



Mr. Derrel Gene Nichols

June 24, 1930 - January 24, 2017

Funeral services for Mr. Derrel Gene Nichols, 86, of Good Springs, will be at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, January 26, 2017 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Bruce Richmond, Rev. Marc Sharp, and Jonah Sartain officiating. Interment will follow at Duncan Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m., Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at the funeral home.

Mr. Nichols passed away January 24, 2017, at ETMC Henderson. He was born June 24, 1930 in Rusk County to the late Ernest and Mabel Nichols, and was a lifelong resident of Rusk County. Derrel retired as a Supervisor for Texas Utilities at Lake Striker. He served his country in the US Army during the Korean War. He graduated in 1949 from Henderson High School, and also enjoyed sporting events in Carlisle, and served over 20 years on the Carlisle School Board. He loved his farm and working his cattle.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Doyle Nichols, and granddaughter, Haley Nichols.

Survivors include: his wife of 61 years, Nelwyn Ashby Nichols of Good Springs; sons, Michael Nichols and wife Brenda of Henderson, and Mark

Nichols and wife Marianne of Good Springs; daughter, Michele Nicholas and husband Terry of Henderson; brothers, Johnny Nichols and wife Judy of Henderson, Tony Nichols of Poteau, OK, and Paul Nichols and wife Mary of Houston; sisters, Debra Nichols of Henderson, and Pansy Hawkins of Longview; five grandchildren, Carson Nicholas, Brittani Sartain, Krista Osteen, Nicole Eaton, and Megan Nichols; six great-grandchildren, Cruz and Emmi Sartain, Madelyne and Maggie Eaton, and Trace and Averly Osteen.

Pallbearers are Jonah Sartain, Rick Osteen, Anthony Eaton, Carson Nicholas, Charles Lee Ashby, Randy Nichols, and Cruz Sartain.

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

Cemetery Details

Duncan Cemetery

9346 S County Road 454
Henderson, TX 75654

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

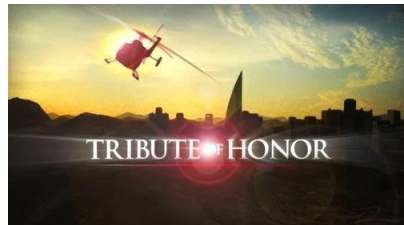
JAN **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Derrel Gene Nichols



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - January 25, 2017 at 01:10 PM

DN

Beautiful video.

DeAnn Nix - January 25, 2017 at 02:47 PM

MH

Great tribute for a great man. You are in our prayers!!

Mel Hamilton. - January 28, 2017 at 09:15 PM

DC

“ David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrel Gene Nichols



David and Jan Crow - January 31, 2017 at 08:29 AM

JP

“ Nelwyn, Michael, Mark, Michelle and all the family.....I so enjoyed seeing these pictures...what a tribute! He loved those grands and great-grands.....I could certainly tell. I have always enjoyed your family and am grateful for all the memories. Mr. Nichols was indeed a gentle and very respected man. I know my Dad thought a lot of him in their younger years. All my love to your family during this time.

Love and prayers,

Jan Pennal

Janeil Pennal - January 30, 2017 at 09:09 PM

CS

“ Mike, sorry to hear of the loss of your father. The video was a nice honor.

Curtis Scott

Curtis Scott - January 26, 2017 at 09:55 AM

RS

“ Robbie Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrel Gene Nichols



Robbie Stephens - January 26, 2017 at 08:20 AM

RC

“ Randy Creel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrel Gene Nichols



Randy Creel - January 25, 2017 at 09:18 PM

RV

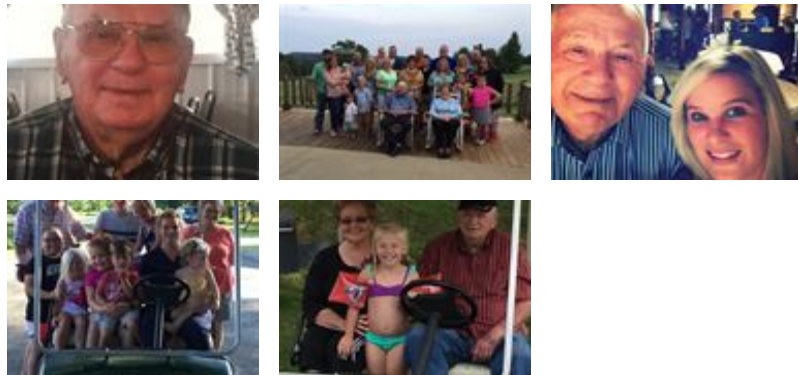
“ Roy Vannoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrel Gene Nichols



roy vannoy - January 25, 2017 at 02:00 PM



“ 132 files added to the album LifeTributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - January 25, 2017 at 12:57 PM

CG

“ Debra so very sorry to hear of the loss of your brother, with love and prayers, Candy



Candy Grant - January 25, 2017 at 12:53 PM

AS

“ Ana Soto lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrel Gene Nichols



Ana Soto - January 25, 2017 at 10:58 AM

CR

“ Claude And Pam Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrel Gene Nichols



Claude and Pam Robinson - January 25, 2017 at 09:06 AM

TW

“ Thomas And Andrea Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrel Gene Nichols



Thomas and Andrea Walker - January 25, 2017 at 08:53 AM

RG

“ We want to express our condolences to the family for your loss. May God keep you at this sad time. Derrel was a great Christian man that we respected a lot.

Robert & Diane Gholson

Robert Gholson - January 25, 2017 at 08:46 AM

LB

“ Lisa Alewine Barnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrel Gene Nichols



Lisa Alewine Barnett - January 25, 2017 at 08:42 AM

NF

“ Natalie Mitcham Fertitta lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrel Gene Nichols



Natalie Mitcham Fertitta - January 25, 2017 at 06:58 AM

MD

“ Mike Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrel Gene Nichols



Mike Duncan - January 25, 2017 at 06:53 AM

SR

“ Steve,eddie,and Russ lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrel Gene Nichols



steve,eddie,and russ - January 25, 2017 at 06:13 AM

CS

“ So sorry for your loss.

Craig & Paula Sweeney - January 24, 2017 at 10:16 PM

RW

“ Rhonda Whitley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrel Gene Nichols



Rhonda Whitley - January 24, 2017 at 10:07 PM

SL

“ Sandra Ledger lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrel Gene Nichols



Sandra Ledger - January 24, 2017 at 08:43 PM

EO

“ *Elisa OSteen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrel Gene Nichols*



Elisa OSteen - January 24, 2017 at 08:35 PM

AW

“ *Amanda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrel Gene Nichols*



Amanda Wilson - January 24, 2017 at 08:04 PM

TC

“ *Tony And Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrel Gene Nichols*



Tony and Anita Cavaliere - January 24, 2017 at 06:47 PM

BM

“ *Blake McElroy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrel Gene Nichols*



Blake McElroy - January 24, 2017 at 05:15 PM

GE

“ Gloria Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrel Gene Nichols



Gloria Edwards - January 24, 2017 at 05:05 PM

JL

“ Jan Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrel Gene Nichols



Jan Lee - January 24, 2017 at 03:34 PM

DN

“ DeAnn Nix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrel Gene Nichols



DeAnn Nix - January 24, 2017 at 12:10 PM

SC

“ Shirley Christie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrel Gene Nichols



Shirley Christie - January 24, 2017 at 12:00 PM



“ *Kevin and Holly Miley*



Holly Miley - January 24, 2017 at 11:09 AM