



David Riley

January 18, 1951 - September 1, 2025

Funeral services for Mr. David Riley, 74, of Henderson, will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, September 6, 2025, in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with his great nephew, Pastor Nicholas Swinford officiating. Interment will follow at Lakewood Memorial Park under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Friday, September 5, at the funeral home.

David Sherman Riley was born on January 18, 1951 in Texarkana, AR to Mildred and Sherman Riley. Mr. Riley passed from this life on September 1, 2025, in Tyler.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Henderson.

David married his high school sweetheart, Brenda and they made their home in Henderson where they had two children, Jennifer and Matthew. They shared 55 years of marriage and made an abundance of memories together.

David started his plumbing career alongside David Jarrell and Billy Bob Brady. He later went to work at American Supply where he managed the inside plumbing sales. He worked there for over 42 years even through the transition

to Morrison Supply. He enjoyed going back to counter sales where he was able to see many of his longtime customers and friends. David also owned a fiberglass septic business for several years until his health declined. David was a work horse and always stayed busy. He loved to mow and do yard work. He ran a small yard business where he was the King of his Bad Boy mower. After retiring, he spent his time at the farm on a tractor and attending his three grandsons' activities.

David loved the outdoors. He was obsessed with deer hunting season, fishing and loved to go camping. He was a true family man and would love to host family and friends on Memorial Day weekend where he would prepare a large fish fry and tell tall tells and share memories with all.

The last several years of his life he had many health problems but through it all he kept his faith in the Lord and his witty sense of humor. David loved to brag on his children and grandsons every chance he had, proud was an understatement when it came to his family. He will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his father Sherman Riley, mother and step-father Mildred Johnson Newell and Kilby "Shorty" Newell, sister Betty Swinford Delaney, and brother Curtis Riley.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years Brenda Riley of Henderson; children Jennifer Riley Adams and husband Nathan of Henderson, and Matt Riley and wife Jessica of Tatum; grandchildren Jaxon and Maddox Riley, and Carter Adams; and a host of nieces and nephews including Terry Swinford, Barry Swinford, Gary Swinford, Larry Swinford, Christy Riley Schwieger, as well as other family and friends.

Pallbearers will be Terry Swinford, Barry Swinford, Gary Swinford, Larry Swinford, Billy Bob Brady, and Chris Dobbins. Honorary pallbearers will be

Jaxon Riley, Maddox Riley, and Carter Adams.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association's Tyler office at 3800 Paluxy Dr., Tyler, TX 75701.

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

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Park

1001 Van Buren St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

SEP 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David Riley*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - September 05, 2025 at 02:08 PM

JH

“ *Judy Harris lit a candle in memory of David Riley*



Judy Harris - September 08, 2025 at 08:23 PM

BH

“ *Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of David Riley*



Brent Hale - September 06, 2025 at 09:30 AM

DB

“ *Damon and Jill Bassett lit a candle in memory of David Riley*



Damon and Jill Bassett - September 06, 2025 at 12:11 AM

LW

“ *David was the best!!! I'll miss him!*



Lisa Watts - September 04, 2025 at 10:33 AM

DD

“ *Dixie Duncan lit a candle in memory of David Riley*



Dixie Duncan - September 04, 2025 at 09:14 AM

KF

“ *Kay Farley lit a candle in memory of David Riley*



Kay Farley - September 03, 2025 at 09:31 PM

KB

“ *kenneth-Sandy Burna lit a candle in memory of David Riley*



kenneth-Sandy Burna - September 03, 2025 at 02:40 PM

CS

“ *Carl & Diana Smith lit a candle in memory of David Riley*



Carl & Diana Smith - September 03, 2025 at 02:37 PM

SM

“ *sandy mcmurray lit a candle in memory of David Riley*



sandy mcmurray - September 03, 2025 at 12:29 PM

NT

“ *Deepest Heartfelt Condolences, ❤️ Brenda, Jennifer, Matt, & your families
All my Love~ NiKKi*



Nicole Brady Thompson - September 03, 2025 at 11:24 AM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort*
Bonnie Geddie



Bonnie Geddie - September 03, 2025 at 11:07 AM

DH

“ *Debi Brooks Holmes lit a candle in memory of*
David Riley



Debi Brooks Holmes - September 03, 2025 at 11:03 AM

BE

“ *Blake Erskine lit a candle in memory of David*
Riley



Blake Erskine - September 03, 2025 at 11:00 AM

AG

“ *Ashley Gibbons lit a candle in memory of*
David Riley



Ashley Gibbons - September 03, 2025 at 10:54 AM

DP

“ *Doug & Tammi Pannell lit a candle in memory of David Riley*



Doug & Tammi Pannell - September 03, 2025 at 10:40 AM

GG

“ *Gloria Gibbons lit a candle in memory of David Riley*



Gloria Gibbons - September 03, 2025 at 10:38 AM

MW

“ *Mike Walters lit a candle in memory of David Riley*



Mike Walters - September 03, 2025 at 09:42 AM

JB

“ *Jane Brightwell lit a candle in memory of David Riley*



Jane Brightwell - September 03, 2025 at 09:28 AM

GW

“ Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of David Riley



Gary Wilkerson - September 03, 2025 at 08:01 AM

JJ

“ Jason&Susan Jarrell lit a candle in memory of David Riley



Jason&Susan Jarrell - September 02, 2025 at 08:14 PM

JJ

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Jason&Susan Jarrell - September 02, 2025 at 08:14 PM

JC

“ Jim cowart

jim cowart - September 02, 2025 at 11:50 AM