



Mr. Don Sample

June 12, 1940 - May 18, 2021

Graveside services for Mr. Don Sample, 80, of Henderson, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 21, 2021 at Rusk County Memorial Gardens with Bro. Devin LaBay officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Friday, May 21, 2021 at the funeral home.

Mr. Sample passed away Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler. He was born June 12, 1940 to John B. and Virgie Irene (Williams) Sample in Roscoe, Texas. He worked for Dallas Power and Lights until 1976, when he and his family moved to Henderson and he went to work for Texas Utilities. He retired from Texas Utilities in 1999. He served his country as an Airman First Class in The United States Air Force. He was a member of South Main Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Virgie Sample; grandson, Brandon Sample; father and mother-in-law, Doyn and Oleta Walker; two sisters, Marcia Mettler, Janie Kmiec; and brother-in-law, Dwain Walker.

Survivors include his wife of sixty one and a half years, Sue Sample of Henderson; children, Susan Bowland and husband Mike of Henderson, Todd

Sample and wife Julie of College Station; brother, Michael Sample and wife Margaret of Seabrook; four granddaughters, Adaleigh Bowland, Courtnie Sample, Ashleigh Sample, Emma Sample; brother-in-law, Bob Kmiec of Midland; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

The family would like to say a special "Thank You" to Dr. Roy Gerard and his team at The Centers for Kidney Care in Tyler, and the staff at Fresenius Kidney Care in Carthage.

Pallbearers will be Trent Bell, Mike Bowland, Roy Dorsey, Brad Welch, A.J. Cook, and Dr. John Hillin.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Arms of Hope, 21300 State Highway 16 North, Medina, Texas 78055, or the South Main Church of Christ Missions Fund, 402 South Main Street, Henderson, Texas 75654.

Words of comfort may be shared at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Rusk County Memorial Gardens

5013 US Hwy 259
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside

MAY 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Rusk County Memorial Gardens
5013 US Hwy 259
Henderson, TX 75652

Tribute Wall

DK

“ *Dianna & David Kelley*

Dianna & David Kelley - May 23, 2021 at 09:15 AM

SM

“ *Shannon & Jason Mckey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Sample*



Shannon & Jason Mckey - May 21, 2021 at 09:00 PM

JC

“ *James & Carol Chambless lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Sample*



James & Carol Chambless - May 21, 2021 at 09:59 AM

JC

“ *JIM AND JEANNE COWART lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Sample*



JIM AND JEANNE COWART - May 20, 2021 at 05:31 PM

MF

“ *Mary Fullen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Sample*



Mary Fullen - May 20, 2021 at 04:49 PM

LW

“ *Lisa Watts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Sample*



Lisa Watts - May 20, 2021 at 03:24 PM

BH

“ *Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Sample*



Bob & Sue Henderson - May 20, 2021 at 01:33 PM

ED

“ *Elaine Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Sample*



Elaine Davis - May 20, 2021 at 08:05 AM

KO

“ *Kimberly Olague lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Sample*



Kimberly Olague - May 20, 2021 at 12:44 AM

BH

“ *Barbara Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Sample*



Barbara Hicks - May 19, 2021 at 09:45 PM

KR

“ *My Condolences to the Family of Mr. Don Sample.*



Karen Roland - May 19, 2021 at 08:20 PM

TG

“ *Tami Grubbs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Sample*



Tami Grubbs - May 19, 2021 at 07:29 PM

CC

“ *Chris Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Sample*



Chris Cavaliere - May 19, 2021 at 05:41 PM

ER

“ *Elmer And Anita Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Sample*



Elmer and Anita Reynolds - May 19, 2021 at 05:11 PM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort for family and friends*

Bonnie Geddie



Bonnie Geddie - May 19, 2021 at 04:47 PM

LT

“ *Praying for y'all*



Liz Thrasher - May 19, 2021 at 03:21 PM

TS

“ *Tim & Kathy Storer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Sample*



Tim & Kathy Storer - May 19, 2021 at 03:11 PM

RH

“ *Roy & Peggy Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Sample*



Roy & Peggy Hunt - May 19, 2021 at 02:54 PM

RS

“ *Rick Sparks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Sample*



Rick Sparks - May 19, 2021 at 01:46 PM

MM

“ *Melissa Morton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Sample*



Melissa Morton - May 19, 2021 at 01:26 PM

PF

“ *Pai Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Sample*



Pai Family - May 19, 2021 at 01:17 PM

TB

“ *Teresa Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Sample*



Teresa Bell - May 19, 2021 at 11:56 AM

KM

“ *Kelli Duncan And Mammie Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Sample*



Kelli Duncan and Mammie Martin - May 19, 2021 at 10:39 AM

MC

“ *Milton And Angie Christian lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Sample*



Milton and Angie Christian - May 19, 2021 at 10:23 AM

CS

“ *Carl & Diana Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Sample*



Carl & Diana Smith - May 19, 2021 at 09:53 AM

GJ

“ *Gina L Juarez lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Sample*



Gina L Juarez - May 18, 2021 at 10:28 PM