



E. F. Crim, Jr.

November 11, 1919 - June 15, 2012

Graveside services for E. F. Crim, Jr., 92, of Henderson, will be at 10:00 a.m., Mon., June 18, 2012 at Rusk County Memorial Gardens mausoleum with Dr. Doyle Sumrall officiating. Entombment will follow under the direction of Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson. Visitation will be from 2 - 4 p.m., Sunday, June 17, at the funeral home. Mr. Crim died Friday, June 15, 2012 at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler. He was born Nov. 11, 1919 in Henderson and was a lifelong resident of the community. Mr. Crim retired as Postmaster of Henderson, was a former State Representative and also worked as an insurance salesman. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the Army Air Force. Mr. Crim loved to play golf, being the recipient of the All Southwest Conference Golf Award from Baylor University. He was a lifetime member of First Baptist Church of Henderson. He was a beloved father and grandfather to his family. He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna Katheryn Crim; daughter, Kay Crim Loritsch; brother, Otis Crim; and sister, Lucille Mitchell. Survivors include: son, E.F. 'Bob' Crim III of Valparaiso, IN; daughter and son-in-law, Amanda and Glenn Rawlinson of Tyler; son-in-law, John Loritsch of Chicago, Ill.; nine grandchildren, Livia Crim, Zoe Crim, Nina Crim, Rachelle Taylor, Cortney Ferguson, Whitney Rawlinson, Anna Dyer, Jonathan Loritsch, and Evan Loritsch; four great-grandchildren, Josh Taylor, Zachary Taylor, Ella Ferguson, and Shepard Ferguson. Honorary pallbearers are Charlie Richardson, Glen Deason, M.W. Tate, David Alford, and the Strong-Hurt Coffee Club. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Condolences may be made online at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

visitation

JUN 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Mandy, I am saddened to hear about your dad's passing. He was the most dignified and elegant man, and I remember his presence every Sunday morning at church. My condolences to you and your family. Sincerely, Janie Needham Wilkins

Janie Wilkins - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ So sorry about EF....He was a real gentleman and a good friend. Condolences to the family. Pud, JR and Benjie Patterson

Pud and JR Patterson - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Mr. Crim was a great man who I looked up to as a young person. My dad (Joe Skelton) and Mr. Crim played a lot of golf together through out the years and I even had the opportunity to play with Mr. Crim many times. I believe he held the course record for many years at Henderson Country Club. Mr. Crim was one of my heroes growing up. It was special just knowing Mr. Crim. My dad always spoke highly of E.F. Crim.

Ricki Skelton - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Well, "Old Pro", I see you have gone to collect your last trophy. I have missed playing golf with you these past few yrs. You gave me a lot of good pointers, things I could never really pull off. Then one day you told me that I had hit a ball "like a pro". I knew then I had qualified in the Old Pro's mind. You taught me alot about life too. There were more important things in life than golf. We would play until a certain time and, even though I hoped we could play a few more holes, you would say you had to go take care of your "bride" Well, Pro, if there is golf in heaven, it's probably time to pack in the clubs and go sit down and have a nice conversation with your "Bride". You are missed

Bill Cooper - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Bob, Mandy and family - I was so very sad to hear about your father's passing! He was such a gentle, kind man with a fun-loving spirit!Just wanted you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all!Aleesa Almand Walker - Waco, TX

Aleesa Almand Walker - June 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Elias - your dad always brought a smile to anyone he greeted. The Country Club needs a statue of him on the first tee box (cause he owned that course.) Joy and I are saddened at the passing of a legend. All our love, Joy and Larry

Larry Wiltse - June 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Mr. Crim was always cordial and friendly each time I met him on the street or in the post office. That speaks to the type man he was. We don't have many left like him. My condolences to the family at this sad time. Billy Martin Longview

Billy Martin - June 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Elias, I am saddened to learn of your dad's passing. Please accept my sincere sympathy to you and your family.

David N. Smith - June 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ We extend our sympathy to all of you. Mandy, I fondly remember your Dad and his laughter during the years that you and I were growing up together. Then, as our son, Derek, developed a passion for golf, EF took a special interest in him. They played many games at the Henderson Country Club and had a unique relationship, despite their age differences. We will keep all of you in our prayers during this time.

Milton and Sharla McGee - June 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ My prayers and thoughts are with your family at this time. Love, Aunt Retta

Retta Hopkins Burton - June 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Posted on FB: "EF" CRIM has passed away and he will be greatly missed. Personally, I will miss his warm smile, his blushing cheeks when he chuckled, his wit and of course his dry sense of humor. God shared this precious soul with us here for 92 blessed years and I am thankful he was my friend. I know he has been such a blessing to so many. Golf was his favorite game and Baylor was his alma mater. Rumor has it he was a NOZE BROTHER as well.) He was preceded in death by his adoring wife "Ake" and his precious daughter, my best friend, Kay Crim Loritsch. I know he must be having a great reunion and is among the best singing and dancing up there. Miss you EF....I love you. p

Paula Parish - June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *My condolences to the entire Crim family. Mr. Crim was a kind gentleman and will be missed.*

Ann Cunningham Sheets - June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *Sympathy to the Crim family. I knew his daughter Kay as she was in same class as my sister. His son Bob(E. F.Jr) was in my class. May the days ahead remember him in a touching and precious memory.*

Linda Romer - June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM