



H. Dean Cravey

September 8, 1928 - November 5, 2012

Funeral services for Mr. H. Dean Cravey, 84, of Henderson, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 10, 2012 in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Roger Gunz and Ivan Green officiating. Entombment will follow at Rusk County Memorial Gardens under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the funeral home. Howard Dean Cravey was born September 8, 1928 to Martha and Jim Cravey in Harper County in Northwest Oklahoma. Martha died shortly after Dean was born and Jim died September 4, 1940. However, Dean was fortunate to have a loving and caring step-mother in Fae Stubblefield. Fae passed away in 2000. Dean graduated from London High School in 1947. The class of '47 remained close through the years, enjoying get-togethers down through the years at Dean and Barbara's house until recently. Upon graduation from Stephen F. Austin in 1952, he was drafted into the US Army. However, Dean was selected to enter the Counter Intelligence Corp in Ft. Holabird, MD. Upon completion of training in CIC, he was stationed in Stuttgart and Berlin, Germany during the Korean Conflict. After serving in the military, he was employed by Sun Oil Co. for 27 years. He accepted early retirement at age 56 and then went into the cattle business in Henderson for several years. Dean is survived by his loving wife and best friend of sixty years, Barbara Leath Cravey of Henderson; sons, Keith Cravey and wife Elaine of Bangkok, Thailand, Daryl Cravey and wife Becky of Henderson, and Jim Cravey and wife Opur of Thailand; daughter, Julie Cravey

Cassity of Springfield, MO; sisters, Earlene Freeman and husband Earl of Chalk Hill, and Dot Cain of Henderson; grandchildren, Keenan and Caroline Cravey, Jason, Jake, and Jordan Cravey, Casey, Jennifer, and Dean Cravey, and Christopher and Austin Cassity; and two great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Jason Cravey, Jake Cravey, Jordan Cravey, Christopher Cassity, Austin Cassity, and Keenan Cravey. Honorary pallbearers will be Damon Bassett, Larry Thomas, John Paul Nicholas, Ivan Green, Eddie Overhultz, Jerry Anderson, Lynn Stroud, and the London High School Class of '47. Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

visitation

NOV **10**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

LM

“ I am very sorry to hear about Mr Cravey. In the short amount of time I spent working for him, he was such a nice man. My thoughts and prayers go out to Mrs Cravey and the rest of the family.

Lee Mathis - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ So sorry for your loss. It had been many years since I saw Mr and Mrs Cravey, since Jim and I were in 7th or 8th grade. I'm glad to have re-connected with Jim after as many years. Please accept my heartfelt condolences, and know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time.

George Parker - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ Daryl, learned of your fathers passing in the paper yesterday. Read the article, and what a man. You must have been very proud of your father and obviously he passed on those traits to you. My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Harry Lynn

Harry Terrell - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Barbara and Family, Lots of wonderful memories about all of you have filled us since reading Dean's obituary. What a wonderful picture of him! You were such good neighbors to us on Baudoin St. "Life is eternal; love is immortal. Death is a horizon and a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight."Fr. J. Beede With faith, hope and love, Pam and Ray Stroup

Pam & Ray Stroup - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Barbara, we will miss Dean's kindness and generosity. The boys always enjoyed seeing him. John, Nicole, Colton, Hunter and Kaitlyn Kocher

Kocher Family - November 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dear Barbara and Family, We are all so sorry to read of Dean,s death. Through the years we thought of ya,Il often. Mom would talk of all the fun times the three of you had together. Please know you will be in our thoughts and prayers. Love to all. .The Briant Family,,,,,Brenda& Will Bienvenu Sueann & Carl Brown ...J.C. & Debbie Briant and Mary(Goggie) & Carl Schexider

Brenda Bienvenu - November 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Dear Barbara, Hello old friend, so sorry to hear about your loss.....love and prayers to you and family. Roberta

Roberta Dumesnil - November 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our thoughts are with you Julie. Such a precious video of your Father! We wish peace and comfort to you and your family.

Joe & Ethan Smith - November 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Daryl, I never met your Dad, but I know from the times youâ??ve talked about him, he will be greatly missed. I am really sorry for your Familyâ??s Loss.

Rudy Spitzenberger - November 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Julie, we are thinking of you daily.*

Diane Ponder - November 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Can't remember when we did not know Dean, Earlene, and the Stubblefield family. We went to Dean and Barbara's wedding. My sister, Mary and I send our deepest condolence to Dean's family.*

Joy (Tannie DeLaune) Turner - November 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Love to you all.*

Marcy Bailey - November 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Daryl & Becky, So sorry to hear about the loss of your father, our family is thinking of you all at this time.*

Debbie Shattuck - November 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Dear good and loving friend, Barbara, so sorry to read of dean's death. He fought the good fight for a long time. It's comforting to know he is at peace now. God bless you and all your wonderful family. I love you, Betty Anne*

Betty Tinney - November 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *Dean was a one-of-a-kind man and will always be fondly remembered. We are thinking of all the Cravey family and pray that God will give you strength and peace during this difficult time.*
Patricia & Woody

Patricia & Woody LeMaire - November 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM