



## Clifton H. Hurt, Sr.

December 15, 1926 - October 12, 2009

Funeral services for Dr. Clifton H. Hurt, Sr., 82, of Henderson, will be at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Bill Tisdale and Dr. Greg Johnson officiating. Interment will be in Lakewood Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. Dr. Hurt died Monday, Oct. 12, 2009, at ETMC Henderson. He was born on December 15, 1926 in Goodwin, Arkansas and has been a resident of Henderson for 53 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a Dentist. Dr. Hurt served 12 years on HISD School Board, First Baptist Church Deacon and a Sunday School Teacher, member of Texas and East Texas Dental Association and American Dental Association, Honorary Member of HHS Lions Booster Club and a World War II Army Veteran. Family will receive friends Tuesday, October 13, 2009 from 6-8 p.m. at Crawford-A Crim Funeral Home. Preceded in death by his grandson Collin Hurt. Survivors include his wife, Joyce Hurt of Henderson; sons, Cliff Hurt Jr. and wife, Karen of Henderson and Craig Hurt and wife, Jana of Henderson; daughter, Julie Carroll and husband, Rick of Longview; sister, Mrs. Rita Jayroe of Palestine Arkansas; grandchildren, Lindsey Mochel of Morgantown, WV, Reid Hurt of Tyler, Ben Carroll of Waco, Cace Hurt of Waco, Cramer Hurt of Waco, and Jacie Hurt of Henderson. Pallbearers will be Kenneth Orr, Dennis Rivers, Rusty Phenix, Mark Gibson, Richard Smith, Tommy Strong, David Hill, Don E. Carroll. Honorary Pallbearers will be Strong-Hurt Coffee Club, Kenny Morris, Whitie Carroll, Neal Pennal, Dr. James Mann, Gene Smith, Lavern Gibson, Harold

Springfield, Tommy Alexander, Earl Barnett, and Don Copeland. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 207 West Main Street, Henderson, Texas 75652.

# Previous Events

## visitation

OCT **13**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

LF

“ *Our deepest condolences to the entire Hurt Family on your loss. Our prayers are with you at this time of mourning.*

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**Larry Hinsley Family** - November 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *My prayers are with the the whole Hurt //family-May God Bles all of you!*

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**Connie Boatwright Conner** - November 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Dear Hurt family,I was so sorry to hear about Dr. Hurt. I just wanted you to know I am thinking of all of you. Fondly, Marianna*

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**Marianna Pitman Scherrer** - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ *Julie, Rick, Ben, and all your family,We send our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy to each of you in the loss of your wonderful father and grandfather. Jay knew Dr. Hurt and had such admiration and respect for him, and until your loss I did not realize he was Julie's dad. We miss you all around the old stomping ground here, and regret that we were not able to come to visitation or the service.Our thoughts and prayers for comfort are with you at this time. We have both lost our dads, and it is one of life's greatest challenges. May God bless you and hold you in the palm of his hand,Ellen and Jay*

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**Ellen & Jay Gordon** - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Julie , So sorry to hear of your dad's death. My thoughts are with you. Kathy Davis Spann

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**Kathy Davis Spann** - October 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Dear Ben, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, and the Hurt Family,I have been praying for you since Tuesday. I pray that you feel God's presence, comfort, and peace during this difficult and mournful time.Know of my prayers and God's love.Julia

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**Julia Johnson** - October 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Dear Ben and Julie and family, We are so sorry for your loss of your father/grandfather. Although we think we are prepared to lose our loved ones with the passing of time, it is a difficult adjustment in the day to day living. Be at peace in God's love and know that many friends are praying for your strength and continued faith. Love to you all,Jeanne, Kelly and Gary Gilson

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**Jeanne Gilson** - October 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Craig, Jana, Cliff, Karen and Mrs. HurtSo sad to hear of the loss of a great christian man, This man had such an influence on my life, My first employer and mentor. You and all your families are in our thoughts and prayers. This was a man who was very proud of his family and it was reflected daily in his actions.

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**Pam Pace** - October 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RR

“Joyce, Cliff, Craig and Julie, My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. Dr. Hurt will be greatly missed. In His Love, Renda Rowe

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**Renda Rowe** - October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PS

“It was probably 44 years ago when my Mother informed me I was going to see a dentist by the name of Dr. Hurt! Boy, did that instill confidence in a 10 yr old kid! But Dr. Hurt's winning smile and attitude quickly put still those fears once I was in his chair. Though I have been gone from Henderson all these many years, any time I ran into Dr. Hurt on a visit, he always remembered me and inquired of my family. Henderson and Rusk County have lost a giant among men, but God now holds Dr. Hurt in his loving arms. My condolences to the family and I pray that God lifts you up and gives you strength during your time of loss.

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**Paul Saxon** - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GE

“Our deepest sympathies to your family in this time of loss. Dr. Hurt was highly thought of in our home and we will miss him, especially that handshake and ever present smile. Love Greg & Bonnie

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**Greg and Bonnie Estes** - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Dr. Hurt was placed in an era of great change and tribulation. He became a strong anchor of stability for his family and his town. I met him only twice and shall never forget his friendly smile, his intense curiosity, his strong love of life. He knew he was blessed in this life and he was grateful. The lives God blessed through him will continue to be better for it through the ages. Now, he is gather to his people, before the Throne of Him who created Dr. Hurt in love. He is there waiting for us. I look forward to seeing that big smile once more.

