



Mr. Frank "Buddy" Landrum, RM(SS), USN, Ret. Chief

December 31, 1938 - January 12, 2023

Funeral services for Mr. Frank "Buddy" Landrum, RM ((SS)Submarine Service), USN, Ret. Chief, 84, of Henderson, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2023, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Mike Ledbetter officiating. Interment with military honors will follow at Duncan Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. on Monday, January 16, at the funeral home.

Mr. Landrum passed from this life on January 12, 2023, at a local assisted living facility. He was born December 31, 1938, in Jonesboro, Arkansas and has lived in Rusk County since 1978. Mr. Landrum dedicated 21 years of his life in honorable service to the United States Military, 5 years with the U.S. Air Force and 16 years with the U.S. Navy from which he retired. During this time, Mr. Landrum served overseas in Vietnam. He also enjoyed working with the Sea Cadets. When he was stationed in Rome, he enjoyed square dancing. He would go on to become an electrician for Texas Utilities until his second retirement in the early '90s. Frank was a man of many talents and interests. He would also earn credentials as a paramedic and worked with EMS for over 20 years including a stint on an off shore oil rig as a paramedic. He would also work for Bradshaw State Jail as medical personnel and worked as a jailer for Gregg County Jail. Frank later sold life insurance, and in his spare time he enjoyed tinkering with computers. Mr. Landrum was a member of Carlisle Baptist Church and formerly attended Southside Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his father Milton Landrum, mother Vivian Finchum, wife of 42 and a half years Glenda Landrum, son Tony Landrum, and brother Sonny Landrum.

Survivors include his children, Angelenna Ratzlaff of Gilmer, Ricky Landrum and wife Denise of Carthage, and Renea Davidson and husband David of Beckville; siblings, Kathleen McCauley of North Carolina, Sidney Landrum and wife Dorothy of Granbury, and Patricia Smyth and husband Roy of Mt. Pleasant; 8 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Pallbearers will be Paul Martin, Brian Martin, James Aycock, Michael Childs, Vance Aycock, and Bruce Richmond.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Operation Smile at 3641 Faculty Boulevard, Virginia Beach, VA 23453, and/or the Wounded Warrior Project at P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Duncan Cemetery

9346 S County Road 454
Henderson, TX 75654

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JAN 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Frank was an inspiring officer when we worked together at the Rusk County Sheriff’s office in the Jail together. We enlightened each other with our ‘sea stories,’ being we were both in the Navy. A really great guy! Stephen ‘Iggy’ Johnson



Stephen Johnson - January 17, 2023 at 10:15 PM

AH

“ Alan Sara Hood lit a candle in memory of Frank "Buddy" Landrum, RM(SS), USN, Ret. Chief



Alan and Sara Hood - January 16, 2023 at 10:10 PM

TV

“ Worked with Frank as a Paramedic, he was very conscientious about his job and also a good friend. RIP Frank. My condolences to the family.

Tom Vaught - January 16, 2023 at 11:39 AM

TV

“ Tom Vaught lit a candle in memory of Frank "Buddy" Landrum, RM(SS), USN, Ret. Chief



Tom Vaught - January 16, 2023 at 11:34 AM

JJ

“ Sold insurance with Frank. He was a great guy and knew many interesting stories. Many Prayers!

Joe and Frances Jones - January 13, 2023 at 09:55 PM

BG

“ Prayers for Renea and her beautiful family



Brittney gunby - January 13, 2023 at 07:34 PM

SH

“ My sincere condolences to the family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Sheilenna Hopkins - January 13, 2023 at 05:51 PM

HM

“ Hal Rosa Martin lit a candle in memory of Frank "Buddy" Landrum, RM(SS), USN, Ret. Chief



Hal and Rosa Martin - January 13, 2023 at 12:29 PM

DC

“ David Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Frank "Buddy" Landrum, RM(SS), USN, Ret. Chief



David and Jan Crow - January 13, 2023 at 08:09 AM

DN

“ Debra Nichols lit a candle in memory of Frank "Buddy" Landrum, RM(SS), USN, Ret. Chief



Debra Nichols - January 12, 2023 at 10:38 PM

KM

“ Buddy was my second brother. His birthday is December 31, mine is 30. We had our celebration on his or mine each year. So I think we are half as old as the calendar says. He was my favorite bud until he married my best friend. He played the saxophone beautifully in school. The two brothers would swim me out on their shoulders until one time they got mad, took me out to an old rotting tree told me to hold on, they both swam back to shore, jumped out of the water and ran off yelling for me to watch the snake nest at the base of the tree then ran off disobeyed Mother yelling to go back and get me. Well, long story short, I didn't get snake bit but I did learn quickly to swim. I love you Buddy. Thank you for all the fun and laughs we had.

Kathleen Landrum McCauley - January 12, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ My Grandpa was one of the best men I knew. Always had a joke to make you smile. He did his best with everything he did and was always there when you needed him. I will forever miss him and I will cherish all of the memories I have with him.



Rachel Childs - January 12, 2023 at 04:12 PM