



## Mr. David Strong Weatherby

February 10, 1941 - September 11, 2013

Funeral services for David Strong Weatherby, 72, of Henderson, Texas, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 14, 2013 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. David Luckert officiating. Interment will be in Strong Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A-Crim Funeral Home in Henderson.

Mr. Weatherby passed away September 11, 2013, at Trinity Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler, Texas.

He was born February 10, 1941, in Henderson. David graduated from Carlisle High School in 1959. He served in the United States Army with the 16th Signal Battalion from 1959-1962. He graduated from the University of North Texas majoring in Political Science. He made his career in the military and was a Retired Captain in the United States Air Force. He served in the United States Air Force from 1965-1983, including posts stateside and abroad in Thailand and Germany. He enjoyed genealogy, stamp collecting, classical music, and reading about history, world affairs, and geography. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at 10am on Saturday, September 14, 2013 at First United Methodist Church Parlor.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ed S. Weatherby, and his mother, Jewel Strong Weatherby. Survivors include: daughter, Dr. Amanda Weatherby Stimmel and husband Ben from Vancouver, WA; brother, Ben Ed Weatherby of Euless, TX; sister, Phyllis Phelan and husband Tom of Enfield, CT; grandchildren, Sydney Stimmel and Tyler Stimmel of Vancouver, WA; Other survivors are nephew, Patrick Phelan and wife, Maggie of San Antonio, TX; nieces, Grace Phelan of Boston, MA, Camille Weatherby of Daphne, AL, Jennifer Newman of Ft. Worth, TX, and Janie Autrey of Ft. Worth, TX; grand nieces, Megan Petty of Daphne, AL and Hadley Phelan of San Antonio, TX; and grand nephew, Joshua Petty of Daphne, AL.

Pallbearers will be Tommy Strong, Dr. John Taylor, Rex Jones, George Wilson, Gale Garrett, Patrick Phelan, Dr. Byron Taylor, Billy Ray Black, and Devin Tate.

If desired, memorials may be made to Strong Cemetery Association at 2000 E. Main St., Henderson, Tx. 75652, and/or First United Methodist Church at 204 N. Marshall, Henderson, TX 75652.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Strong Cemetery

Cr 333  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## visitation

SEP 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
204 N. Marshall  
Henderson, TX 75652

## Service

SEP 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ David was apparently a good friend of my Dads from the USAF. I have been going through my Dad's belongings and came across a few letters from him to my Dad. David spoke of his young daughter having an ear infection. He said he wished he could have the ear infection and not her. He mentioned how 1976 was a bad year for 17XX promotions from Captain to Major. How the all 17XX OER's were downgraded except for the OV-10 pilots. Talked about some guy named Bohart he saw before he left Homestead. ... Bless you all. I lost my dad, Jim Smelley, in 2009. Still hurts. He considered David a good man and good friend.

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**jim** - September 06, 2020 at 01:08 AM

FH

“ For David Weatherby's family: I was a classmate of David's in Henderson ISD in the intermediate grades. I knew him to be a very quiet, polite person. In fact, I had lost contact with him until maybe 3 years ago, just a chance meeting at the Srong-Hurt Pharmacy. At that time I knew he had health issues, but did not ask the extent of same. I had never met any of his family, but want you to know that I am praying for you in your loss. God bless all of you.

*Frankie Holman Hunt, Henderson Class of '59*

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**Frankie Holman Hunt** - September 14, 2013 at 03:48 PM

PB

“ I went to school at Carlisle with David. He was such a nice guy. His dad was the Supt. of Schools and his mother was my Sunday School Teacher --I so loved her!!! David was three years ahead of me in high school and when he graduated, I lost track of him. I'm saddened to hear of his death.

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**Pat (Franklin) Bolton** - September 12, 2013 at 08:36 PM


MH

“ David and I knew one another since 1st grade and were on the same birthday party circuit as kids - am sad to think he left us so soon. What a nice guy and schoolmate.

Joe Hudson

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**m Joe Hudson** - September 12, 2013 at 04:04 PM

 Camille Weatherby

“ In loving memory of my uncle, and in honor of his service in the Air Force...when I joined the Navy Reserves as the only female in a family of male military veterans, he wrote me once a week while I was at boot camp. :) I was appreciative of his concern and updates from home. I have many fond memories of our time spent together, especially of a visit to Ely's Amusement Park in Denver when I was in 3rd or 4th grade. He always made you laugh...silly voices and all (cabbage patch). He was a loving, caring man and he will be truly missed! <3



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**Camille Weatherby** - September 12, 2013 at 11:22 AM

JN

I miss him. Always have. Wish I could have been there. Another regret. I love you Uncle David!

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**Jennifer Newman** - April 30, 2014 at 06:32 PM

JN

I miss listening to him and Dad talk on the phone every night about politics and baseball. So many memories. Every one of them amazing!

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**Jennifer Newman** - April 30, 2014 at 06:34 PM