



Mr. Dewayne Mahaffey

July 11, 1935 - August 25, 2024

Funeral services for Mr. Dewayne Mahaffey “Booster”, 89, of Henderson, will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, August 29, 2024, at the Henderson Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Chad Townsley officiating. Interment with military honors will follow at Concord Cemetery in Cherokee County under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 PM on Wednesday, August 28, at the funeral home.

Mr. Mahaffey passed from this life on August 25, 2024, at his residence. He was born July 11, 1935, in Troup to the late Winfred Thurman and Dorothy Katherine (Martin) Mahaffey. Dewayne attended Carlisle schools and went on to proudly serve his country in the United States Marine Corps. He enlisted in 1954 and advanced to Buck Sergeant by 1958. He returned to East Texas, upon his beautiful bride’s request, continuing to serve in the Marine Reserves until 1962. He owned and operated Mahaffey’s Texaco and M&M Motors from 1979-1995. Mr. Mahaffey also dedicated 10 years to Texas Utilities and 18 years to Eastman Chemical from which he retired. After “retiring” he spent his last 13 years as the Cabana Sam’s maintenance expert. The Cabana Sam’s crew say, “he didn’t just work here, he was Cabana Sam’s.” Dewayne will forever be known as a hard worker to all who loved him. He worked tirelessly to build a strong foundation for the love of his life, Lillie, and his family. Family

was his “why” and there was nothing he would not do for his kids. Dewayne loved his church. He helped build the Nazarene church in 1975; where he continued to serve until his final breath. He made sure to instill in his family the importance of church. Dewayne Mahaffey a beacon of love, touched many lives, his legacy will continue to inspire and guide us.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Lillie Mahaffey of Henderson; son, Phillip Mahaffey and wife Vickie of Henderson; daughter, Patti Mostyn and husband Craig of Henderson; brother, Charles Ned Mahaffey of Concord; grandchildren, Tori Anderson and husband Steve, and Alex Tabor and husband Justin, all of Henderson, Katie Halfpenny and husband Scott of Henderson, Jake Mostyn and wife Hailey of Concord, and Molly Bell and husband Jason of Concord; great-grandchildren, John Dalton, Aleiace, Blaize, Jaylei, Ryker, Abby, Kasen, Kennedi, Harli, Mia, Knox, Kenneth, and Lillie Jean on the way.

Pallbearers will be Luke Prior, Steve Green, Paul Hamilton, Larry Stuart, Chris Cavaliere, and Brad Blanton. Honorary pallbearers will be Billy Soape, Mike Desrick, Ray Stuart, Albert Weaver, and Brent Blanton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Henderson Church of the Nazarene at P.O. Box 367, Henderson, TX 75653.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 S. Main St
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

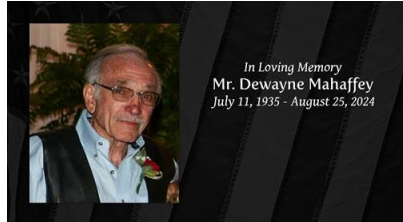
AUG **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Church of Nazarene
906 W. Main St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Dewayne Mahaffey



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - August 27, 2024 at 10:36 AM

AH

40 years ago, God crossed our paths when we moved to Henderson to work at the Martin Lake power plant. Your family and your lives helped us to grow in our Christian faith. Shared many wonderful times at the Nazarene church. Dewayne was an inspiration to me in many ways and will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Allen J Hejl - August 28, 2024 at 11:18 AM

SF

Mahaffey's Texaco was the last full-service station I ever pulled into. Dwayne and Phillip took care of our cars for years; Phillip even loaned me his truck when I had to leave my car and get back to work at the HDN. Prayers for all of Dwayne's family.

Stacy Frisbie - August 28, 2024 at 08:43 PM

JB

I worked for Dwayne for 5 years, I was his secretary at the station, kept the books for Dogwood Forest and eventually worked for the car lot as well. Dwayne was like a second father to me. He will be missed by so many. My love and prayers go out to all of his family.

Joy Blue - September 03, 2024 at 10:12 PM

WD

He will be truly missed, He took care of my car for me, I will never forget that day my car stopped on me at his shop Lord I didn't know what to do he said don't worry about it just leave it with me and I will call you when I get it back running he did not know me but he trust me to come back and pay him, And from that day on he became my mechanic until he retired, I know he and God is having a good time together, My love goes out to his family, I will keep the family in my prayers, Willie Mae Davis!!!!

Willie Mae Davis - October 18, 2024 at 04:32 AM

JO

“ Joshua lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey



Joshua - October 22, 2024 at 11:27 AM

JB

“ Joni Whiteside Boaz lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey



Joni Whiteside Boaz - September 06, 2024 at 12:05 PM

CH

“ carl harmonson lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey



carl harmonson - August 30, 2024 at 09:23 AM

DC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. He leaves behind such a legacy and many wonderful memories. So honored that he graced our lives.

David and Jan Crow - August 30, 2024 at 07:59 AM

DS

“ Like so many people, I loved this man! There are very few men that are bigger than life but Dewayne was one of them!! He touched so many people's lives, a lot of times through his help! A huge void has been left in Henderson!! I will miss him so much.

Debbie Stuart - August 29, 2024 at 09:09 PM

SH

“ Prayers for the Mahaffey family. So sorry for your loss.



Sara Hancock - August 29, 2024 at 02:43 PM

BW

“ Brittney Waller lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey



Brittney Waller - August 28, 2024 at 04:18 PM

AR

“ *Amy Rockey*



Amy Rockey - August 28, 2024 at 10:04 AM

LW

“ *We're so very sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and family. Jack and Lynn Winfrey*



Lynn Winfrey - August 27, 2024 at 08:26 PM

BC

“ *Bret j Cadenhead lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey*



Bret j Cadenhead - August 27, 2024 at 07:29 PM

TS

“ *Tracey Washington Shankle lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey*



Tracey Washington Shankle - August 27, 2024 at 06:30 PM

TM

“ Tony & Carla Moore lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey



Tony & Carla Moore - August 27, 2024 at 04:03 PM

LW

“ Lacy Weaver lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey



Lacy Weaver - August 27, 2024 at 11:29 AM

EB

“ Eric & Amber Brown lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey



Eric & Amber Brown - August 27, 2024 at 11:21 AM

GY

“ What a man Dewayne was! Some would say a Man among Men! Sitting here reading comments about him so reflect the impact he had in everyone’s life that knew him. We loved him dearly and have good memories to cherish. Jim and I enjoyed the banter: “Lillie, are you taking good care of Dewayne? You know he likes his sweats.@. And, there was “Dewayne, are you taking good care of Lillie? You’d better be! Or...”

He’s at home with Jesus now. He and Jim have a lot to catch up on. And, they can talk with no pain and they can breathe with no effort. They were read to go. I wonder tho if they have fried fresh perch in Heaven. If they do, I know two who will be first at the table.

Love you Lillie! And love this family!

Glenda Young

Glenda Young - August 27, 2024 at 11:19 AM

GB

“ So sorry for your loss what a great man and friend. My prayers go out to all of you. Much love George and Chris.

George Brady - August 27, 2024 at 09:06 AM

DD

“ Dixie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey



Dixie Duncan - August 27, 2024 at 05:50 AM

RG

“ Randy Griffith lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey



Randy Griffith - August 27, 2024 at 02:45 AM

CF

“ Cliff and Krista Furtick lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey



Cliff and Krista Furtick - August 26, 2024 at 11:25 PM

GW

“ Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey



Gary Wilkerson - August 26, 2024 at 10:43 PM

JA

“ So sorry to hear this. Love and prayers for you all.

Joyce allen - August 26, 2024 at 08:35 PM



“ *Vernon Arthus lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey*



Vernon Arthus - August 26, 2024 at 08:32 PM



“ *Sending prayers.*



Deana Griffith - August 26, 2024 at 08:16 PM



“ *Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey*



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - August 26, 2024 at 07:13 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss.*



Brenda Clifton - August 26, 2024 at 07:07 PM

RW

“ I was always proud to call him a friend. Like others have posted, he was always ready to help someone in need or talk about life. I will miss him greatly! Rick Wilson

Rick Wilson - August 26, 2024 at 06:37 PM

KC

“ Nick, Kacy, Wyatt, Jackson, and Miller Cain



Kacy Cain - August 26, 2024 at 06:14 PM

LB

“ Thoughts & prayers for all of you! So sorry to hear about Dewayne (Booster). What a reunion in heaven he is having!

Linda Fuller Bracey (Sambo's granddaughter)



Linda Bracey - August 26, 2024 at 06:11 PM

KA

“ KENNETH ARDRY lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey



KENNETH ARDRY - August 26, 2024 at 05:52 PM

SC

“ *Suzanne Cross lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey*



Suzanne Cross - August 26, 2024 at 05:25 PM



“ *Tonya Graham lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey*



Tonya Graham - August 26, 2024 at 05:01 PM

JB

“ *Joy Blue lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey*



Joy Blue - August 26, 2024 at 04:35 PM

CA

“ *Lillie and Family,
So sorry to hear about Dewayne. He was such a wonderful man
and will be missed by many! Thinking of you and praying for peace
for all of you!
Cindy Anderson*

Cindy Anderson - August 26, 2024 at 03:47 PM

BE

“ *Buddy & Dianne Everitt lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey*



Buddy & Dianne Everitt - August 26, 2024 at 03:34 PM

KW

“ *Dewayne, a man's man that I was proud to call my friend...*



Ken Walton - August 26, 2024 at 03:33 PM

LS

“ *Linda Simmons lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey*



Linda Simmons - August 26, 2024 at 03:17 PM

MS

“ *Marvin Smith lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey*



Marvin Smith - August 26, 2024 at 02:38 PM

GS

“ *Phil and Patti I am sorry to learn about your Dad. He was a man I had the ultimate respect for. It had been many years since I have seen yall, but I have thought about you many times and missed the good times we had. My prayers are with you through this difficult time and my thoughts of you will always be there*

Gaylon Spears

Gaylon Spears - August 26, 2024 at 02:36 PM

KM

“ *Karen Medford lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey*



Karen Medford - August 26, 2024 at 02:28 PM

KS

“ *Sorry for your loss. He was one of the really good guys. I always enjoyed seeing him and visiting with him.*



Kelly Stroud - August 26, 2024 at 02:13 PM

AL

“ *Annette Lochridge lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey*



Annette Lochridge - August 26, 2024 at 12:03 PM

SD

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Mr Mahaffey. He helped me so many times when I was younger...he was always gracious and kind. May he rest in peace, and may his family have the peace of God during this time of loss. Much love to you all.

Sherri Davis - August 26, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ Bobbye Weatherford lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey



Bobbye Weatherford - August 26, 2024 at 10:46 AM

NM

“ Nechelle McElroy lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey



Nechelle McElroy - August 26, 2024 at 09:52 AM

NM

“ Uncle Dewayne always loved my rice Krispee treats!!! He was very sweet and special to me!!!

Nechelle McElroy - August 26, 2024 at 09:51 AM

CW

“ Johnny and I are so sorry to hear this and pray for comfort for the family.

Cyndi Walker - August 26, 2024 at 09:04 AM

JB

“ *Jon Best lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey*



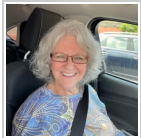
Jon Best - August 26, 2024 at 09:01 AM

RC

“ *So sorry for your loss!*
Regina Moler Callender



Regina Callender - August 26, 2024 at 08:40 AM



“ *Prayers for his family in this time of sorrow. He was a good man.*

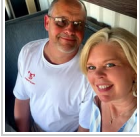
Stephanie Osteen - August 26, 2024 at 08:35 AM

PP

“ *pud patterson lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey*



pud patterson - August 26, 2024 at 07:58 AM



“ I love y'all and praying for all of you. I know this has left a huge hole in all of your hearts but I also know that you know where he is and that you will see him again!

Christy Stanart - August 26, 2024 at 07:49 AM

BB

“ Blake Ballenger lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey



Blake Ballenger - August 26, 2024 at 07:46 AM



“ Robin Cain lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey



Robin Cain - August 26, 2024 at 05:14 AM

BE

“ Buddy & Dianne Everitt lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey



Buddy & Dianne Everitt - August 26, 2024 at 12:03 AM

JM

“ *Jim & Judy Mayo*



Jim Mayo - August 25, 2024 at 09:47 PM

JB

“ *Jeff Brown lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey*



Jeff Brown - August 25, 2024 at 09:43 PM



“ *Curtis Seelbach lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey*



Curtis Seelbach - August 25, 2024 at 09:27 PM

CN

“ *Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey*



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - August 25, 2024 at 07:39 PM

GK

“ *Gene Kelsey lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey*



Gene Kelsey - August 25, 2024 at 07:23 PM

HC

“ *Harriet Craig lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey*



Harriet Craig - August 25, 2024 at 06:54 PM

GW

“ *Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey*



Gary Wilkerson - August 25, 2024 at 06:37 PM

ED

“ *Elaine Davis lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey*



Elaine Davis - August 25, 2024 at 06:24 PM

MG

“ *A true Legend in his own time. Dewayne was a hard worker and there was nothing he couldn't do. A true friend he was.* ”



Missy Hacker & Steve Green - August 25, 2024 at 05:47 PM

BH

“ *Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey* ”



Brent Hale - August 25, 2024 at 05:46 PM

FB

“ *Frank and Karen Bane lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey* ”



Frank and Karen Bane - August 25, 2024 at 05:42 PM

KB

“ *Kent & Kim Buckner lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey* ”



Kent & Kim Buckner - August 25, 2024 at 05:38 PM

CS

“ Chad & Allyson Smith lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey



Chad & Allyson Smith - August 25, 2024 at 05:34 PM

DP

“ Doug Patterson To a dear friend and a honorable man. Dewayne always had time to help me and to talk about life . He will be missed.



Doug Patterson - August 25, 2024 at 05:23 PM

BP

“ Bobby Pool lite a candle for Dewayne Mahaffey.



Bobby Pool - August 25, 2024 at 04:57 PM

Artie Jones

“ Artie Jones lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey



Artie Jones - August 25, 2024 at 04:32 PM

CC

“ *Chris Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey*



Chris Cavaliere - August 25, 2024 at 03:54 PM

RS

“ *Rick Sparks lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey*



Rick Sparks - August 25, 2024 at 02:58 PM

SC

“ *scott Crawford lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey*



scott Crawford - August 25, 2024 at 02:05 PM

PL

“ *Pandy Rowe Lewis lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey*



Pandy Rowe Lewis - August 25, 2024 at 01:58 PM

SH

“ Sue W HENDERSON lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey



Sue W HENDERSON - August 25, 2024 at 01:19 PM

HM

“ Hal Martin lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey



Hal Martin - August 25, 2024 at 12:48 PM

TC

“ Tony and Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey



Tony and Anita Cavaliere - August 25, 2024 at 12:35 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Harkness lit a candle in memory of Dewayne Mahaffey



Cheryl Harkness - August 25, 2024 at 11:42 AM

MD

“ *Hardest working man I have ever known and he wasn't afraid to show his love for his family...my you rest in peace..*



Mary Davis - August 25, 2024 at 11:36 AM

EJ

*Although we have only known DeWayne for several years we became good friends -- we Loved to Harass each other -- givin each other a hard time was our Normal banter, and we both Loved it!! And when you grabbed a hold of that ol hand of his you had grabbed a hold of A HAND!! It was a Pleasure to know you Buddy and you will be Sorely Missed here on Planet Earth -- but our loss is Heavens Gain -- He's with Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ now-- Walkin down the Streets of Gold -- no pain or suffering and in his new Heavenly Body with The Lord for Eternity!! Now it's our job to make sure we can see him, in Glory, when it's our turn to slip from this world!
Thanks for being my Friend!!*

Elmer Van Horn Jr - August 29, 2024 at 09:05 AM