



## Mr. Charles Tyson

February 11, 1954 - January 31, 2020

Graveside services for Mr. Charles Tyson, 65, of Laneville will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 3, 2020 at Bethel Cemetery with Ben Hays officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford- A. Crim Funeral Home.

Visitation will be from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday, February 2, 2020 at the funeral home.

Charles Edward Tyson was born February 11, 1954 to Lucille Williams and Robert Tyson in Independence, Louisiana. He went to be with the Lord on January 31, 2020.

His early life was spent in foster care which concluded at Summit Oaks in Laneville. Charlie was brought into our family about 40 years ago. We will always be grateful to C. J. Jackson from Summit Oaks for allowing Charlie to become a part of our family and lives. At that time, who would have known that Charlie would become a brother, a friend and a companion to all of us.

Charlie was blessed to spend his life hunting, fishing, golfing, farming and enjoying trips to Colorado. He helped Mark over the years to grow some of the best watermelons, peas, squash and sunflowers East Texas has known. Charlie was a great help to Steve with the ministry at Camp Ta-Ku-La in Chester, TX. He helped there with various fundraisers including archery and

golf tournaments along with various races. He loved to golf with Joe. He proudly told others he was a member of two golf courses.

His mission in life was to be a help to others. He had a true servant's heart. Every September, he would mow Debbie's field as her birthday present. Every morning he would take coffee to Mark and help him with whatever Mark needed. When he was at Camp Ta-Ku-La, he was loved by staff and campers alike for no other reason than he was just Charlie. He was a friend at all times. The old saying of "closer than a brother" defined who he was.

He will be missed by his chosen family. Family is not just blood, but a bond of true love and friendship. His family includes his "brother" Mark Hays who was his constant daily buddy, his "sister" Debbie Maddox and his golf buddy Joe Maddox. I know he was welcomed into Heaven's gate by his "brother" Steve who preceded him in death last year. Other immediate family includes Ben and Kelli Hays, Steven and Phyllis Hays, Kit and Jen Maddox, Scotty Smitherman, Amanda (Hays) and Jay Wherry, and Bonnie (Hays) and Zach Hairston; along with all their children. Others that loved and called him family are Janice and Bernie Santos, as well as countless others.

Pallbearers will be Kit Maddox, Joe Maddox, Mark Hays, Bernie Santos, Ben Hays, and Steven Hays.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Bethel Cemetery

CR 314  
Henderson, TX 75654

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside

FEB 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bethel Cemetery  
CR 314  
Henderson, TX 75654

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - February 02, 2020 at 09:39 AM

ST

“ *Skip And Patty Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Tyson*



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**Skip and Patty Turner** - February 10, 2020 at 12:35 PM

CF

“ *Charlie Bridges & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Tyson*



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**Charlie Bridges & family** - February 07, 2020 at 03:07 PM

MG

“ *Missy Hacker & Steve Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Tyson*



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**Missy Hacker & Steve Green** - February 07, 2020 at 12:28 AM

KW

“ *Kathy Webb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Tyson*



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**Kathy Webb** - February 05, 2020 at 10:30 AM

MM

“ *Melissa Morton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Tyson*



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**Melissa Morton** - February 03, 2020 at 10:28 AM

JB

“ *Sorry to hear about the loss of your Charlie. Prayers for each of you...*

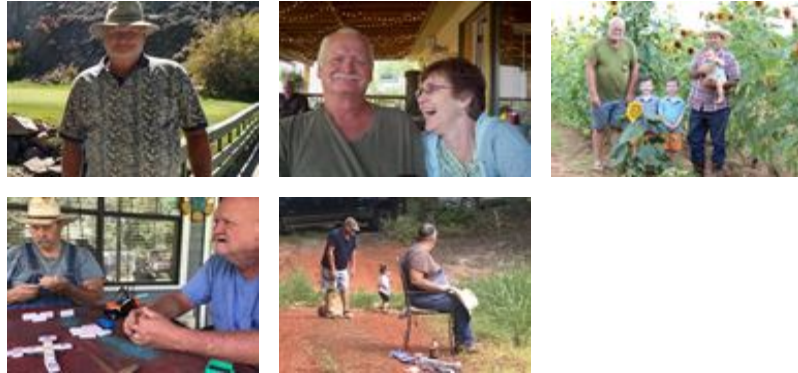


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**Joe Dan, Margaret & Evan Brown** - February 03, 2020 at 08:25 AM



“ 118 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - February 02, 2020 at 09:37 AM

DN

“ *Debra Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Tyson*



**Debra Nichols** - February 01, 2020 at 07:30 PM

LT

“ *Liz&Ricky Thrasher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Tyson*



**Liz&Ricky Thrasher** - February 01, 2020 at 04:29 PM