin; Kristy Easley of Tyler; Mary Roach and husband Randy of Tyler; Angie Kline and husband Bob of Ft. Worth; Jim Hand and wife April of Homer, Louisiana; Kim Obaya and husband Ray of Henderson; and Scott Williams of Spring. He is also survived by numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews who were greatly loved.

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

Cemetery Details

Stewart Cemetery

FM 782

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

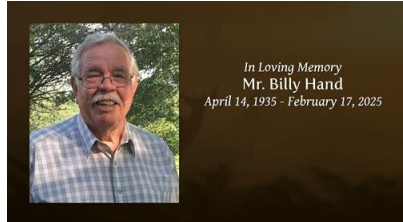
FEB 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall



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



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - February 20, 2025 at 11:51 AM

KB

“ *Our sincere prayers go out to the family as we always have had fond memories working around Billy at Eastman Chemical Co. He was the funniest, kindness fella & still remember back when he retired. May God bless you all as Jesus comforts each of you in days to come. To God be the Glory Forever,
With sincere deepest sympathy,
Keith & Donna Blanton
White Oak, TX*



Keith & Donna Blanton - February 22, 2025 at 08:34 PM

AB

“ *Lloyd & Amy Brooks*



Amy Brooks - February 21, 2025 at 12:42 PM

AB

“ *Amy Brooks lit a candle in memory of Billy Hand*



Amy Brooks - February 21, 2025 at 12:41 PM

TC

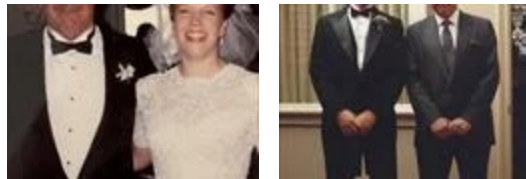
“ *Tony and Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Billy Hand*



Tony and Anita Cavaliere - February 21, 2025 at 08:04 AM

MR

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Mary Roach - February 20, 2025 at 05:46 PM

RW

“ *Rhonda and Tommy Whitley lit a candle in memory of Billy Hand*



Rhonda and Tommy Whitley - February 20, 2025 at 01:14 PM

BH

“ *Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Billy Hand*



Brent Hale - February 20, 2025 at 06:58 AM

TW

“ *Man this is a tough one. A guy have known since 4th grade after becoming friends with a very short smart mouth classmate. Mr Hand was a man you respected immediately the first time you met him. He would tell you how great you played in a game and would also darn sure let you know that you took some plays off. He lived a long joyful life with a large family that loved him. He is now walking in Heaven watching over his family and he will be missed. Until we see you again Bill just know you left a mark on many*

Trey Wilkerson - February 19, 2025 at 11:19 PM

MR

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Mary Roach - February 19, 2025 at 09:59 PM

MR

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Mary Roach - February 19, 2025 at 04:02 PM

AR

“ Amy Rockey



Amy Rockey - February 19, 2025 at 03:17 PM

CL

“ Charlotte Lockridge lit a candle in memory of Billy Hand



Charlotte Lockridge - February 19, 2025 at 01:20 PM

AW

“ Amanda Watson lit a candle in memory of Billy Hand



Amanda Watson - February 19, 2025 at 10:31 AM

SC

“ Suzanne Cross lit a candle in memory of Billy Hand



Suzanne Cross - February 18, 2025 at 10:54 PM

DG

“ Doyle and Nancy Graham lit a candle in memory of Billy Hand



Doyle and Nancy Graham - February 18, 2025 at 07:46 PM

BS

“ Bob & Peggy Silvey lit a candle in memory of Billy Hand



Bob & Peggy Silvey - February 18, 2025 at 06:30 PM

GK

“ *Gene Kelsey lit a candle in memory of Billy Hand*



Gene Kelsey - February 18, 2025 at 11:45 AM

SM

“ *Shannon Marsh-McKey lit a candle in memory of Billy Hand*



Shannon Marsh-McKey - February 18, 2025 at 11:03 AM

ST

“ *Billy was a great guy to be around and work with he kept a smile on his face and made everyone laugh I truly enjoyed the 30 years I worked with him*

Scooter Taylor - February 18, 2025 at 10:07 AM