



Gary Lee Ashmore

February 26, 1934 - August 5, 2012

Funeral services for Mr. Gary Lee Ashmore, 78, of Henderson, will be at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 7, 2012 at First United Methodist Church of Henderson with Reverends Lynn Loe and Dwain Knight officiating. Masonic committal service will follow at Rusk County Memorial Gardens under the direction of Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson. Visitation will be from 6 - 8 p.m., Monday, August 6 at the funeral home. Mr. Ashmore passed away August 5, 2012 in Tyler. He was born Feb. 26, 1934 in Hillsboro, Ill., and had lived in Henderson since 1960. Gary served for 28 years as a member of the Henderson Volunteer Fire Department and also as Assistant Chief. He retired from Henderson Clay Products where he had worked as a shop foreman. He was a member of the following organizations: Clinton Lodge #23, A.F. Accepted Mason 32nd Degree at Valley of Waco; Sharon Shrine Temple in Tyler; Rusk County Hot Rodders; and East Texas Rifle and Pistol Club of Longview, serving as a past president of the club. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Bertha Ashmore; brother, Michael Ashmore; brother-in-law, William Dowell; and daughter-in-law, Debbie Ashmore. Survivors include: his wife of 59 years, Kathleen Ashmore of Henderson; children, Sherrie Hash and husband Billy of Seven Points, Tx, Pam Lee and husband Steve of Tyler, Tim Ashmore and wife Mona, Charles Ashmore, and Marian Taylor and husband Johnny, all of Henderson; sisters, Janice Dowell, Nancy Knecht and husband Bill, and Carla Ashmore, all of Illinois; grandchildren, Matt Bates and wife Tracy, Mike Bates and wife Lori,

Sabrina Hull, Lesleigh Hash, Cord Lee and wife Kristy, Clint Lee and wife Amanda, Casey Ashmore and wife Courtney, Cassitty Ashmore, Kyle Brady, Craig Ashmore, Cullen Ashmore, Cori Ashmore, Jessica Martin and husband Brad, and Ethan Taylor; great-grandchildren, Caitlynne Ashmore, Claire Ashmore, Coleman Ashmore, Sonora Martin, Grady Martin, Tori Lee, Karis Lee, Brianna Hull, Katrina Hull, Jacob Hash, Jason Briones, Michael Briones, Ridleigh Bates, and Camdyn Bates; and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers are his grandsons, Cord Lee, Matthew Bates, Michael Bates, Casey Ashmore, Clint Lee, Craig Ashmore, Cullen Ashmore, and Ethan Taylor. Honorary pallbearers are the Henderson Fire Department, Loring Minter, Chris Roberts, John Paul Nye, and Noah Johnson. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's United Methodist Church, PO Box 1226, Henderson, Tx 75653. Condolences may be made at www.crawfordacri.com.

Previous Events

visitation

AUG 6. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

ZE

“ *Kathleen, I just learned that Gary passed away. I am so sorry to hear that. I don't know if you will remember me or not but we were friends in the 1060's when I lived in Henderson.* ”

Zuma Ellis-Knight - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you.* ”

Marcia Winn - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *So sorry for your lost* ”

Donna Westwood - August 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *sorry for your loss.... gary and i hve been friends since hi came to henderson in 1960.. will say a prayer for him...* ”

rex webb - August 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ *Kathleen, you know my thoughts and prayers are with you. I will have to give you hugs for Earl. Love* ”

Francis Heath - August 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ *Please accept my sincere sympathy. Geneva* ”

Geneva Franke Armour - August 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ Kathleen & extended family: Gary was a tremendous inspiration to me & I'm sure, to anybody that ever got to meet & know him. I'll be forever thankful for getting the chance to know him. Please hold each other close and share the support you all need in dealing with this sudden loss.

R.E. "Rod" Vallantyne - August 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ 1 Thessalonians 4:13... We are sorry for your loss. Remember that all is well for those in Christ.

Blankenship Family - August 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Kathleen & family Please accept my deepest sympathy at the loss of Gary. May God Bless you & family during this difficult time.. with love & prayers PAT

Patricia Bausano - August 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Gary's death. We were members of the same Boy Scout troop and middle school and high school friends and classmates and Gary was truly one of the great guys. The memories of the fun times we had will be there forever.

Harold L. (Larry) Hammond - August 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Our deepest sympathy. Our prayers and thoughts during this sad time.

Burt and Ruby Bates - August 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I am sorry for the loss of a man I had a lot of respect for.

Robert McCauley - August 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Kathlene and family, We were saddened to hear about Gary. I'll always remember the friendship my parents had with you and the many things Gary helped my mom with when my dad passed. That Ruscue Unit crew is together again and probably sharing a good laugh. We'll keep you in our prayers.

Ramona and Jim White - August 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I worked with Gary at Boral Bricks he was a great friend.

Doug Lightfootbl - August 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Kathleen & Family, Mother & I wanted to express our sincere sympathy in your loss of Gary. You have been such a good friend and when a friend experiences a loss, others are also saddened. May God bless and comfort you during this time and the times ahead. Love, Pauline & Paula

Pauline Propes & Paula Hale - August 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Just wish to express our sorry for your loss. Remembering all the many things Gary thought Glen when they worked together and the times at the Brick Yard. He will never be forgtten. God Bess you

Glen & Ruby Farris - August 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ May God bless you and hold you up during this sad time. It is so hard to lose a loved one but the best part of it is knowing that one day soon you will be with him and until then he will be that special angel watching over you. My prayers go out to all of you.

Rhonda Blevins-Roberts - August 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Kathleen and Family, Gary was a wonderful man and so talented. We will never forget his cheerful spirit and warm smile. He will be greatly missed but always remembered in our hearts. Love to all, Brenda and Scott

Brenda & Scott Lee - August 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Kathleen, & Family: We are so sorry for your loss. Gary was a great friend, boss, coworker. We loved him, he was such a great man to work with at Henderson Brick & Boral. We went thru alot of changes with each other and he was always there to help anyone in need. Once Jim left the brick plant and baught his own truck I received a call one morning from him and he said " I am broke down and you need to call Gary for me and tell him what my truck is doing and if its the alternator he will let you know." well it was and we swapped them out and i took the broken one to him and he had it fixed within a few days. He was the best. Always smiling and always a kind word to us. We love you Gary !!! Gone but never Forgotten!!!! May the Lord hold you and your family in his arms of grace & peace. For he has called another Angel home!! Peace, Mercy, & Grace.. Glory be to God!

Jim & Vicki Holcomb - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *My condolences to the family, Gary was a good man.*

Perry Richey - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM