



Mrs. Irene Seelbach

September 29, 1912 - February 23, 2016

Mrs. Irene Seelbach, 103, of Henderson, passed away on Feb. 23, 2016 at ETMC Henderson hospital, after a brief illness. She was born Sept. 29th, 1912, in Browndale, Texas, to the late Joe Adam Barrett and Margaret Ruth Barrett. She married William Stroud Seelbach in 1932 and they made their home in Henderson, Texas. Irene was known as “Mother Dear” to her many friends and family. Her face would light up when friends and family would visit, and she was always ready to participate and enjoy family outings, recently joining family at her grandson’s ranch, riding on an all-terrain vehicle to view the land, even at age 103. She remained alert and involved until the time of her death.

Mother Dear was known for her gracious and loving spirit, welcoming family and friends to her home with a smile on her face, and love in her heart. She was a sports fan and loved watching golf, the Dallas Cowboys and Texas Rangers. Most of all, Mother Dear loved doing for others and having family gather at her home for holidays and birthday celebrations. Her southern cooking recipes have been passed through the generations. She truly demonstrated the love of Christ to all she met and was a long-time active member of the First Baptist Church. In earlier years, she enjoyed traveling with her husband with the RV Good Sam’s Travel Club, was an active member of the Eastern Star, and loved meeting monthly with the Needle Art Sewing Club.

She is survived by her three children, Curtis (and Shirley) Seelbach, Wayne (and Luisa) Seelbach, and Janet (and Robert) Williams. She was preceded in death by her husband Stroud Seelbach; brother, Col. Wallace Barrett; grandson Charles Seelbach; son-in-law, Carl Furqueron; and daughter-in-law, Anne Seelbach.

Mother Dear had an extensive family tree with 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great grandchildren and many extended-family grandchildren, great-grand children, and loving nieces. She will forever be remembered and missed.

Special thanks to Dr. U. S. Walgama, Assist Care, Henderson ETMC nurses, and personal home caregivers, Connie Richardson, Dianne Caldwell, and Debra Harris for their loving care and support.

The family will receive friends from 12:30 - 2:00 pm on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. Funeral services for Mrs. Seelbach will follow at 2:00 pm on Saturday in the chapel at the funeral home with Dr. David Higgs and Rev. Don Edmiston officiating. Interment will follow at Rusk County Memorial Gardens under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Eric Seelbach, Kim Traylor, Sean Seelbach, Karl Seelbach, Kris Seelbach, and Kevin Seelbach.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist Church new children's building at 207 W. Main St., Henderson, Texas 75652, or the charity of your choice.

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

Cemetery Details

Rusk County Memorial Gardens

5013 US Hwy 259
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654
(903) 657-2562
murphy@crawfordacrim.com
<https://www.crawfordacrim.com/>

Service

FEB 27. 2:00 PM (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 Mrs. Irene Seelbach*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - February 26, 2016 at 04:34 PM

GW

“ *I was very sorry to hear of the loss of Sis. Irene. I was unable to attend her services because my brother-in-law had passed away in Houston and my family was there. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Gayla Wilson , Worthy Matron, Henderson #597 OES*

Gayla Wilson - March 01, 2016 at 12:30 PM

PP

“ *Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Seelbach*



pud patterson - February 27, 2016 at 08:17 PM

MW

“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Melanie Wood - February 27, 2016 at 09:09 AM



“ 12 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - February 27, 2016 at 08:39 AM



“ 59 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - February 26, 2016 at 04:28 PM

JW

“ *She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; Proverbs 31:27-28a*

This describes our Mother Dear so well. She was one of the best mothers, grandmother, and friend . We will miss her sweet spirit forever.

Janet Williams - February 26, 2016 at 06:51 AM

DB

“ *We called her Aunt Irene. She was our mother's first cousin and shared her birthday with Mother (Joy), who was 10 years younger. She and Stroud welcomed our family into her lovely home every summer for a weekend. We would visit Lake Forest Park for a ride on the train, a boat ride on the lake and to watch the zoo animals. I will miss Aunt Irene. My love to Curtis, Janet, Wayne and their families. She may be playing "skip-bow" with Aunt Maggie and Frances Ollie right now. She was a Grand Lady.*

Kay Young Butler

Deborah Kay Young Butler - February 25, 2016 at 07:34 PM

LH

“ *L. D. & Jenny Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Seelbach*



L. D. & Jenny Hardy - February 25, 2016 at 09:44 AM

JW

“ *Jane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Seelbach*



Jane Williams - February 25, 2016 at 09:38 AM

JF

“ *Jolene Fenter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Seelbach*



Jolene Fenter - February 25, 2016 at 07:09 AM

KW

“ *Wayne& Luisa, I am so very sorry for your loss. Every photo and all the stories that you shared about your mother were so enduring. Keep her memories close to your heart. Love to your four boys on the loss of their grandmother too.*



Kathy Wesselink - February 24, 2016 at 06:45 PM

BG

“ *Prayers for peace and comfort for the family. Mother Dear was a sweet and kind Lady, who always had a smile on her face. Bonnie & John Geddie*



Bonnie Geddie - February 24, 2016 at 04:50 PM

DS

“ My sincere condolences to all "The Seelbach" family. Your Dear One was loved by so many and will be missed by all who knew and loved her. She was a great lady.... You were blessed to have had her for so long. My thoughts are with you.

*Doris Lowe Scott
Colorado Springs, Co.*



Doris Scott - February 24, 2016 at 04:17 PM

LK

“ Wayne, Charles & I are sorry for Your loss. You & Your Family have been truly blessed to have had Your Mother for all these years. Just think of All the memories she leaves behind.

Sincerely

Charles & Linda Keith

Linda & Charles Keith - February 24, 2016 at 03:23 PM

MC

“ Mike & Liz Crye lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Seelbach



Mike & Liz Crye - February 24, 2016 at 11:58 AM

NG

“ *Nancy And Mark Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Seelbach*



nancy and mark gibson - February 23, 2016 at 10:09 PM



“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with ths sweet family. I know she will be missed but what a happy reunion in heaven today! Love y'all! April Daily & Shawna Martin (Sheila's girls)*



April Daily - February 23, 2016 at 07:08 PM