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**scott towns** - October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We are sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**John & Lisa Crockett** - October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ We are sorry about your loss, your family has our prayers and sympathy and love. May the lord bless you. "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." ( ISAIAH 41:10)

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**Helen Parker , Cassandra O'quinn, Jonell Hogan, and Lorretta Harkless** -  
October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ To the Hurt family, You all have our deepest sympathy during this difficult time. Know that you are in our hearts and prayers. Jamie and Karen Skelton and the Kids

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**Jamie Skelton** - October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sandy Inscore*

Sandy Inscore - October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Dr Hurt was a true gentleman and a good example for others to follow.*

Robert (Robbie) Stephens - October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *OUr thoughts and prayers are with your family. We are so sorry for your loss.*

Richard & Bonnie Ferguson - October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *We are sorry for your loss. God bless your family.*

Tom and D'Laine - October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Thinking of you at this difficult time and sharing in the loss of your loved. My heartfelt concern and prayers are with each of you this day.*

Jane Fahle - October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

John Vittitow - October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ When my wife and I arrived in Overton on this date in 1970, we inquired about doctors and dentists, etc. From that time until now, Dr. Hurt has been my dentist, and I credit him with "saving my teeth" with fillings and crowns. One of the joys of going to Dr. Hurt's office, but I can't say that for all dentists, was our mutual interests in pastures, cattle, hunting deer, and our love for the Lord. I don't know who witnessed the most to whom. And, through my work at the Texas A&M Center in Overton, we also discussed the pros and cons of Baylor vs TAMU...and sometimes Arkansas' play. My family shares your loss of a husband, father, brother, grandfather, and a grand person with a big heart for the youth and his Church. You and East Texas have been blessed by Dr. Hurt's presence in our community and his service to people and the Lord.

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**Monte & Sharlot Rouquette** - October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ I was so sorry to hear of Dr. Hurts passing. The Hurtfamily were always kind and thoughtful when I lived in the Henderson area and visited their home and children. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Steve Leverett** - October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Dr. Hurt had been my dentist for many years and was a good friend.

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**Gayle & Patty Berry** - October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ID

“ a fine gentleman and my dentist for 40+ years.

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**Irma Davis** - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I am so saddened to hear of Dr. Hurt's passing. He was loved by my entire family....our family dentist for many many years. I have since moved from Henderson but would make a trip for my annual checkup with Dr. Hurt...he was the best. My thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of loss.

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**Melissa (Rogers) Clayton** - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with the Hurt family. Dr. Hurt is our first memory of "going to the dentist". We are so sorry to hear of his death.

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**Benny & Becky Rountree** - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ We are so sorry to hear of Dr. Hurt's death. He serves as our first memory of going to the dentist. Our thoughts & prayer are with the Hurt family.

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**Benny & Becky Rountree** - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ TO THE FAMILY -- I AM SORRY FOR YOUR LOST. DR. HURT WILL BE MISSED AS A PERSON AND AS A DENTIST TO ME. MAY GOD BE YOUR STRENGTH.

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**Jacqueline Whitaker** - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ Aunt Joyce Ann, Cliff, Craig, Julie and family,I am so sorry for the loss you are experiencing. We all loved Uncle Clifton and he will be greatly missed. Know that we are praying for you and we love you all.Heather

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**Heather Parker Kennedy** - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I moved here 4 yrs. ago and got to know Cliff at H.S. football practices & basketball games. His love of family and kindness to all was obvious. When I told him how my father spent the last 5 yrs. of his life bed-ridden, diapered, and tube fed, he stated his hope that God would take him home quickly when He was ready. I believe the Lord heard him.

Jim Bartels - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Dr. Hurt was my first dentist. He took care of both of my parents also. As a young adult, I was an employee of General Savings Association and enjoyed a very good friendship and business relationship with Dr. Hurt. He was always kind, fair, honest, and a pleasure to be around. He'll be missed.

Skip Honeycutt - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Your family is in our thoughts & prayers! We are so sorry for your loss. Dr. Hurt was the 1st person to welcome us to the neighborhood and was always so friendly. He will be missed.

Mike & Renee Shorter & family - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ We were deeply saddened to hear of Dr. Hurt's passing. He was a very special person and will be greatly missed. You have our sincere sympathy on your loss.

Gene & Debbie Kelsey - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. So sorry to hear about Dr. Hurt's death. He had been our family's dentist for over fifty years. Take comfort in your family and friends. Dr. Hurt and your family are very special to us. May God Bless.

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**Buddy & Shirley Honeycutt** - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dr. Hurt was my first Dentist when I was a little girl. When I stayed with my grandmother, she took me to him. I enjoyed reading about the wonderful life he had in Henderson. I know he will be missed by family, Church family and the City of Henderson

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**Judy Cook** - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I was so sorry to hear of Dr. Hurt's passing. He was my dentist as a child & one of the finest men that I have known. My sympathy goes out to the family.

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**Cyndy Cates Broadus** - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of Dr. Hurt's passing. He was my Dentist for all of my life in Henderson. Such a sweet man and so very proud of his family. My mother, Norma Stanley, was still going to him. She said he would still ask about me and my family. He will be missed by all who knew him. My prayers are with you all at this time.

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**Debbie Stanley Stafford** - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Dr. Hurt was a fine example to all of us who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Don and Jean

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**Don and Jean Montgomery** - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ So sorry to learn of Dr. Hurt's passing. He was my dentist for all my life in Henderson and a good friend of Mom and Dad. He will be missed.

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**Debron Duncan** - October 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM