



Mr. Dan Cates

July 26, 1940 - December 15, 2018

Funeral services for Mr. Dan Cates, 78, of Minden, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 19, 2018, at Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Jimmy Simmons, Rev. Toby Tipps, and Blake Chapman officiating. Interment will follow at Zion Hill Cemetery under the direction of Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at the funeral home.

Mr. Cates passed away on December 15, 2018 in Dallas. He was born in Minden, Texas on July 26, 1940 to the late E. E. "Dick" and Katherine Hartt Cates. He served Rusk County as a three term County Commissioner and was also a rancher. Mr. Cates also served his country in the United States National Guard. He was a member of Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church.

Mr. Cates was preceded in death by his parents, E. E. "Dick" and Katherine Hartt Cates.

He is survived by his wife, Annabelle Cates of Minden; son, Michael Cates and wife Jerri of Garrison; sisters, Paula Mansinger and husband David of Henderson, Peggy Chapman and husband Odis of Henderson; and grandchildren, Dan Cooper Cates, and Caitlyn Collins Cates.

Pallbearers will be Michael Cates, Dan Cooper Cates, Kim Chapman, Phillip Chapman, Blake Chapman, Jeremy Simmons, Josh Simmons, Justin Pirtle, Blake Pirtle, Blain Pirtle, and Duff Mansinger. Honorary Pallbearers will be David Cates, Randy Cates, Jerry Lee Griffith, Joe E. Whitaker, Dale Whitaker, Dave Price, Toby Tipps.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to either Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church, P.O. Box 786, Henderson, TX 75653, or Zion Hill Cemetery c/o Lynn Welch, P.O. Box 217, Henderson, TX 75653.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.crawfordacrim.com

Cemetery Details

Zion Hill Cemetery

CR 368
Minden, TX 75680

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654
(903) 657-2562
murphy@crawfordacrim.com
<https://www.crawfordacrim.com/>

Service

DEC 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church
CR 368
Minden, TX 75680

Tribute Wall



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



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - December 18, 2018 at 10:35 AM

JC

Great classmate. Great friend and teammate. Great public servant for many years. Johnny Carnett, HHS Class of 1958

John Ashby Carnett - December 18, 2018 at 10:14 PM

DC

Oh.My.Word. Annabelle, I remember your Mother, Luna coming to work in the cafeteria at High School and telling us you were pregnant! She was so happy for you and Dan, she would throw her head back and just laugh from pure joy! And then she had to cry a little. Oh and when Michael was born. Michael you have made a nice young man, and you have a beautiful, blessed family. I know how proud Dan must be, knowing you grew up to be a Christian man. Believe me that's the greatest thing you can give your wife and children, lead them to Christ and live in His words, not mans. I loved the pictures! Thanks for sharing them.

David & Kathy Chapman - December 20, 2018 at 04:17 PM

JK

Annabelle, so sorry for your loss. We had some good times together back in the days. Prayers for you sweet lady.

James and Sue Kear - December 20, 2018 at 08:37 PM

DC

“ We are so sorry of Dans passing. David and I thought a lot of Mr. Dan. With our papers like they are we didn't know. Our deepest sympathies , our prayers will be with you all as you continue on with living for our Lord and our comforter.

David & Kathy Chapman

David & Kathy Chapman - December 20, 2018 at 03:32 PM



JB

“ Jane Brightwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan Cates

Jane Brightwell - December 19, 2018 at 04:19 PM



BP

“ I'm fortunate to have known Dan Cates as an employer, commissioner, and, friend. My condolences to the family.

Benny Payne - December 19, 2018 at 11:29 AM



CC

“ Curtis/Kim Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan Cates



Curtis/Kim Cobb - December 19, 2018 at 09:34 AM

JC

“ I liked it when he smiled and laughrf so heartily when I called him "Red Man!" I will never forget Dan and the fun we had playing basketball at HHS. Johnny Carnett

John Ashby Carnett - December 18, 2018 at 10:22 PM

CB

“ Carolyn & Bill Boren lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan Cates



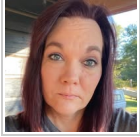
Carolyn & Bill Boren - December 18, 2018 at 09:23 PM

CB

“ Carolyn & Bill Boren lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan Cates



Carolyn & Bill Boren - December 18, 2018 at 09:11 PM



“ *Lindsey Risinger lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan Cates*



Lindsey Risinger - December 18, 2018 at 05:41 PM



“ *Shawna Sollars lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan Cates*



