



Emmett Reese Strong, Jr.

May 23, 1919 - May 5, 2011

Funeral services for Reese Strong, 91, of Henderson, will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 7, 2011 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Ricky Ricks officiating. Interment will be in Strong Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. Mr. Strong passed away May 5, 2011 at his residence. He was born May 23, 1919 in Henderson. Reese attended Texas A & M University and served in the 45th Division in the European theater of operations. He was retired from Johnson County Electric Co-op as manager and was a former manager of Rusk County Electric Co-op. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Pals Sunday School Class. Family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Friday, May 6, 2011 at the funeral home. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lula Mae Ross Strong. Survivors include: sons, Dr. William Reese Strong and wife Rachel from Killen, AL., and Tommy Strong and wife Linda of Henderson; brothers, Jack Strong and wife Jackie of Longview, and Charles Strong and wife Nancy of Henderson; sister, Melba Taylor of Henderson; grandchildren, Rita Strong of Alabama, Morgan Strong Martin and husband Jesse of Alabama, Julie Tate and husband Devin of Henderson, and Bryan Strong and wife Jenny of Round Rock; and great-grandchildren, William and Emily Tate, and Andy and Allison Strong. Pallbearers will be Bryan Strong, Devin Tate, Gyce Butler, Cliff Hurt, Judge Donald Ross (Ret.), Dr. Byron Taylor, Stephen Strong, and Buddy Ford. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Strong - Hurt Coffee Club and the Pals Sunday School Class. If desired, memorials may be made to the First

United Methodist Church at 204 N. Marshall, Henderson, TX 75652, and/or
Angel Care Hospice at 209 HWY. 79 N., Henderson, TX 75652. Condolences
may be made at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

visitation

MAY 6. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

RH

“ Tommy and William, We just got news today of your Dad. We were so blessed to have lived across the street from Reese and Lula. What wonderful Christian examples they were to us. We have always remembered them with such fondness. We can't believe how fast the years have passed. They touched our lives in so many ways. Please know your family is in our prayers. Sincerely, Roger and Martha

Roger and Martha Harmon - May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Tommy, Lacy and I are sorry to hear of your fathers death. He was a good man and was so kind to me whenever we saw each other. May God Bless you and your family.

Charles and Lacy Rader - May 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Tommy, Skip and I will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Skip and Pat Turner - May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Tommy and Bill, What a blessing to have Reese and Lula Mae as your parents! They both blessed me in those MYF days. As a smart ass adolescent they had my attention as people that carried a noticeably distinct Christian aura. They were both such wonderful, wonderful people. All the best prayers and wishes are with you both and your families

John Perkins - May 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Your Father was a " Champion of Fathers".*

Jerry Winfrey - May 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ *Tommy,Sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. You are in my prayers.Nancy B. King*

Nancy Bundrick King - May 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Tommy and Linda,I am so sorry to hear about your dad. He was such a sweet, loving, and caring person. I have so many fond memories of him as well as your mother. They were both very special people. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Carolyn White Whitwell - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Tommy and Family,I was saddened to hear of your father. It is difficult to lose a loved one, but the memories we have last forever. I remember how friendly your parents were who always had a smile for everyone. My prayers are with you all.*

Marilyn White Adam - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ *So sorry to learn of your Dad's passing. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Know you will miss him.Wanda and Class of 1964*

Wanda Holland - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you .*

Wanda Cunningham - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *May God be with you & your family...*

Pam Cox Coward - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Bill and Tommy, Your Dad was a kind and gentle man who loved his church and demonstrated that in so many ways as we were growing up. He was a wonderful Christian role model for me.*

Mary Ann Guinn - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Bill and Rachel, Tommy, and Linda, The Mathews family has you in our thoughts. You know that we loved your dad. We were lucky to get to know him through his visits to Alabama and our visits to Henderson. Lisa, Tom, Alex and Sarah Mathews*

The Mathews Family - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Mr. Strong was such a sweet man. We came to know him when we worked at the pharmacy. He taught us how to stock inventory. He always had something kind to say with such a sweet smile on his face. He will be dearly missed!*

Drew & Teris Butler - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Tommy and Linda - I am sorry to learn about the passing of your father. Your dad was a wonderful man and I enjoyed working with him at the electric cooperative. We all have great memories of him when he was the Manager.

Patty Holleman - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Our deepest sympathy to your family at this difficult time. Many thoughts & prayers to you.

Marc, Dee Dee, Maley & Luke Green - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Tommy and Strong Family, I believe memories keep loved ones present in our hearts. I loved Reese's smile, as well as Lula Mae's, when we greeted. I knew they were glad to see me, and it always made me feel good or better. He was so genuine in everything.

Gay Allen - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Reese was a great guy and I loved getting to know him and learning about his life and experiences. He will always be remembered.

Tom & Jan Brown - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Bill, Tommy and families, We are so sorry for your loss. Reese was an amazing man and anyone who had the good fortune of knowing him was better for it. May knowing that he is in peace with Lula now bring you all comfort. Our loss is most definitely Heaven's gain.

Michael & Shalon Morris and family - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Tommy, Linda, & Family, In the short few years that we have known Reese he has brought immeasurable brightness into our lives. Our family is very thankful that we were privileged enough to spend the time we could with him. You are all in our prayers. Love, Bob, Deby & Family

Bob & Deby richardson - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Tommy & Linda Sorry to hear about your dad. I just saw you a few weeks eating at Herschels and I thought how good he looked. Your memories and God's love will get you and your family through this time. Beth, Tonja, Sonja and Amanda

Beth Hale Pope - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Tommy: I was sorry to hear about the loss of your dad--thinking of him and condolences to all your family.

Bob Crim - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Tommy and Bill, My sincere sympathy to and your families. I will be thinking about you on Saturday and the days ahead. Linda Romer

Linda Romer - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Tommy and Linda, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. Enjoyed visiting with you last weekend.

Dinah & Don Crim - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM