



Mr. Douglas S. York

October 5, 1930 - October 28, 2024

Graveside services for Mr. Douglas S. York, 94, of Henderson, will be at 2:00 p.m., Friday, Nov. 1, 2024, at Pleasant Hill Cemetery with Roger Johnson officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson.

Douglas Stephen York, aged 94, was called home to be with the Lord on October 28, 2024. For all who met him, knew him to be a man of honor and integrity who loved and served his Savior Jesus Christ. To us, his family, he was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. Proverbs 3: 5-7 says "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord and depart from evil." Those verses describe the man we knew and love.

He was born in the Pleasant Hill Community of Rusk County, TX. October 5th, 1930. He grew up in the same community, attending elementary, Jr High, and High school at Gaston in Joinerville, TX. He graduated from Gaston High School in 1949. After graduation, he served in the US Army.

In February of 1951 Doug married Cloe Annette Johnson from New London, TX. In the early 1950's after serving in the US Army, he worked in the oilfield, primarily as a rig operator for Donnell Pipe and Supply of Kilgore, TX. They

lived for a brief time in Midland, TX. with him working on drilling rigs there. Soon they returned to East Texas, he said he missed the trees too much to stay in West Texas. In the late 1950's they moved back to the Pleasant Hill Community and that is where they remained on their farm which was adjacent to the farm he was raised on. In the early 1960's Doug left the oilfield to become a small business owner. He purchased an Enco full service gas station in Henderson, TX. He ran that station for a number of years and then sold it and bought a Gulf full service gas station also in Henderson. He owned and operated that station until his retirement. He had the mind of an engineer and the mechanical ability to fix anything.

Doug was saved by the Lord Jesus Christ at a very early age and became a member of the Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church, maintaining his membership there until his death. He served many years as a Sunday School teacher, the Song Director, a Member of the choir, and as a Deacon of the Church for over 50 years.

He was an avid consumer of the news, local, national, and global. He loved to read the newspaper from front to back, everything. If he had one complaint in life it was that the newspapers were becoming all ads and very little journalism, and that they stopped printing a daily paper and he was only able to get it a few times a week later in life. He loved sports, especially football. He would watch any football game but loved watching college football and the Dallas Cowboys. He was a devoted Cowboys fan. He also was a great shot who loved bird hunting.

He was a lifelong farmer and rancher. He planted very large gardens, growing enough to fill the pantry and multiple freezers with fresh vegetables. Giving away fresh vegetables to all who would take them, he wanted nothing to go to waste.

Doug truly loved his family and was adored by them. He was an inspiration to everyone. He was preceded in death by his parents Jesse Loble York and Luna Louise York, his only sister Dale Mae York who was killed in the New London School Explosion of 1937 and two half-brothers Henry Grady York and Jesse Thomas York. He is survived by his wife of 73 years Cloe Johnson York, his 3 children Jan York Elder and her husband Dr. Jack Elder, Glenn Stephen York and his wife Patricia York, Gregory Dwayne York and his wife Tammy York; 7 grandchildren Kellie Elder Tyson, Ginger Elder Cannon, Kristin Elder, Angie York Dean, Daniel York, Jesse York, and Jordan York; 11 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren.

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

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Hwy 323
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Graveside

NOV 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Hwy 323
Overton, TX 75684

Tribute Wall

FF

“ *Flint Fergerson lit a candle in memory of Douglas York*



Flint Fergerson - November 04, 2024 at 08:58 PM

DB

“ *Damon Bassett lit a candle in memory of Douglas York*



Damon Bassett - November 03, 2024 at 10:38 AM

WR

“ *Sincere sympathy.*

Winnie Ramey - November 01, 2024 at 06:41 PM

JH

“ *Jerry and Carol Phillips Harris lit a candle in memory of Douglas York*



Jerry and Carol Phillips Harris - November 01, 2024 at 02:44 PM

KE

“ *Karin. Eubanks sent a virtual gift in memory of Douglas York*



Karin. Eubanks - November 01, 2024 at 01:36 PM

HM

“ *Hal Martin lit a candle in memory of Douglas York*



Hal Martin - November 01, 2024 at 02:27 AM

CS

“ *Carl & Diana Smith lit a candle in memory of Douglas York*



Carl & Diana Smith - November 01, 2024 at 12:14 AM

GW

“ *Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Douglas York*



Gary Wilkerson - October 31, 2024 at 10:17 PM

SS

“ Susan Burk Stevens lit a candle in memory of Douglas York



Susan Burk Stevens - October 31, 2024 at 09:23 PM

TJ

“ Tony Johnson lit a candle in memory of Douglas York



Tony Johnson - October 31, 2024 at 05:19 PM

PD

“ Pleasant Hill WSC Board of Directors lit a candle in memory of Douglas York



Pleasant Hill WSC Board of Directors - October 31, 2024 at 12:42 PM

KH

“ Kathy Trimble Hlavaty sent a virtual gift in memory of Douglas York



Kathy Trimble Hlavaty - October 31, 2024 at 10:46 AM

HM

“ *Hal Martin lit a candle in memory of Douglas York*



Hal Martin - October 30, 2024 at 11:07 PM

DW

“ *Doris Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Douglas York*



Doris Wiggins - October 30, 2024 at 10:22 PM

GW

“ *Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Douglas York*



Gary Wilkerson - October 30, 2024 at 07:26 PM

AL

“ *Annette Lochridge lit a candle in memory of Douglas York*



Annette Lochridge - October 30, 2024 at 06:30 PM

TC

“ *Tony and Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Douglas York*



Tony and Anita Cavaliere - October 30, 2024 at 10:51 AM

LC

“ *Liz Crye lit a candle in memory of Douglas York*



Liz Crye - October 30, 2024 at 10:45 AM

CL

“ *Uncle Doug was the epitome of living out— love thy neighbor as yourself. He was always quick and willing to lend a hand to anyone in need and a true image of a Southern gentleman. He was a shining example to his family and community and his loss will surely be felt. Hugs and loves to my family I will be praying for you all. I am so very sorry for your loss.*



COURTNEY LONG - October 30, 2024 at 10:22 AM

DH

“ *Donna Hudgins lit a candle in memory of Douglas York*



Donna Hudgins - October 29, 2024 at 11:01 PM

BD

“ *Bill & Janice Davison lit a candle in memory of Douglas York*



Bill & Janice Davison - October 29, 2024 at 06:29 PM

MB

“ *Mike and Patti Bryan lit a candle in memory of Douglas York*



Mike and Patti Bryan - October 29, 2024 at 06:25 PM

CN

“ *Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Douglas York*



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - October 29, 2024 at 06:16 PM

RG

“ Rusty & Vicki Gerhardt lit a candle in memory of Douglas York



Rusty & Vicki Gerhardt - October 29, 2024 at 02:49 PM

JJ

“ Jake Jordan lit a candle in memory of Douglas York



Jake Jordan - October 29, 2024 at 10:45 AM

BS

Bless the York family smires

barbara smires - October 30, 2024 at 06:45 PM



“ Shirley Mayo lit a candle in memory of Douglas York



Shirley Mayo - October 29, 2024 at 09:27 AM

KL

“ *Karl Randy Lambeth lit a candle in memory of Douglas York*



Karl Randy Lambeth - October 29, 2024 at 08:04 AM

PA

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of Doug. Our families have been friends since I was a little. Doug and my Dad, Bob Dorsett, worked together in their early working days. We have a lot of memories together. May God comfort loved ones*

Phyllis Ashby - October 29, 2024 at 07:52 AM

BB

“ *Blake Ballenger lit a candle in memory of Douglas York*



Blake Ballenger - October 29, 2024 at 07:40 AM

CC

“ *Chris Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Douglas York*



Chris Cavaliere - October 28, 2024 at 09:14 PM

JC

“ *Mr. YORK was a fine gentleman that always gave me a smile and good service at his station. He will be missed*

Jim Cowart - October 28, 2024 at 08:49 PM

CL

“ *Charlotte Lockridge lit a candle in memory of Douglas York*



Charlotte Lockridge - October 28, 2024 at 05:03 PM

SH

“ *Sue HENDERSON lit a candle in memory of Douglas York*



Sue HENDERSON - October 28, 2024 at 04:17 PM