Shawna Sollars - December 18, 2018 at 02:06 PM



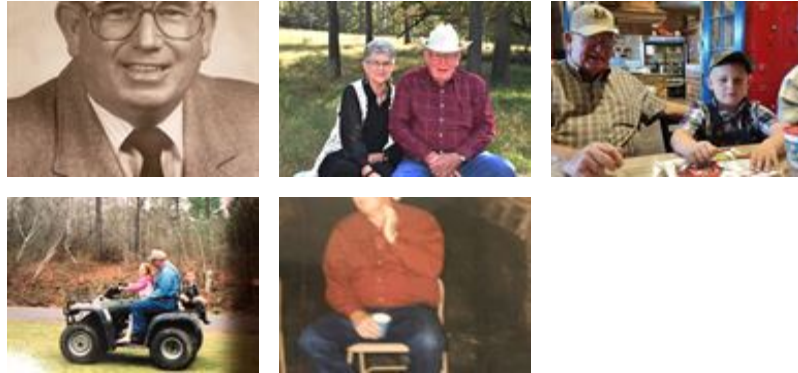
“ *Randy & Betty Penney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan Cates*



Randy & Betty Penney - December 18, 2018 at 11:46 AM



“ 244 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - December 18, 2018 at 09:28 AM

SB

“ *Sandi/Mark Barts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan Cates*



Sandi/Mark Barts - December 17, 2018 at 10:25 PM

H1

“ *HHS Class Of 1958 lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan Cates*



HHS Class of 1958 - December 17, 2018 at 10:06 PM

AM

“ Amy Miley-Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan Cates



Amy Miley-Payne - December 17, 2018 at 09:51 PM

DW

“ David Whitaker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan Cates



David Whitaker - December 17, 2018 at 09:43 PM

AH

“ Amber Hancock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan Cates



Amber Hancock - December 17, 2018 at 08:57 PM

WJ

“ Wayne Jimmerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan Cates



Wayne Jimmerson - December 17, 2018 at 08:52 PM

GG

“ So sorry for your loss, Prayers for your family

Gary and Sharon Griffin - December 17, 2018 at 07:36 PM

GG

“ Gary And Sharon Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan Cates



Gary and Sharon Griffin - December 17, 2018 at 07:33 PM

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Gary and Sharon Griffin - December 17, 2018 at 07:26 PM

DP

“ Doug & Tammi Pannell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan Cates



Doug & Tammi Pannell - December 17, 2018 at 04:44 PM

DO

“ So sorry to hear. Praying for the family and their loss.
Debra Odom

Debra Odom - December 17, 2018 at 03:55 PM

LB

“ *Wish I could hear him tell one of his stories just once more. I'm so sorry for the family's loss. He was a good man.* ”

Lynda Berry - December 17, 2018 at 01:31 PM



Sure am going to miss you

Lillie Ronald Williamson - December 17, 2018 at 09:17 PM

TV

“ *So sorry for your loss. A good man and a good friend.* ”

Tom & Marilyn Vaught



Tom Vaught - December 17, 2018 at 11:45 AM

JR

“ *Was a close friend, will miss our visits, and his bad jokes. Jesse Reeves* ”



jesse Reeves - December 17, 2018 at 10:44 AM

CN

“ *Clay Newcomb And Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan Gates* ”



Clay Newcomb and Frances Newcomb - December 17, 2018 at 10:43 AM

KF

“ *Keith & Mary Fuller*



Keith & Mary Fuller - December 17, 2018 at 10:01 AM

JC

“ *Judy Cates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan Cates*



Judy Cates - December 16, 2018 at 09:18 PM

JW

“ *Joe White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan Cates*



Joe White - December 16, 2018 at 08:53 PM

TC

“ *Tony & Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan Cates*



Tony & Anita Cavaliere - December 16, 2018 at 02:03 PM

SR

“ *Stan & Connie Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan Cates*



Stan & Connie Rodgers - December 16, 2018 at 11:16 AM

PP

“ *Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan Cates*



pud patterson - December 16, 2018 at 11:12 AM

CC

“ *Chris Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan Cates*



Chris Cavaliere - December 16, 2018 at 10:52 AM

KT

“ *Kristie Jimmerson Tidwell*



Kristie Jimmerson Tidwell - December 16, 2018 at 10:18 AM

BH

“ *Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan Cates*



Bob & Sue Henderson - December 16, 2018 at 09:23 AM

CB

“ *Dan was a very nice fellow. Always enjoyed our little talks. God bless the family!*



Cliff Bilbo - December 16, 2018 at 07:51 AM

MV

“ *Mailyn Vaught lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan Cates*



Mailyn Vaught - December 15, 2018 at 09:03 PM

JS

“ *Sending prayers for this wonderful family. Rest in peace, Dan.*



Jan Spann - December 15, 2018 at 04:57 PM