



Emmett McLaughlin Gibson

October 27, 1925 - March 13, 2011

Funeral services for Emmett McLaughlin Gibson, 85, of Henderson, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 17, 2011 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Robert Hall officiating. Interment will follow in Lakewood Memorial Park under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. Mr. Gibson passed away Sunday, March 13, 2011 at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler. He was born on October 27, 1925 to M.M. and Ethel Gibson in Crims Chapel. After graduating from Henderson High School, he went on to serve in the Navy aboard the U.S.S. Hornet as an electrician during World War II. On June 1, 1947 he married his high school sweetheart Nelda Jean Gresham. In 1957, he started his own electrical contracting company, which served Henderson and surrounding communities for over 35 years. He also served as a Councilman for the city of Henderson and later served as Mayor of Henderson. A faithful member of First Baptist Church of Henderson, he taught Sunday school as well as served as a deacon. Emmett loved people and always greeted friends and family with a contagious smile. He had a passion for Bluegrass music and played both guitar and banjo. We will greatly miss his warm personality and inviting spirit. Family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, 2011 at the funeral home. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Nelda Gibson in 2001; parents, M.M. and Ethel Gibson; sister, Ruby Gibson; and brother, Charles Gibson. Survivors include: daughter, Terrie Grissom and husband Wayne of Colorado Springs, Co.; son, Stephen Gibson and wife Denise of Coppell; six grandchildren and eight

great-grandchildren. Condolences may be made at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

visitation

MAR **16**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

KE

“ *Karin. Eubanks lit a candle in memory of Emmett McLaughlin Gibson*



Karin. Eubanks - October 22, 2019 at 12:15 PM

BM

“ *I thought a lot of Emmett and Charles . They have helped the family out on many occasions over the years. They will be missed. Billy Martin (2nd cousin)*

Billy Martin - April 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Terrie and Steve, So sorry to hear about the loss of your father, Emmett. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. We will miss him.*

Mozelle Duncan, Ronnie and Patsy Morrison - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Pam and I extend our condolences.*

David Brown - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Traci Gibson - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM