



Mr. George V. McDonald

June 17, 1934 - July 2, 2017

Mr. George (Vernon) McDonald, 83, of Henderson, passed away July 2, 2017. He was born on June 17, 1934 in Rusk County, Texas, and he was a lifelong resident of Henderson, as well as a long time cattleman. After retiring from the cattle marketing business, he had a brief career at Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home, where he continued his life's passion of assisting other people in need.

Mr. McDonald was long active in the livestock marketing profession and served as a director of the Texas Livestock Marketing Board and as a member of the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raiser's Association. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Henderson, where he served as an usher for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Marty McDonald of Henderson; daughter, Malinda Norman and husband David of Henderson; son, Garry V. McDonald, Ph.D. of Fayetteville, Arkansas; grandchildren, Macdonald "Mac" Norman, Esq. of Washington, D.C., and Shawn Wimberly and husband Charlie of New Braunfels, Texas; brother-in-law, Jack Smith and wife Joan of Henderson, as well as a host of other friends and relatives.

A celebration of George's life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, July 3, 2017, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. David Luckert officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until service

time on Monday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Henderson Lions Club at PO Box 218, Henderson, TX 75653.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

JUL 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Jon Best lit a candle in memory of Mr. George V. McDonald*



Jon Best - July 07, 2017 at 08:58 AM

CB

“ *Carolyn Boren lit a candle in memory of Mr. George V. McDonald*



Carolyn Boren - July 06, 2017 at 02:27 PM

CB

*So sorry for your loss, Love and prayers,,
Bill and Carolyn Boren*

Carolyn Boren - July 06, 2017 at 02:29 PM

PC

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Pam Dorsey Combs*

Pam Dorsey Combs - July 04, 2017 at 03:48 PM

GA

“ *Gale Austin lit a candle in memory of Mr. George V. McDonald*



Gale Austin - July 04, 2017 at 06:41 AM

JC

“ *My deepest sympathy.*

Jimmy Culp - July 03, 2017 at 07:23 PM

SC

“ *Sharon Reeves Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. George V. McDonald*



Sharon Reeves Collins - July 03, 2017 at 05:57 PM

SM

“ *Steve Snd Sandy McMurray lit a candle in memory of Mr. George V. McDonald*



steve snd sandy mcmurray - July 03, 2017 at 05:46 PM

DC

“ *David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mr. George V. McDonald*



David and Jan Crow - July 03, 2017 at 03:14 PM

CM

“ *Holding you all gently in my heart. So sorry for your loss. I'm glad this man passed through my life and often made me smile. Love to you all.*



Claudia Morgan-Gray - July 03, 2017 at 12:17 PM

EW

“ *Mr. George will be remembered as a man that loved bring smiles to others. He always had a way to make others feel special and loved. Whether we were discussing the Aggies, his grandchildren, politics, happenings in the community, the cattle market, or stories about him growing up, living next my dad, we shared laughs and he left lasting impressions on my life. My prayers are with Mrs. Marty and family.*
Sincerely,
Emily Whitworth

Emily Whitworth - July 03, 2017 at 10:39 AM

CC

“ *Chris Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mr. George V. McDonald*



Chris Cavaliere - July 03, 2017 at 10:05 AM

PA

“ *Patricia Allred lit a candle in memory of Mr. George V. McDonald*



Patricia Allred - July 03, 2017 at 10:01 AM

SR

“ *Our thoughts are with you all at this sad time in life.*

Jim Reed and Suzanne Reed



Suzanne Reed - July 03, 2017 at 09:30 AM

BH

“ *Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Mr. George V. McDonald*



Brent Hale - July 03, 2017 at 08:36 AM

JC

“ James & Carol Chambless lit a candle in memory of Mr. George V. McDonald



James & Carol Chambless - July 03, 2017 at 08:36 AM

DG

“ So sorry to hear about Mr McDonald.
I have Sweet memories of him with Mac....oh how he loved Mac!!
Sending love and prayers for your family.
Deana Griffith

Deana Griffith - July 03, 2017 at 08:24 AM

MY

“ Michael J Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. George V. McDonald



Michael J Young - July 03, 2017 at 08:09 AM

DF

“ Danita Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. George V. McDonald



Danita Ford - July 03, 2017 at 07:12 AM



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Rachel Dessecker - July 02, 2017 at 11:30 PM



“*The best friend a person could have. Such wonderful memories of my time with him. Rest In Peace George*



Emory Deason - July 02, 2017 at 09:50 PM



“*He was an awesome man! My thoughts and prayers are with you Malinda and your family!*



sherie - July 02, 2017 at 08:56 PM



“*Cheryl Harkness lit a candle in memory of Mr. George V. McDonald*



Cheryl Harkness - July 02, 2017 at 07:36 PM

PP

“ *Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. George V. McDonald*



pud patterson - July 02, 2017 at 06:44 PM

PP

So very sorry for your loss...a fine man, loving husband and father...pud

pud patterson - July 02, 2017 at 06:46 PM

LH

“ *L.D. And Jenny Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr. George V. McDonald*



L.D. and Jenny Hardy - July 02, 2017 at 05:54 PM

KT

“ *Kitty Townes lit a candle in memory of Mr. George V. McDonald*



Kitty Townes - July 02, 2017 at 04:44 PM

JS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We all lost a good friend. We will miss George Vernon’s wealth of knowledge about every place and family along the back roads of Rusk and surrounding counties. We loved to visit or ride around with Marty and him and see what was going on. He had a great memory and would tell things he knew or had heard; Who lived here and where they came from, or maybe where they went. All that information contributed to local history and what we speculated might be happening in the future. He saw the big picture and had a lively interest in it all.

Joan Smith - July 02, 2017 at 04:27 PM

TA

“ Oh, the memories I have of Mr. George, from the auction sales, the hamburgers in the backyard, my first trip to the State Fair of Texas, to the visits in the family room/den. He was such a wonderful example and inspiration for me. Whenever I saw him he always had a hug 😊. Praying for his entire family.

Terri McRae Allen

Terri Allen - July 02, 2017 at 02:45 PM

SP

“ Sarah Harris Prewett lit a candle in memory of Mr. George V. McDonald



Sarah Harris Prewett - July 02, 2017 at 11:36 AM

ET

“ *Emilie J Thane lit a candle in memory of Mr. George V. McDonald*



Emilie J Thane - July 02, 2017 at 11:32 AM

SS

“ *Stephen & Rhonda Stanfield lit a candle in memory of Mr. George V. McDonald*



Stephen & Rhonda Stanfield - July 02, 2017 at 11:30 AM

WS

“ *Wayne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. George V. McDonald*



Wayne Sanders - July 02, 2017 at 10:07 AM