



## Mr. Dan T. Ballenger

October 26, 1933 - June 3, 2024

Mr. Dan T. Ballenger, 90, of Henderson, transitioned from this life on June 3, 2024, at Hospice Homeplace in Tyler. He was born October 26, 1933, in Henderson to the late A.B. and Rosalie (Burt) Ballenger and lived all of his life in Henderson. He graduated from Henderson High School and went on to serve his country in the United States Army. Mr. Ballenger had a long career with Texas Utilities as a drag line operator where he later retired.

Dan was a kind and gentle steward of the earth and its living creatures. He cherished fishing with his children, caring for the birds and squirrels in his yard and tending to his garden.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister Patty Berry, and the mother of his children Jean Bassett.

Survivors include his son, Blake Ballenger and wife Debbie of the Stewart Community; daughter, Kelli Ballenger of Henderson; grandchildren, Leigh Ballenger and Layn Ballenger; great-granddaughter, Kalia Richardson; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Graveside services for Mr. Ballenger will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, June 15, 2024, at Millville Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. The family will receive friends immediately following the

service under the pavilion at Millville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Rusk County Pets Alive! at P.O. Box 106, Henderson, TX 75653 or online at [ruskcountypetsalive.org](http://ruskcountypetsalive.org).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Millville Cemetery

FM 782 at CR 254  
TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JUN 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

Millville Cemetery  
FM 782 at CR 254  
TX 75652

## Visitation following service

JUN 15. 10:30 AM (CT)

Millville Cemetery  
FM 782 at CR 254  
TX 75652

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - June 13, 2024 at 04:29 PM



“ *Cleta Blair lit a candle in memory of Dan T. Ballenger*



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**Cleta Blair** - June 23, 2024 at 03:17 PM



“ *Stephanie Burt lit a candle in memory of Dan T. Ballenger*



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**Stephanie Burt** - June 16, 2024 at 10:40 PM

SM

“ Oh Blake & Kelly , I'm so so sorry for your loss ! Loved your dad very much. He was such a great childhood memory !!! And I'm Very sorry I wasn't able to attend his memorial. Please know how much all your family means to me ! Love yall !

sandy mcmurray - June 15, 2024 at 02:41 PM

TM

“ Tami Moore lit a candle in memory of Dan T. Ballenger



Tami Moore - June 15, 2024 at 12:54 PM

SB

Kelly and Blake I am so sorry for you're loss of your Dad . He was a wonderful man . I have memories I will always cherish.

Stephanie Burt - June 16, 2024 at 10:37 PM

SC

“ Blake, Kelli and families...I am so saddened to see that Dan has passed. Our prayers are with you both that God will comfort you in the days ahead. There could never be a better friend than Dan.



Sharon R Collins - June 13, 2024 at 03:39 AM

KT

“ Kathy ... We are going to Colorado and I want you to put a motor in this old Bronco ... and a transmission ... don't want to have any trouble!

Hey! How y'all doing? Good to see you!

How's Larry?

Will miss his hugs!

Prayers to everyone!



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**Kathy Thomas** - June 09, 2024 at 09:27 AM

CC

“ Chris Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Dan T. Ballenger



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**Chris Cavaliere** - June 08, 2024 at 10:37 AM

KT

“ Ken Neccy Tillison lit a candle in memory of Dan T. Ballenger



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**Ken Neccy Tillison** - June 07, 2024 at 07:09 PM

DK

“ *David & Dianna Kelley*



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**David & Dianna Kelley** - June 07, 2024 at 03:47 PM

LD

“ *Leann Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Dan T. Ballenger*



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**Leann Dorsey** - June 07, 2024 at 11:48 AM

KS

“ *Kathy shirley lit a candle in memory of Dan T. Ballenger*



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**Kathy shirley** - June 06, 2024 at 10:18 PM

DB

“ *Damon Bassett lit a candle in memory of Dan T. Ballenger*



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**Damon Bassett** - June 06, 2024 at 03:23 PM

CR

*Sorry for your loss Blake. Hope you are doing well. Your old friend from the Cornett section,  
Cristi*

**Cristi** - June 06, 2024 at 10:21 PM

AG

“ *Alvin & Ann Green lit a candle in memory of  
Dan T. Ballenger*



**Alvin & Ann Green** - June 06, 2024 at 03:20 PM

MB

“ *Margaret Green Brown lit a candle in memory  
of Dan T. Ballenger*



**Margaret Green Brown** - June 06, 2024 at 03:20 PM

CT

“ *Chuck Towe lit a candle in memory of Dan T.  
Ballenger*



**Chuck Towe** - June 06, 2024 at 01:28 PM

CN

“ Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Dan T. Ballenger



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - June 06, 2024 at 12:57 AM

MJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. He was always so nice. Prayers for your family.  
Michelle Jordan, neighbor

Michelle Jordan - June 05, 2024 at 11:50 PM

DG

“ Doyle and Nancy Graham lit a candle in memory of Dan T. Ballenger



Doyle and Nancy Graham - June 05, 2024 at 09:51 PM

SH

“ Steve Green & Missy Hacker lit a candle in memory of Dan T. Ballenger



Steve Green & Missy Hacker - June 05, 2024 at 07:41 PM

BH

“ *Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Dan T. Ballenger*



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**Brent Hale** - June 05, 2024 at 05:12 PM

CL

“ *Charlotte Lockridge lit a candle in memory of Dan T. Ballenger*



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**Charlotte Lockridge** - June 05, 2024 at 03:52 PM

SS

“ *Shauna Singletary lit a candle in memory of Dan T. Ballenger*



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**Shauna Singletary** - June 05, 2024 at 02:40 PM

SR

“ *Suzanne Reed lit a candle in memory of Dan T. Ballenger*



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**Suzanne Reed** - June 05, 2024 at 01:38 PM

KS

“ *Sorry for your loss.*



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**Kelly Stroud** - June 05, 2024 at 11:02 AM

NG

“ *Our deepest sympathy to each family member. Praying all of the good memories will sustain and comfort you. Love you.*

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**Nancy & Mark Gibson** - June 05, 2024 at 10:02 AM

KM

“ *Blake, Kelli and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your daddy. I know you will miss him greatly, but thankful you have great memories to carry you through this difficult time. My heart goes out to each of you and I will keep you in my prayers in the days ahead.*

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**Karen Medford** - June 05, 2024 at 09:56 AM

GW

“ *Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Dan T. Ballenger*



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**Gary Wilkerson** - June 05, 2024 at 09:31 AM

HC

“ *Harriet Craig lit a candle in memory of Dan T. Ballenger*



Harriet Craig - June 05, 2024 at 08:31 AM

SD

“ *Dear Blake and Kelli, I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. I know he will be missed. He was always kind to me when I was young. I remember fish fries in my neighborhood and we would all be there having fun. My love and my prayers are with you and your families. Sherri Barton Davis*



Sherri Davis - June 05, 2024 at 07:46 AM

WR

“ *Blake and Kelli and family. Sincere sympathy for your loss. Many memories of your younger days with Patti and Brock and all your family at birthday parties, ball games. And family gatherings. Thinking of you.*



Winnie Ramey - June 05, 2024 at 04:01 AM

CK

“ *Chris and Linda King lit a candle in memory of Dan T. Ballenger*



Chris and Linda King - June 04, 2024 at 08:42 PM

AL

“ So sorry to hear of Dans passing. My thoughts are with y'all and many prayers going up. Nett



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**Annette Lochridge** - June 04, 2024 at 05:05 PM

KW

“ When the world lost Dan T. Ballenger they lost one of the greatest men you would ever meet. He was an amazing daddy, granddaddy, great granddaddy and friend. We love you Dan T.

Love,  
Mike & Nita Reece  
Gerald, Kristy & Zachary Willett

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**Kristy willett** - June 04, 2024 at 04:39 PM

NR

“ Nelwyn Richardson lit a candle in memory of Dan T. Ballenger



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**Nelwyn Richardson** - June 04, 2024 at 04:21 PM

BG

“ Praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time.  
Bonnie Geddie



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**Bonnie Geddie** - June 04, 2024 at 04:16 PM