



Mr. Dave "David" Rousseau

December 6, 1932 - September 1, 2021

Funeral services for Mr. Dave "David" Rousseau, 88, of Brachfield, will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, September 6, 2021 at Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church with Bro. Jimmy Simmons and Bro. David Gatlin officiating. Interment will follow at Zion Hill Cemetery under the direction of Crawford- A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., Sunday, September 5, 2021 at the funeral home.

Mr. Rousseau passed from the life September 1, 2021, at UT Health in Henderson. He was born December 6, 1932 in Brachfield, TX to the late Hall and Martha Elizabeth (Jones) Rousseau. Dave was an accountant for Foley's department store in Houston for many years and then went on to work for Texas A&M Cultural Center in Overton for 15 years. He had a passion for Sacred Harp Singing and working as an Emcee for Bluegrass. He was a member of Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by wife, Nelly Rousseau; and sisters, Joyce Maples and Marion Grant.

Survivors include, wife, Sherry Deason Rousseau of Brachfield; Sherrys children, David Wayne Vaughn of Alvarado, TX and Barbara and husband Lin

Robinson of Lubbock, Tx; 3 grandchildren, Celeste, Jennifer, and Regina; 1 great-granddaughter, Penelope; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Pallbearers will be Ben Wigand, Randy Griffith, Carlton Howeth, Calvin Hall, Rick Love, and Jeremy Simmons. Honorary pallbearers will be Rodney Deason, Cecil McGill, Lin Robinson, Lynn Welch, and David Vaughn.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **5**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

SEP **6**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church
CR 368
Minden, TX 75680

Tribute Wall

JW

“ I worked with Dave at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Overton for many years. He was our only guy in amidst the ladies! He took it all in stride, as anyone who knew Dave would expect him to do. He was a wonderful co-worker and an even more wonderful friend. He will be missed!

Janis Williamson - September 06, 2021 at 04:12 PM

SJ

“ Learning of his passing absolutely breaks my heart. He always welcomed me with a hug every time we ran into each other. We sang a lot of bluegrass together and shared many festivals together. I have a deep love and respect for this wonderful man. I am a little more jealous of the angels around the throne tonight.

Shellie Jones - September 06, 2021 at 12:41 AM

JW

“ Mr Hall and Miss Lizzie Rousseau were beloved neighbors of the Worley family in the Woodglen community for years. I met Mr David a few years ago and always enjoyed visiting with him each year at the Pine Grove Cemetery picnic and singing. My condolences to all the family.

John Worley - September 05, 2021 at 08:52 PM

BS

“ I have struggled with what to say in so few words as a tribute to one of the finest men I have had the privilege to know - and I was fortunate enough to be able to call him "Uncle." It is hard right now to imagine him not being there when we come back to East Texas to visit. My heart is full as I read through the tributes already posted here. All I can say is, "That's right!" I especially appreciate the tribute from Art Rousseau, as he described Uncle David so very well. Our family is so grateful for the love, care, and support you are showing us as we grieve our loss but rejoice in Uncle David's gain of a much better place.

Our deepest sympathy to Sherry and her kids. We will need to lean on each other right now as we find a way forward.

Beth Maples Sykora (daughter of Joyce, David's oldest sister)
On behalf myself, my husband, Keith Sykora, our three children and eight grandchildren, all of whom loved this man dearly - because he showed so much love to all of us.

Beth Maples Sykora - September 05, 2021 at 07:40 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Uncle Dave. It's seems that us Martin grandkids knew him ever since we were little. He was a kind and caring person. Loved his stories and his laugh. He will be missed. Rest in peace Uncle Dave. Sympathy and prayers for his entire family. Jamie Obsta Bazar

Jamie Bazar - September 05, 2021 at 06:26 PM

CK

“ I'm so sorry of Mr. Rousseau's passing. He was my great neighbor & proud to call him my friend. Always there to lend a helping hand whenever I needed him. First one to welcome me to the neighborhood. Loved his sense of humor, the smile on his face, his outlook on life & listening to his stories. Such a warm kind hearted man. He will be greatly missed.!

Christy Kyles - September 04, 2021 at 12:43 PM

AR

“ David was truly a class act! As is often the case when people move away, we both lost contact but then re-gained when dealing with family business, cemetery business or reunions. He had the ability to make anyone comfortable and could easily adjust his mode and mood to that person -- if he wanted to be "Cuddin (cousin) Dave" he could be just as quickly as he could discuss finance.

Within the family, he will be missed. Within the larger community, his volunteer efforts and work will be missed. Within the community of faith at his home church at Zion Hill, he will almost be irreplaceable. The voice, the memories, the demeanor and the character will last a LONG TIME.

Art Rousseau - September 04, 2021 at 11:58 AM

BL

Thank you for that memory! You truly captured David's essence.

Bart Lauderdale - September 04, 2021 at 07:23 PM

DW

“ *Dr. Robert & Beth Wells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dave "David" Rousseau*



Dr. Robert & Beth Wells - September 04, 2021 at 10:26 AM

PP

“ *Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dave "David" Rousseau*



pud patterson - September 04, 2021 at 08:37 AM

LB

“ *Liz Buckner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dave "David" Rousseau*



Liz Buckner - September 03, 2021 at 08:35 PM

GD

“ *So sorry for your loss of Uncle David. May he Rest In Peace. God has gained the perfect angel and we've gained an angel to watch over you and your family. Sending tons of love and hugs to you All. God Bless David!!!!*

Glenda Deason - September 03, 2021 at 07:22 PM

GD

“ *Glenda Deason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dave "David" Rousseau*



Glenda Deason - September 03, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ *Christy Stanart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dave "David" Rousseau*



Christy Stanart - September 03, 2021 at 07:10 PM

CV

“ *Pop, you were the best grandfather I could have ever asked for. Thank you for all the stories you shared with me over the years. We were family even before you became my grandpa and I thank God every day that he put you in my life. I know you are being well taken care of, but I will miss you very VERY much. 'Til we meet again.*



Celeste Vaughn - September 03, 2021 at 06:27 PM

KH

“ Dave and I worked in radio at KWRD many years ago but not at the same time. I really enjoyed his Bluegrass show on Saturday morning during his time with Tom Perryman on the Ranch. I had left radio many years before when I bought my business but I would still see and visit with him on Saturday mornings at "Hazel" before he drove to Tyler. He was a good man and left this world in better condition than he found it. I will miss him.



Ken Hale - September 03, 2021 at 05:38 PM

SA

“ Sarah lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dave "David" Rousseau



sarah - September 03, 2021 at 03:08 PM

SA

“ I truly going to my sweet great uncle ! We miss him dearly, he was a very good men! We love you uncle David!



sarah - September 03, 2021 at 03:06 PM

DV

“ David was the best dad he treated me as his not the stepson I am. Dave you will be missed

David Vaughn - September 03, 2021 at 11:10 AM



“ *Rest In Peace Dave I will miss you , you always had a smile on your face , such a sweet person*

Margie Woolverton - September 03, 2021 at 07:58 AM

BL

“ *I am so sorry to hear of David 's passing. He was one of the kindest and most talented people I have known.*

Bart Lauderdale - September 02, 2021 at 08:50 PM

SR

“ *Stan & Connie Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dave "David" Rousseau*



Stan & Connie Rodgers - September 02, 2021 at 08:41 PM

TG

“ *Our deepest and profound sorrow in the loss of beloved Uncle David. He was a role model for his nephew Joe; David embodied the qualities of love in his visible life as well as the gift of story telling.*

*The Grant Family
Joe and Tricia*



tricia grant - September 02, 2021 at 07:34 PM

GC

“ *Gwen Worley Cope lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dave "David" Rousseau*



Gwen Worley Cope - September 02, 2021 at 06:01 PM

DB

“ *Doyle And Linda Benson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dave "David" Rousseau*



Doyle and Linda Benson - September 02, 2021 at 05:37 PM



“ *Barbara J Jolley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dave "David" Rousseau*



Barbara J Jolley - September 02, 2021 at 05:15 PM

BB

“ *On behalf of the late Giles & Norma Brooks girls, we pray our Lord's Peace & Comfort to ALL Mr. Dave's Nearest & Dearest! Mother & Daddy loved him VERY MUCH, as we considered him an adopted member of our family. I KNOW they are rejoicing together, again - for all eternity.*

Beverly A Brooks - September 02, 2021 at 11:05 AM

LR

“ *Linda Reneau lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dave "David" Rousseau*



Linda Reneau - September 02, 2021 at 10:41 AM

BH

“ *Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dave "David" Rousseau*



Bob & Sue Henderson - September 02, 2021 at 10:14 AM