



## Mr. George A. Armstrong

July 14, 1928 - July 10, 2016

Funeral services for Mr. George A. Armstrong, 87, of Lake Striker, will be held at 2 pm on Friday, July 15, 2016, in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Marc Sharp officiating. Interment will follow at Maple Grove Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm on Thursday, July 14 at the funeral home.

Mr. Armstrong passed from this life on July 10, 2016 at Hospice Homeplace in Tyler. He was born July 14, 1928 in Minden to the late Ruben and Neeley (Mills) Armstrong and had lived in Houston before moving to, and residing on, Lake Striker for the past 30 plus years. He served his country in the United States Army Air Corps and later retired as a long shoreman in the Houston Ship Channel. George was an adrenaline junkie who loved to drive stunt race cars, he was a stunt pilot, and would parachute from high altitudes. He was also a bush pilot and hauled supplies to the jungle in South America. George attended Sardis Baptist Church and First United Methodist Church in Troup.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Vaulta Armstrong; sons, George A. Jr and Glen Allen Armstrong; and all six of his brothers and sisters.

Survivors include: sons, Alan Armstrong of Henderson, David Armstrong of Dickinson, and Scott Armstrong of Hitchcock; daughters, Sandra Mullens of Armstrong, OK, and Gina Heffernan of Henderson; 18 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Bob Armstrong, Dale Thompson, Steven Thompson, Leo Armstrong, Eric Armstrong, and Jack Green.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to Hospice of East Texas at 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, TX 75701.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Grove Cemetery

CR-3141D  
Mt. Enterprise, TX 75681

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

JUL 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

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1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654

# Tribute Wall

V-

“ Vicki Armstrong -Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mr. George A. Armstrong



Vicki Armstrong -Bridges - July 15, 2016 at 07:12 PM

TA

“ Tasha Armstrong-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. George A. Armstrong



Tasha Armstrong-Johnson - July 15, 2016 at 02:56 PM

KM

“ We have a lot of great childhood memories of playing out at their house. Swinging off of the top of the shed was the bomb! Will miss you "Uncle George"!

Kelli Morrow - July 15, 2016 at 02:05 PM

RA

“ Rebecca Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mr. George A. Armstrong



Rebecca Armstrong - July 15, 2016 at 10:55 AM

HA

“ *Hali Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mr. George A. Armstrong*



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**Hali Armstrong** - July 14, 2016 at 02:08 PM

SM

“ *I did not know George until summer of 1998, but the first time he hugged me I knew he truly loved me and I grew to love him also I loved to hear his stories and Edly admired him and enjoyed talking with him till early mourning hours, now they can talk for days together.*



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**Sandra Mullens** - July 14, 2016 at 09:55 AM

CO

“ *Charlie & Kathy Overstreet lit a candle in memory of Mr. George A. Armstrong*



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**Charlie & Kathy Overstreet** - July 13, 2016 at 05:52 PM

GI

“ He was an unconventional dad but he did teach us to have fun. When he bought our first lawn-mowing tractor, he built a little sled to pull behind it. I mowed, the boys rode behind picking up whatever trash might be in the yard. We didn't just fly to East Texas for family reunion, we landed on the road behind the house and taxied up the driveway. And once when he came home and found us trying to nail boards to a sweet gum tree in the backyard, he nailed up the boards and then built a tree house. We had no idea how different Daddy was until we were half grown and found out that other families drove everywhere.

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**GinaGale** - July 13, 2016 at 03:24 PM

AW

“ sorry to hear of his passing.my prayers are with the family. Ann Webb



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**ann webb** - July 13, 2016 at 02:30 PM

Lea  
Ann  
Norman

“ Lea Ann Norman lit a candle in memory of Mr. George A. Armstrong



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**Lea Ann Norman** - July 13, 2016 at 04:04 AM

CR

“ *Crissy lit a candle in memory of Mr. George A. Armstrong*



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**crissy** - July 12, 2016 at 11:36 PM

 Patrick Arnold

“ *Patrick Arnold lit a candle in memory of Mr. George A. Armstrong*



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**Patrick Arnold** - July 12, 2016 at 11:18 PM

PA

“ *Patrick Arnold lit a candle in memory of Mr. George A. Armstrong*



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**Patrick Arnold** - July 12, 2016 at 11:15 PM

PB

“ *Pamela Armstrong Batie lit a candle in memory of Mr. George A. Armstrong*



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**Pamela Armstrong Batie** - July 12, 2016 at 07:52 PM

MA

“ *Melvin And Shelesa Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mr. George A. Armstrong*



**Melvin and Shelesa Armstrong** - July 12, 2016 at 05:20 PM

MR

“ *So sorry to hear of his passing. The one and only time I have ever rode in an airplane was with him. And all of the many get together at his house. Prayers for George and the family.*



**Melissa Whitehead Roberts** - July 12, 2016 at 02:33 PM

PP

“ *Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. George A. Armstrong*



**Pud Patterson** - July 12, 2016 at 11:17 AM

V-

“ *Vicki Armstrong -Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mr. George A. Armstrong*



**Vicki Armstrong -Bridges** - July 12, 2016 at 09:54 AM



“ *Debra Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. George A. Armstrong*



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**Debra Adams** - July 12, 2016 at 07:36 AM



“ *Debra Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. George A. Armstrong*



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**Debra Adams** - July 12, 2016 at 07:30 AM