



## Mr. C.J. Whitehead

May 26, 1944 - September 10, 2024

Funeral services for Mr. C.J. Whitehead, 80, of Henderson, will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, September 13, 2024, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with George Willis officiating. Interment will follow at Lakewood Memorial Park under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 PM on Thursday, September 12, at the funeral home.

Mr. Whitehead passed from this life on September 10, 2024, at his residence. He was born May 26, 1944, in Lilbert, Texas. C.J. attended Dallas Institute of Funeral Service and became a licensed funeral director for Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Rusk for 7 years. His desire to provide for his family led him to a long career with Texas Utilities, later Luminant, where he retired as a maintenance planner and supervisor. C.J.'s challenges in his younger years sharpened him as iron sharpens iron and gave him the fortitude to forge a path of success throughout his life. He was reserved and honest yet had a firm resolve that never left you wondering where he stood. He was a people person, always looking out for the best interest of others and enjoyed the fellowship of his coworkers and friends. Mr. Whitehead was an outdoorsman that enjoyed fishing and hunting with his friends. He was also into tournament archery where he honed his skills with a bow and arrow. He had been a member of the Lone Star Bowhunters Association and the Ioni

Hunting Club. Above all, Mr. Whitehead was a man of faith, a loving and devoted husband, and a wonderful father.

C.J. was preceded in death by Marvin and Minnie Lee Latham who raised him.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Billie Whitehead of Henderson; children, Lana Price and husband Brian of College Station, and Kenneth Whitehead of Claremore, Oklahoma; grandchildren, Ashley Nicole and Cory Jacob Price; best friends, George and Diana Willis; siblings, Cleve, Robbie, Dorothy, and Delores; as well as a host of other family, colleagues, and friends.

Pallbearers will be Kenneth Whitehead, George Willis, Alan Hood, William Vaught, Darren Vaught, and Greg Gooding. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Ioni Hunting Club.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memorial Park

1001 Van Buren St.  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **12**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

SEP **13**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654

# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. C.J. Whitehead*



**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - September 13, 2024 at 03:56 PM

WP

“ *We will always have great memories of shooting archery tournaments with CJ! What a fine Christian man he was!! Our prayers are lifting his family and close friends to the Lord for comfort ...*



**Wendell and Anne Pool** - September 16, 2024 at 07:35 AM

TT

“ *Billie, so sorry for your loss. Many fond memories of conversations with C.J. Prayers abound for you and the family!*

*Terry & Lori Tyson*

**Terry & Lori Tyson** - September 13, 2024 at 02:33 PM

BY

*Thank you Terri and Lori Tyson!*

**Billie Whitehead (CJ's wife for 62 years** - October 12, 2024 at 11:45 AM

GW

“ Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of C.J. Whitehead



Gary Wilkerson - September 13, 2024 at 11:55 AM

BY

Thank you Gary.  
Billie Whitehead

Billie Whitehead (CJ's wife for 62 years) - October 12, 2024 at 11:47 AM

BD

“ I loved visiting with CJ when see you Mrs Billie. He was a very kind and knowledgeable man. Sending prayers and love!



Bobbie Sue Dumas - September 13, 2024 at 03:48 AM

RW

“ Rusty Weaver lit a candle in memory of C.J. Whitehead



Rusty Weaver - September 12, 2024 at 05:58 PM

CN

“ *Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of C.J. Whitehead*



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**Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb** - September 12, 2024 at 05:48 PM

TB

“ *As a young engineer at Martin Lake in 1978, C.J. was one of the first supervisors that I got to spend time with. Having never worked in a power plant, I learned a lot from C.J. about what all it took to operate and maintain a coal fired plant and over the years I learned to appreciate him more and more. C.J. was a man of great character and integrity. A man that was always willing to help and do whatever it took to get the job done. I never saw him shy away from tough assignments and as a respected leader at the plant his advice and opinions were greatly valued. Will truly miss this friend and former co-worker. Look forward to seeing him again in Heaven. Praying for peace and comfort for Billie and the family.*

*My Deepest Condolences,  
Terry Bagley*

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**Terry Bagley** - September 12, 2024 at 05:28 PM

LA

“ *Lanice Alexander lit a candle in memory of C.J. Whitehead*



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**Lanice Alexander** - September 12, 2024 at 02:10 PM

DG

“ *darren grammer lit a candle in memory of C.J. Whitehead*



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**darren grammer** - September 12, 2024 at 02:10 PM

KB

“ *Keith Ballow lit a candle in memory of C.J. Whitehead*



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**Keith Ballow** - September 12, 2024 at 01:40 PM

HC

“ *Harriet Craig lit a candle in memory of C.J. Whitehead*



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**Harriet Craig** - September 12, 2024 at 09:21 AM

SL

“ *So sorry to hear about CJ. Sending prayers to this family  
Susan and Fred Lingle*



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**Susan Lingle** - September 12, 2024 at 08:58 AM

ED

“ Elaine Davis lit a candle in memory of C.J. Whitehead



Elaine Davis - September 12, 2024 at 07:50 AM

AM

“ Amy Burk Miley-Payne lit a candle in memory of C.J. Whitehead



Amy Burk Miley-Payne - September 11, 2024 at 09:42 PM

JR

“ C J was a wonderful, caring man and neighbor for many years. He will be missed!

Joda & Phyllis Ribble - September 11, 2024 at 06:29 PM

PA

“ Great neighbors when we lived by them. He was a great man. So sorry. Praying for the family.



Patricia Akin - September 11, 2024 at 04:25 PM

DW

“ *Don Whitehead lit a candle in memory of C.J. Whitehead*



Don Whitehead - September 11, 2024 at 03:27 PM

CC

“ *Chris Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of C.J. Whitehead*



Chris Cavaliere - September 11, 2024 at 02:51 PM

JC

*I will always remember this fine friend...an inspiration and example to follow. His demonstrated leadership skills and teaming attributes made him stand tall in his life's work. Respectfully yours, John Carlson*

john Carlson - September 11, 2024 at 06:26 PM

KG

*Worked with CJ for a long time, he was a good man. I still can hear some of his stories during his hunting and fishing trips. Prayers for the family during this time.*

Keith Garrett - September 12, 2024 at 10:24 AM

LW

*MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY!.."PEACE BE WITH YOU ALL!"*

Leon Washington - September 12, 2024 at 04:55 PM

JD

*Deepest condolences to the Whitehead family from Randy Carter and Jennifer Davin.*

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**Jennifer Davin** - September 13, 2024 at 09:44 AM

BY

*Thanks to all for your wonderful comments!*

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**Billie Whitehead (CJ's wife for 62 years)** - October 12, 2024 at 11:41 AM