



## Donald L. Forsythe

June 3, 1939 - February 17, 2013

Donald L. Forsythe peacefully entered the presence of God on Sunday morning, Feb. 17, 2013. He was born to Lawrence and Ethel Forsythe on June 3, 1939 and lived in Rusk County all of his life, hunting, fishing, and serving his Lord in service to others. He loved his family, and loved the Lord. Following his double lung transplant Feb. 6, 2012, Don faced many difficult challenges with a smile, great hope, and courage; reassuring family and friends that "Jesus is carrying me on His shoulders." Don loved his country and was passionate in his patriotism. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m., Friday, Feb. 22, 2013 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home chapel Revs. David Luckert and Bruce Richmond 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., Thursday, Feb. 21 at the funeral home. Don was preceded in death by his younger brother, Thomas Forsythe, and their parents. Don is survived by his loving and devoted wife of fifty-two years, Bobbie Richmond Forsythe, whose tender and faithful care of him throughout his illness gave Don immeasurable peace and happiness; along with the great joys of his life, daughter, Debra Floyd and husband Kenneth of Nacogdoches; and son, Michael Don Forsythe of Tyler. Don enjoyed his grandchildren, Kasie Floyd Koonce and husband Travis of White Oak; Susan Floyd Murry and husband Jayce of Paris; LCPL Thomas Wesley Floyd of Jacksonville, NC; Madison, Kaila, and Michael Don Forsythe, Jr. of Tyler; and great-grandchildren, Hallie Murry and Tyson Koonce. Don loved and will be

missed by his siblings, Helen Sinclair, Kilgore; Robert Forsythe, Kilgore; Whonia Waggoner, Henderson; and Gloria Jones and husband Bill of Tatum. Also counted with special affection by Don are his sister-in-law, Sue Daniels and husband Steve of Hide A Way, and brother-in-law Bruce Richmond and wife Rita of Henderson. Further, Don was blessed with many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins. Pallbearers are Thomas Wesley Floyd, Michael Forsythe, Ken Floyd, Joe David Waggoner, Scott Sinclair, Jeremy Hollister, Jayce Murry, and Travis Koonce. Memorial contributions may be made to the Rusk County Children's Advocacy Center, 500 W. Main St., Henderson, Tx 75652. Condolences may be made online at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## visitation

FEB 21. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Remembering you today Daddy, knowing you are close always.



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**Debbie Forsythe Floyd** - February 17, 2016 at 11:48 AM

DE

“ Debbie lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Forsythe



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**Debbie** - December 31, 2014 at 09:27 AM

KV

“ So sorry couldn't get there to see you but you have been in my thoughts and prayers. I know how much you will miss him. Love to all. Kathleen

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**kathleen vales** - February 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ I am so sorry to hear about your father and husband. May you find peace at this very difficult time. God Bless your family.

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**Ray Deason** - February 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Bobbie, Debi, and Mike, I am so sorry to hear about Don's passing and his struggles over the past few months. Don was a good friend to me, and I know what a good man he was. I hope he's somewhere on a beautiful lake reeling in a bass right now. Jerry*

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**Jerry Hollister** - February 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Dear Bobbie and family, our heartfelt sympathies are with you and all your family members and thinking of you during this difficult time. Deepest regards, Bill and Sue Collier*

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**Sue Collier(Deaton)** - February 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss and may GOD keep you in his loving grace and peace though this difficult time. With deepest sympathy, Linda James Brawner*

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**Linda James Brawner** - February 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to all family and friends of Donald L "Don", Forsythe, a former close neighbor, younger schoolmate-friend and fond memory from eariler times! Warmest Personal Regards, John and Peggy Chisholm*

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**John And Peggy Chisholm** - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *With Sincerest Sympathy Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss.*

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**Michael & Elizabeth Crye** - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Bobbie, I am so very sorry about your loss. My prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time.*

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**Sue Henderson** - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *Keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Sorry we didn't know about his condition sooner.*

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**Artie & Evadene Jones** - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Bobbie and family, I am praying for you and your family. I pray for GOD's peace for you all. May the memories of wonderful times sustain you during this sad time. I know that you will cherish every one.*

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**Sherry Harris** - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you.*

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**Dan & Jerrie Seelbach** - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ *Michael and Family, We were very sorry to hear of your Dad's passing, but now he is resting in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior. May God be with you and give you comfort and peace in the days ahead. Dwain, Sherry, and Clay*

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**Dwain Villyard** - February 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FD

“Bobbie, I know Don has had a long period of illness in which You have been very loving and caring. Don was a very nice and friendly person. I'm so sorry I'm going out of town Thursday morning through Sunday and won't be here for the services. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you. Love & Prayers, Fay T. Dorsey  
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Fay T. Dorsey - February 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TT

“Aunt Bobbie and family, My deepest sympathies to you and your family. Words can't express the sorrow felt by the loss of Uncle Don. My heart is with you. "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die." John 11:25,26 All our Love, Toni & Steve

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Toni Thompson - February 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM