



Mr. Gene "Honey" Owens

August 11, 1929 - February 24, 2016

Funeral services for Mr. Gene "Honey" Owens, 86, of Henderson will be held at 10:00 am Friday, February 26, 2016 in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Bill Gardner and Rev. Mike Ledbetter officiating. Interment will follow at Laneville Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Thursday, February 25, 2016 at the funeral home.

Mr. Owens passed away Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at his residence. He was born August 11, 1929 to the late Sylvester and Leola Barnes Owens in Cushing. He was a Drilling Superintendent for Mustang Drilling Inc. and was a member of Southside Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sylvester and Leola Barnes Owens; brothers, Oren Owens, Ray Owens; sisters, Mary Rogas, and Katherine Lockridge.

Survivors include: wife, Janet Owens of Henderson; sons, Dennis Owens and wife Sherrie of Henderson, and David Owens; daughter, Starla Ivy and husband Mark of Cushing; grandchildren, Dee Cruz and husband Tony, Brady Ivy and wife Andra, Hannah Owens, Trenton Owens, and Norman Owens;

brothers, Son Dempsey of Elkheart, Jimmy Owens of Nacogdoches; sister, Brenda Finger of Houston; sister-in-law, Martha Owens; and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Joseph Owens, Mark Ivy, Tony Cruz, Joe Owens, Brady Ivy, Trenton Owens.

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

Cemetery Details

Laneville Cemetery

13189 FM 225 S
Laneville, TX 75667

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Gene "Honey" Owens



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - February 25, 2016 at 01:02 PM

HH

“ What a guy. From the Henderson Clay days thru the Mustang Drilling days, we were friends. He was a special man and always had a smile and joke. We were drilling wells in Carthage and I went to the store one morning and was ask when I was going to pay my bill. I ask to see it and it was several hamburgers. I ask Honey if he knew anything about "my bill". He told me I had better credit than he did!!!! Got to love that. I will always remember him and my thoughts and prayers go out to the family. He was a special friend and will be missed. God's grace and peace be with the family. RIP my friend.
Harold Hawkins

Harold Hawkins - March 21, 2016 at 07:47 AM

MW

“ Connie and Lynda always said that Catherine and Uncle Honey's love for each other was very special and strong

Mike Walters - February 26, 2016 at 11:36 PM

ML

“ *Catherine and Honey's love for each for each other was special and quite strong.*

Mike, Connie and Lynda - February 26, 2016 at 11:30 PM

LJ

“ *Lynda Lochridge Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene "Honey" Owens*



Lynda Lochridge Jones - February 26, 2016 at 11:16 PM

MW

“ *Mike & Connie Walters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene "Honey" Owens*



Mike & Connie Walters - February 26, 2016 at 11:13 PM

CG

“ *Candy Grant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene "Honey" Owens*



Candy Grant - February 26, 2016 at 01:32 PM

CG

“ Janet and family --with prayers and love during this time --great memories



Candy Duncan Grant - February 26, 2016 at 09:10 AM

TH

“ Terrie Harman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene "Honey" Owens



Terrie Harman - February 26, 2016 at 08:16 AM

JM

“ Jimmie McCormack lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene "Honey" Owens



Jimmie McCormack - February 25, 2016 at 09:49 PM

JF

“ Jimmie McCormack Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene "Honey" Owens



Jimmie McCormack Family - February 25, 2016 at 09:49 PM

NG

“ Nancy And Mark Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene "Honey" Owens



nancy and mark gibson - February 25, 2016 at 09:47 PM

CG

“ Janet and family so many memories that we all have to remember Honey by. May the Lord hold you in your arms during this time of need.



Candy Duncan Grant - February 25, 2016 at 08:00 PM

RM

“ Some of the fondest memories of my youth was when I worked for Honey boy. He worked us hard, but we played hard. We were like a family on that rig and my memories are treasures. I always looked forward to seeing him and his little "gift" of a coin he gave me whenever I saw him are always special. He will be missed. Our prayers are with you all as you grieve his departure.

Richard and Sandra Merritt

Richard and Sandra Merritt - February 25, 2016 at 07:30 PM

CB

“ Sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you Carol and David Best

Carol Best - February 25, 2016 at 07:17 PM

ER

“ Edward And Ellen Russell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene "Honey" Owens



Edward and Ellen Russell - February 25, 2016 at 04:14 PM

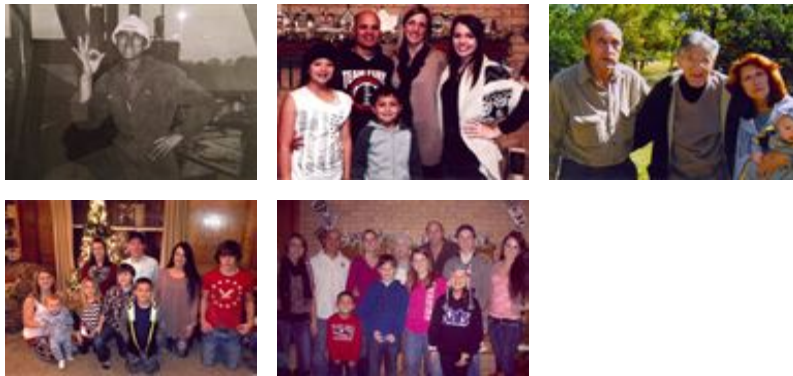
SI

I only met Mr. Owens less than two weeks ago, but immediately felt his warm, sweet spirit. I am thankful that he was the great grandfather of my grandchildren. They always spoke kindly of Pawpaw. I wish I had known him longer. Deepest sympathy to all his family and friends.
Susie Ikner

Susie Ikner - February 25, 2016 at 09:15 PM



“ 20 files added to the album Life Tributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - February 25, 2016 at 12:43 PM

LJ

“ Starla & Family - I'm so sorry about the loss of Mr. Honey - and you know you are all in our prayers. Every time I think of him, I think of his jokes and his pant leg tucked in his boot! His memory will always bring a smile! Love you all - give your mom a hug for me.

Lois Jackson - February 25, 2016 at 12:08 PM

MJ

“ Marilyn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene "Honey" Owens



Marilyn Johnson - February 25, 2016 at 11:40 AM

DM

“ Honey gave me a dog one time, and every time I saw him after that he'd say "I gotta dog I wanna give ya'. It was a personal joke because of problems I had with the dog. Honey was quite a character. Whenever I saw him, he always put a smile on my face.

Donna Hudgins Melton

Donna Melton - February 25, 2016 at 11:29 AM

BS

“ Honey was around ,in and out of my life, when I was growing up! I Always loved him ,my sisters loved him too! We,the Pirtle girls, were always glad to see him and hear his stories.He was a good man and we were always glad to see him.Rest in Peace! You will be missed!



Barbara (Pirtle) Skinner - February 25, 2016 at 11:05 AM

CC

“ To the family of Honey Boy Owens. Desha & I include this man, and his family, in our fondest memories of our years in Henderson, TX. I spent many, many hours with him in our 4 years together @ Henderson Clay. Yeah, Mark was there also! He treated Desha & I as kin and loved on us and helped us begin our lives as "grown up married kids". Loved the jokes, the tricks he played, his dogs, and his pleasant spirit and helpfulness. He is a jewel. Janet: our prayers go out to you and your family. Thanks for sharing your Honey with us. Mark: lots of fond memories, dude. LOTS of conversations on those long nights. Please know that our lives are more full having been under the "watchful eye" of Honey Boy Owens!

Casey & Desha Clawson
Owasso, OK

Casey Clawson - February 25, 2016 at 09:54 AM

LH

“ L. D. Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene "Honey" Owens



L. D. Hardy - February 25, 2016 at 09:46 AM

Sarah
McRae

“ Sarah McRae lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene "Honey" Owens



Sarah McRae - February 25, 2016 at 08:12 AM

TA

“ Tony Arrington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene "Honey" Owens



Tony Arrington - February 25, 2016 at 07:36 AM

GK

“ Genna King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene "Honey" Owens



Genna King - February 25, 2016 at 07:12 AM

RK

“ Ronnie Keith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene "Honey" Owens



Ronnie Keith - February 25, 2016 at 07:11 AM

MS

“ Martha Solomon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene "Honey" Owens



Martha Solomon - February 25, 2016 at 05:54 AM

AI

“ *Best man ever ! I always admired his honesty ! He always had a lot to say about Alot of things ! I thank God for every joke he told. I only wish I could remember them like he did ! I'm going to miss the hand I used to hold and kiss as I came and went from his home ! He will be truly missed.*



Andra Ivy - February 24, 2016 at 10:37 PM

BH

“ *Bobby & Christi Hays lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene "Honey" Owens*



Bobby & Christi Hays - February 24, 2016 at 08:48 PM

SR

“ *Suzanne Reed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene "Honey" Owens*



Suzanne Reed - February 24, 2016 at 08:25 PM

VH

“ Starla,

We are so saddened beyond words to hear of your fathers passing. Look to the Lord for strength and comfort in this sorrowful time. He will be missed greatly and there are lots of wonderful memories shared over the years. We are praying for comfort for the entire family.

Jimmy & Vicki Holcomb

vicki holcomb - February 24, 2016 at 08:06 PM

AC

“ Papa as I knew him through my brother Tony and sister in law was a good man. I remember I once got to go with Tony and Dee to his house for "the Sunday meal" and he was asking me about my service with the Marines and asked if I had to go "over there" (Iraq) again and I responded with yes sir, I leave again in a couple weeks. He asked how many times had I been and I said that this would be my fourth tour. He left the room and came back and said I want you to have this and it was a gold coin dollar. As he handed it he said we will be praying for you and be safe over there. I remember in the car ride home Dee asked what happened and I told her. She said my Papa does stuff like that. Little did they know is I carried that gold coin dollar with me on that entire 9 month tour and never forgot that conversation. I didn't know him well but I know that he would often ask Tony and Dee about me and it made me feel good inside to know I was loved and cared for. See that dollar wasn't a dollar to me it was a symbol of support and caring. Thanks Papa for the support and thank you for the simple gesture that meant very much to me!!! - Avery (Tony's twin brother)

Avery Cruz - February 24, 2016 at 07:58 PM

SR

“ I have such wonderful memories of my Uncle Honey he always had a story to tell that would make you laugh and even if you could remember it no one could tell it like he could.
My mother's family will always be such a precious part of my life.
Rest in peace Uncle Honey. I will never forget you.

Steve Rogas - February 24, 2016 at 06:00 PM

LM

“ Lou Medford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene "Honey" Owens



Lou Medford - February 24, 2016 at 03:10 PM

TR

“ Tami Ritter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene "Honey" Owens



Tami Ritter - February 24, 2016 at 02:35 PM

CC

“ Denny, Sherri, Hannah & Trenton - I am so saddened to hear of Uncle Honey's passing. I remember him with a smile. Visiting him with his sister Mary and niece Lorie. He always had us in stitches laughing. He was a hoot! I know he will be missed. - Cindy Clifton

Cindy Clifton - February 24, 2016 at 02:11 PM

PV

“ Honey was one of Daddy's ---Brady Gage--- best friends. They each had many truck driving stories to tell on each other. All of their stories are treasured memories. He was loved by our family and we are saddened to hear of his passing. Janet, our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Polly Vardeman



Polly Vardeman - February 24, 2016 at 10:12 AM