



## Carl Ray Propes

March 21, 1924 - June 12, 2012

Funeral services for Mr. Carl Ray Propes, 88, of Henderson, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 15, 2012 in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Kenny Walton officiating. Interment will follow in Bethel Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. Family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, June 14, 2012 at the funeral home. Mr. Propes passed away June 12, 2012 in Tyler. He was born March 21, 1924 in Henderson to the late Marvin A. and Mittie Pearl Winfrey Propes and spent most of his life in Rusk County. Mr. Propes was World War II veteran of the US Navy and was a Chief Petty Officer 1st Class on the USS Lexington when it sank in the Coral Sea. He also served on the USS Saratoga. Mr. Propes was a Colonel on Gov. John Bell Williams' court in Jackson, MS in 1968, and he was a member of the Hamasa Temple in Meridian, MS. He was the national account executive for Lamb Rental Tools by trade, and he was a Boy Scout troop leader and loved playing golf. Mr. Propes was a 32nd degree Mason in the Clinton Lodge and was a Shriner. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Henderson. The family would like to say a special word of thanks to Brenda Pratt for her devoted care throughout her time with Mr. Propes. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Verdelle Propes; and his brother, Clifford Propes. Survivors include: daughters, Gindy Kimbrough and husband Kenneth of Longview, and Treena Foster and husband Scottie of Henderson; grandchildren, Kristy Kimbrough McBride and husband Derek, Ginny Kimbrough Walker and husband Steven, Julie

Kimbrough Austin and husband Zach, Keeleigh Verdelle Foster, and Karleigh Rae Foster; and great-grandchildren, Hayden Kimbrough Walker, Garrett Michael Walker, Zachary John Walker, Dylan Jon McBride, Laney Kay McBride, Allison Elizabeth Austin, and Brooks Kenneth Austin. Pallbearers will be Dennis Alexander, Tommy Alexander, Will Lamb, Bill Boren, Steven Michael Walker, Derek Jon McBride, and Zachary Steven Austin. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Strong-Hurt Coffee Club. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Bethel Cemetery Association at 4467 CR 314 S., Henderson, TX 75654. Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## visitation

JUN 14. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ I have many happy memories of your Dad. It's hard to understand why people are taken from us, but find comfort in knowing you and your family were a special part of a well-lived life. Memories are the legacy of love.

Don Cooper - June 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Gindy, I am so sad to hear about your dad; he always made me laugh, mostly at myself. My prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Janie Needham Wilkins

Janie Wilkins - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Treena, prayers to your family. I loved your dad.

Lisa Prewitt - June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Gindy, I was so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. Sean and I are thinking about you. May God be a comfort to you at this time.

BRENDA TWOMEY LEIGH - June 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ So sorry we could not be at visitation or the funeral services. We had to go out of town on Thursday. We thought so much of Carl. You are in our prayers.

Fay and Farrell Dorsey - June 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ You and your entire family are in our prayers.

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**John & Janet Blake** - June 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Gindy and Treena: I just read about your Dad on Facebook and we are so sorry to hear about his death! Our prayers are with you and the love that you have for your dad will always be with you. He was a wonderful man and he and Verdell gave the world two wonderful daughters who are wonderful human beings. All of the Simons send their love and prayers.

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**Dale & Jim Simons** - June 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ We are praying for you our friends and mourn the loss of your wonderful Daddy. What a pleasure to get to know and spend time with such a great man. He surely has the best seat in the house for the Christmas parade this year. We pray for God's peace and blessings and extend all our love.

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**Brian & Kim Hudspeth** - June 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ It was truly an honor to work and care for Mr. Propes. I wish to extend my deepest sorrow for the family. I will be praying for you all. Tye Allen PTA Encompass Home Health

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**Tye Allen** - June 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Dear Gindy and Family, I was so sorry to read about the loss of your father. It is never easy to lose a parent as I lost my mother last July. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers and hopefully I will get to see you sometime soon ! Love , Linda

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**Linda Mobley** - June 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Treena, Gindy and family, Sorry to hear of the loss of Dear Ray, I am thinking about you all during this time. Love you, Della

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**Della Cates** - June 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Trena and Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. We pray the Lord gives you comfort and peace during ths difficult time. We love you and are here for you. God Bless!

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**Ricki, Shannon, Hunter and Haylee Skelton** - June 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ We are so sorry for your loss. What a wonderful man he was. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Chuck & Lisa Towe

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**Chuck & Lisa Towe** - June 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Treena and Gindy, so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

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**Patsy Duncan Morrison** - June 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Treena and family, I am so sorry to hear this news. I know that this is a difficult time. It is hard to believe that we have both lost our fathers in less than a weeks time. I want you to rest assured that your Dad will be very well taken care of by the staff at Crawford A Crim. They were just awesome with my Dad.*

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**Jamie Skelton** - June 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM