



## Ernest Wade, Jr.

September 28, 1929 - July 27, 2009

Funeral Services for Mr. Ernest Wade Jr. , age 79, of Henderson, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 30, 2009, in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson with Rev. George Conway and Rev. Jim Conway officiating. Interment will be at the Lakewood Cemetery in Henderson. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, July 29, 2009, at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home Chapel. Mr. Wade, who was a lifelong resident of Rusk County, went to be with the Lord on Monday, July 27, 2009, after a lengthy illness. He was born on Sept. 28, 1929, to Ernest Wade Sr. and wife, Iva. He was a graduate of Laneville High School and was a mechanic by trade. He retired in 1985 after a 30 year career with Eastman Kodak. He was a strong man of the Christian faith and a faithful member of Eastside Baptist Church and later Hillview Baptist Church of Henderson. He was also a Korean War veteran having served in the military in Okinawa from 1951-1953. Mr. Wade was preceded in death by one son, Ronnie Wade of Henderson; his parents, Ernest Wade Sr. and Iva Jewel Davis Wade Edwards; brother, Bobby Wade of Henderson; three sisters, Merlyn Brooks of Henderson, Hassie Lou Spittle of Minneapolis, Minn. and Dorothy Armstrong of Henderson. Survivors include his loving and devoted wife of 57 years, Louise Spain Wade; one daughter, Debbie Lemley and husband, Roy of Henderson; son, Randy Wade of Henderson and one sister, Janet Lockridge and husband, Tommy of Henderson. He is also survived by five grandchildren, Amy Young and husband Jay of Pittsburg, Carrie Mashburn and husband, Brian of Longview,

Kaleb Wade, Allie Wade and Skylar Wade, all of Henderson and five great-grandchildren, Summer, Kylie and Keely Mashburn of Longview and Elijah and Noah Young of Pittsburg. He is also survived by brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, John Hodkinson and wife, Joan of Henderson, Charlie Davis and wife, Barbara of Ellicott City, Md. and J.L. Spain and wife, Dot of Lewisville. Pallbearers will be Stephen Lockridge, Kevin Lockridge, Donnie Hodkinson, Glenn Hodkinson, Andy Hodkinson and Brian Mashburn. The family of Earnest Wade Jr. would like to send a special thanks to Hospice of East Texas and to nurse Gail McGough and aide, Debbie Renfro and to Richard Miller and Betty Weatherford for their special care of Mr. Wade during his time of illness. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hospice of East Texas.

# Previous Events

## visitation

JUL **29**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## service

JUL **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DB

“ Louise, We wanted to send you our deepest sympathy at this time and our prayers are with you and the family. It has been a long time since I have seen you but always remember the good times years ago. May God bless you and your family and keep you in his special care. Love, Linda and Doyle

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**Doyle and Linda Rushton Benson** - July 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Wishing we could be there with you. Please know our loving thoughts and deepest sympathies are with you all. James, Randi, Matthew & Caroline

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**Randi Green Davis** - July 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Mrs. Wade and Randy, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that I am thinking of you and praying for you. God bless.

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**Debbie Chapman Snyder** - July 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I can almost visualize Uncle Earnie and Dad dancing in heaven. What a glorious day! To Louise, Debbie, & Randy, my deepest sympathies and prayers. We love you all. May God bless and keep you and may His presence fill your lives with His peace at this time. Mike & Karla

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**Mike & Karla Wade** - July 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM