

Bobby Jack Parker

July 1, 1929 - February 10, 2015

Bobby Jack Parker, 85, of Henderson, was born July 1, 1929 to Artie and Dorothy Parker in Dallas, TX and went to be with the Lord on February 10, 2015. He attended Henderson Schools and shortly after proudly served his country in the United States Army. After his successful completion of the military, he met his bride and love of his life Esther Nelson at a dime store in Henderson. There are no coincidences in life; obviously he was supposed to be there that day. Shortly after they married on March 4, 1950, they had two children: Sue and Darwin Parker. He always loved the Lord and made him his first priority; this was the foundation to which he raised his family. The Lord came first in every one of his thoughts. Bobby worked for the Texas Department of Transportation for thirty-seven years. He started at the bottom and worked his way up to Maintenance Supervisor. Bobby loved the Lord, his family, life and was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church for many years.

He is preceded in death by his son Darwin Parker, a grandson Jonathan Robertson, his brother Billy Parker, and his parents Artie and Dorothy Parker.

He is survived by his loving wife Esther Parker, his daughter Sue Robertson and husband John, grand-daughter Melanie Cross and husband Brett, grand-daughter-in-law Nikki Robertson, two great-grandsons, the apples of his eye, Brayden and Grayson Cross, several nieces and nephews, and a host of church friends and family members.

Bobby will always be remembered for his love of the Lord, devotion to his family, and his gentle spirit.

The family will receive friends from 1 pm until service time on Thursday, February 12, 2015 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. Funeral services for Mr. Parker will be held at 2 pm on Thursday in the chapel at the funeral home with Rev. Johnny Newton officiating. Interment will follow at Lakewood Memorial Park under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Johnny Robertson, Brayden Cross, Brett Cross, Mike Cross, Gene Kelsey, and Josh Kelsey.

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

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Park

1001 Van Buren St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

FEB 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bobby Jack Parker*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - February 11, 2015 at 11:29 AM

BT

“ *Bonnie Thompson lit a candle in memory of Bobby Jack Parker*



Bonnie Thompson - February 12, 2015 at 02:53 AM

SP

“ *We are very sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. He was a very good man and a very good fireman.*

Scooter and Patsy Phillips

Scooter/Patsy Phillips - February 11, 2015 at 08:07 PM

RC

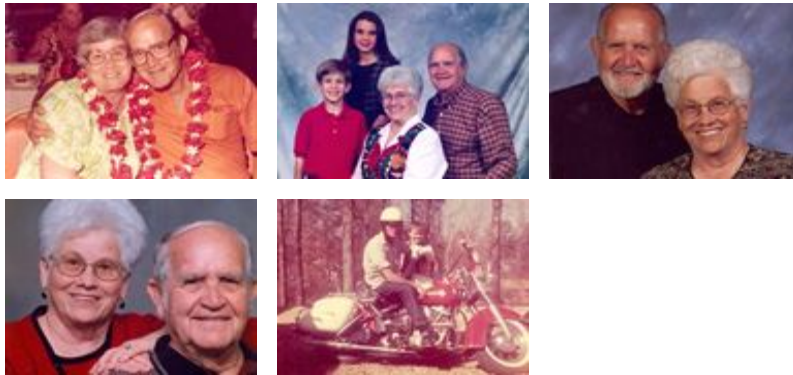
“ Rhonda Courson lit a candle in memory of Bobby Jack Parker



Rhonda Courson - February 11, 2015 at 11:59 AM



“ 34 files added to the album Life Tributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - February 11, 2015 at 11:25 AM

KC

“ Mr. Parker will be missed in our office at New Sound Hearing. He was a joy to be around, ALWAYS talking about how good God was! And Mrs. Parker, we cherish you as well. It was always a treat when you came with him. Mr. Parker was a gentleman, something that is not very common in today's world. We loved Mr. Parker and we will miss him. David and Kathy Chapman, Harold Phillips, @ New Sound Hearing in Henderson. "Gone but not forgotten!"

Kathy Chapman - February 11, 2015 at 08:36 AM

TF

“ Tony & Kelly Freeman lit a candle in memory of Bobby Jack Parker



Tony & Kelly Freeman - February 10, 2015 at 10:25 PM

TF

We are truly sorry for your loss, he was a kind and sweet person.

Tony & Kelly Freeman - February 10, 2015 at 10:30 PM

ES

*Bobby and I worked together for a long time and he was always a good friend. I will miss him, and my prayers are with his family at this time.
Emmett Stephens*

Emmett Stephens - February 12, 2015 at 08:59 PM