



## Ernest Brinkmann

April 10, 1942 - November 24, 2010

Memorial services for Ernest Brinkmann, 68, of Laneville, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2010, at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Mike Simpson officiating under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. Ernest M. Brinkmann, beloved father and husband, left us to be with The Father, on Nov. 24, 2010. Ernest gave 30 years of dedicated service to the City of Houston Fire Department, from which he retired as the City of Houston Fire Marshall. Ernest spent the years since his retirement doing what he loved the most, working in the outdoors on his land. He also spent time writing his thoughts and emotions down in the form of poetry, which he shared with his family. He was a good man who will always be remembered for his belief in hard work and perseverance, and will be truly missed. Family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29, 2010, at the funeral home. He was preceded in death by: parents, Oscar and Annie Brinkmann; and a brother, Curtis Brinkmann. Survivors include: wife, Barbara Brinkmann of Laneville; sons, Randall Brinkmann and wife Carissa of Spring and Brian Brinkmann and wife Kari of Garfield, Ark.; daughter, Terri DeShazier and husband James of Houston; brothers, William Brinkmann of Deanville, John Brinkmann of Belton and Andrew Brinkmann of Troy; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Condolences may be made at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com)

# Previous Events

## visitation

NOV **29**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

TB

“ My sincere condolences to the Brinkmann family. I worked in the Houston Fire Marshal's office and remember Ernest as one of the good guys.

Tommy Burns - December 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ To all of our beloved family: We are so sorry that we are not able to make it to the services today! Although we can't be with you in body, please know that we are with you in spirit. We too feel the loss of Uncle Ernest and will miss him dearly. He is forever in our hearts. If you need anything, please remember that we are here for you. Our prayers and thoughts are with you now, as they are always. Love, Cindy & Jason Williford

Cindy Brinkmann Williford - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We love you uncle Ernest

Derek & Christine Brinkmann - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Carissa and Randy, We are so sorry for your loss and heartache. We know this has to be such a difficult time in your lives. We hope in time you will be able to look past the latest events and remember your dad with warm memories. We are just a few minutes away so please let us know if there is anything we can do for you. We love you. Aunt Dee Dee and Uncle Bill

Dee Dee Augustine - November 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM