



Billy Jack Smith

January 8, 1934 - February 5, 2010

Graveside Services for Billy "Jack" Smith, 76, of Cleveland, formerly of Henderson, will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2010 at Rusk County Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A.Crim Funeral Home in Henderson, Texas. Mr. Smith died Friday, Feb. 5, 2010 at his residence following years of heart disease and a recent stroke. He was born on January 8, 1934, in Roquemore Community in Rusk County, Texas. He graduated from Henderson High School in 1952 and enlisted in the Navy that same year. After serving in the Korean War, he was honorably discharged in 1956. When he came back home, he worked several jobs in Henderson, TX before moving to Houston in 1965 where he went to work for Hutchison-Hayes as an oilfield electrician. In 1977, he started DRESCO which he owned and operated until his retirement in 1998. He continued to do consultant work for a few local companies. He and his wife, Cathy, moved to Cleveland, TX in 2003 where he served his community by joining the VFW. Family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2010. He is preceded in death by his parents, Herbert Smith and Nadine Heaberlin. He is survived by his wife, Catherine Smith of Cleveland; his son and daughter-in-law, Tony and Barbara Smith of Mt. Enterprise; his two daughters, Teddi Smith of Henderson and Joy Powell of Conroe; brother and family, Rev. Jerry Smith and wife Peggy of Paris; uncle and aunt, Bill and Margaret Thompson; three grandchildren: Billy Jack Smith II of Longview, Stephanie West and her husband James of Nacogdoches, and Shelby Smith of Mt. Enterprise; great-

grandchild, Jhonen; lots of close friends, relatives, and pets. He will be forever missed!

Previous Events

visitation

FEB 9. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Tony and family so sorry to hear about your Dad,our thoughts and prayers are with you*

Kash and Wanda Lambeth - February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM