



Mr. Ira Dale Cooke

March 21, 1974 - March 3, 2025

A celebration of the life of Mr. Ira Dale Cooke, 50, of Henderson, will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, March 15, 2025, at Trinity Baptist Church with Bro. Michael Cary officiating, under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 – 8:30 PM on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at the funeral home.

Mr. Cooke passed from this life on March 3, 2025, in Henderson. He was born March 21, 1974, in Henderson where he lived most of his life. As a young boy, he was involved with the Boy Scouts of America. As a junior high and high school student he was always with the guys playing D & D. Dale graduated from Henderson High School in 1992 where he ran cross country, was on the powerlifting team, track and field team, and played football. After high school, Dale joined the Navy and then lived in Florida for a few years before moving home. Throughout his high school and young adult years, he worked at The Smokehouse, Denny's, and Oberthier Glass and Mirror. He later began working in the construction business where he worked for several individuals, most recently with Orr Construction. Dale had a great sense of humor and loved his animals which he could never have just one. He was also a gifted artist and loved playing Storm Fall where he was a member of the Second Sons team known as the chart guy. Mr. Cooke was a long-time member of

Trinity Baptist Church where he was saved and baptized as a teenager.

He was preceded in death by his father Dale Hamilton Cooke, grandparents Edward and Mary Neeley and Ottis H. and Otis Leona Cooke, and his brother Marc Mayfield.

Survivors include his mother, Beckey Cooke Hornsby of Henderson; son, Zachary Dale Cooke of New London; sisters, Gina Sawyer of Coldspring, Kawanah Cherry and husband Chuck of Tyler, and Rebekah Cooke of Henderson; close nephew and niece, Geoffrey Kohlhaas, and Charissa May and husband Zachary and their children Violet and Phineas; significant other, Tracy Dowling of Henderson; step-dad, Tim Hornsby; a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends; and the mother of Zach, Miranda Alexander and her children Gabrille and Michael.

Pallbearers will be David Sledge, Ricky Lee, Robert Black, Danny Hornsby, Wayne Griffith, Jonathan Nash, and Jason Puryear.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to help Beckey defray the costs of final expenses may be made directly to the funeral home at 1414 S. Main St, Henderson, TX 75654.

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

Cemetery Details

Neeley Cemetery

FM 839

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

MAR 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church
1100 Kilgore Drive
Henderson, TX 75652

Tribute Wall

JP

“ Joy Pyle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ira Dale Cooke



joy pyle - March 15, 2025 at 01:10 AM

GD

“ Ira was a fun loving friend who always made us laugh. I met him out at Citywalk at Jimmy Buffets Margareta ville. I was meeting Maureen and Ira for the first time but I felt I knew them always. Ira was very easy to like. He was just a great guy and I was glad we became friends. I have had Ira on my mind all week long I still can't believe he has passed on. You will never be forgotten.



Gail Davis - March 13, 2025 at 01:12 AM

AM

“ I have many good memories of times hanging out with you Dale and can't believe you're gone. Kawanah and the rest of the family my prayers and love is sent for you ❤️

Angie Martin - March 12, 2025 at 08:57 PM

AM

“ Angie Martin lit a candle in memory of Ira Dale Cooke



Angie Martin - March 12, 2025 at 08:55 PM

MM

“ We are really shocked to hear this sad news. We played Stormfall with Ira for over 10 years. Ira was always so helpful. He would take the time to help anyone in our leagues. He will be deeply missed by all of us.

Marissa & Max - March 11, 2025 at 03:14 PM

TS

“ RIP Ira you will be greatly missed

timothy G stufflebeam - March 11, 2025 at 01:51 PM



“ Ira Cooke words cannot express the shock I felt on hearing the news. Disbelief at 1st thinking no its a mistake. I still find it hard to comprehend the news. RIP IRA you will be missed ((hugs)

Janette Milner - March 11, 2025 at 01:23 PM



“ Kawanah Cherry lit a candle in memory of Ira Dale Cooke



Kawanah Cherry - March 11, 2025 at 09:14 AM

KA

“ You will forever be my big bother!



Kawanah - March 11, 2025 at 12:35 AM

CB

“ Rest In Heavenly Peace Classmate. I'm proud and honored to have known you. Prayers for your family.



Chad Boatwright - March 10, 2025 at 07:23 PM

MH

“ Mary Heisler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ira Dale Cooke



Mary Heisler - March 08, 2025 at 01:44 PM

MH

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Mary Heisler - March 08, 2025 at 12:48 AM

JN

“ I have so many memories with my cousin Dale. One of the ones I do remember is when all of us kids would go explore the woods behind my Aunt Becky's house. We knew we weren't supposed to be back there cuz it was private property. We gotten so much trouble for being back there, but there were all these tall beautiful pine trees that over the years had made these big piles of pine needles underneath the trees. The piles were so high we dug out the middle of the piles and made little club houses. And we would just jump on top of some of them like you do a pile of leaves. You will be missed cuz

Julie Nash - March 07, 2025 at 06:08 AM

DA

“ Prayers



Donna J Aaron - March 06, 2025 at 10:26 PM

WR

“ Sincere sympathy to the family. I taught Sunday school and worked with the youth group when Dale was a teenager. He was a nice young man and I enjoyed knowing him and his siblings.

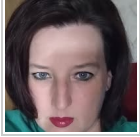


Winnie Ramey - March 06, 2025 at 03:54 PM

KH

“ Mollie & Ken Hale

Ken Hale - March 06, 2025 at 10:54 AM



“ You taught me that sometimes our cousins turn out to be more than just our friends, you will forever be my other Bubba and Uncle Bubba to your Monkey (Aka Andrea). You will be loved and missed, until I see you again ❤️



Selena Ross - March 05, 2025 at 08:19 PM

KW

“ Other than the many many memories I have of you, my favorite ones will always be when you lived across the street from me. You had about 20 pizza boxes stacked in the corner. I asked why you had them and you oh so calmly replied ‘so when I get enough we can play Jenga’.
I loved your dry sense of humor. You will surely be missed my friend.

Kristie Barnes Womack - March 05, 2025 at 06:56 PM

TB

“ Tammy Bearden lit a candle in memory of Ira Dale Cooke



Tammy Bearden - March 05, 2025 at 06:08 PM

TC

“ Trisha Carlile lit a candle in memory of Ira Dale Cooke



Trisha Carlile - March 05, 2025 at 05:01 PM

LA

“ I will never forget you - I can't believe your gone - you were one of the best people I was ever blessed to know - you were so loving and oh your sweet ways!!. Always had time for me. my go to person even though we were thousands of miles apart Texas v England. I love you ira Cooke and always will and I pray we meet again.



laura - March 05, 2025 at 04:42 PM

CR

“ Claude and Pam Robinson lit a candle in memory of Ira Dale Cooke



Claude and Pam Robinson - March 05, 2025 at 04:14 PM

LA

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laura - March 05, 2025 at 03:14 PM

JM

“ JANETTE MILNER lit a candle in memory of
Ira Dale Cooke



JANETTE MILNER - March 05, 2025 at 02:53 PM



“ Ira, you was always there to support not only me, but the team of
Second sons!
We go back years, you will be missed brother.
May you R.I.E.P. Forever in my thoughts.

Bob Hopson - March 05, 2025 at 02:15 PM

CN

“ Charvelle Nugent lit a candle in memory of Ira
Dale Cooke



Charvelle Nugent - March 05, 2025 at 02:07 PM

GS

“ RIP brother, you are loved and will be missed greatly.



Gina Sawyer - March 05, 2025 at 11:51 AM

JM

“ *Life is too short. We have some great memories together cousin. Until we meet again.* ”



Joseph Martin - March 05, 2025 at 11:34 AM

JJ

“ *Jason&Susan Jarrell lit a candle in memory of Ira Dale Cooke* ”



Jason&Susan Jarrell - March 05, 2025 at 08:42 AM

TL

“ *Tracy Lynn lit a candle in memory of Ira Dale Cooke* ”



Tracy Lynn - March 05, 2025 at 07:50 AM

MV

“ *We are very sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Michael and Polly Vardeman* ”



Michael Vardeman - March 04, 2025 at 10:24 PM