



## Mr. J. D. Pruitt

March 18, 1932 - May 17, 2024

Jewel Dean (JD - Cracker) Pruitt, 92, of Tyler, went to be with his Lord and Savior on May 17, 2024, at Hospice of East Texas, Tyler Texas. He was born March 18, 1932 in Tatum, Texas to Arthur C. Pruitt and Josie Mae Williams and lived in East Texas since 1974.

JD enjoyed traveling and food after retiring from Lane Freight as a Driver Trainer, at age 62. He started attending Tyler Senior Center in 2022. He was in the "90's" group and loved all the friends, working word search puzzles and Bingo. The only time JD missed the Center or Church was after sickness.

He enjoyed being a member of Green Acres Church and Terry Brannon's Connect Class. He enjoyed the fellowship and food, along with Terry's teaching.

JD Pruitt completed High School and went on to be a Radiology Tech, later became a Truck Driver until retirement. He joined the Air Force in 1952, and worked his way to Airman/2nd Class, and worked on B47 Bombers. He married Sharon Alene Moores in Jan. 21, 1952. They had 5 kids, 2 boys and 3 girls.

JD was preceded in death by his wife Sharon Alene Pruitt, parents Arthur C. and Josie Mae Pruitt, brothers Joe Pruitt, Mack Pruitt, Bill Pruitt, and sister

Geneva Pruitt Shiver.

Survivors include sons Jewel D. (Danny) Pruitt and wife Cindy, Clinton Pruitt and wife Jolene, daughters Karen A. Meredith, Diane Schalack, Joy Head, and 10 grandkids, 37 great-grandkids, and 7 great-great-grandkids.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home chapel with Dr. David Dykes officiating. Visitation will be one hour before the service at the funeral home. Interment will follow with military honors at Neeley Cemetery under the direction of Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson, TX.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Neeley Cemetery

FM 839

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

MAY 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Your great-great granddaughters love and miss you every day Papa* 💜💜💜

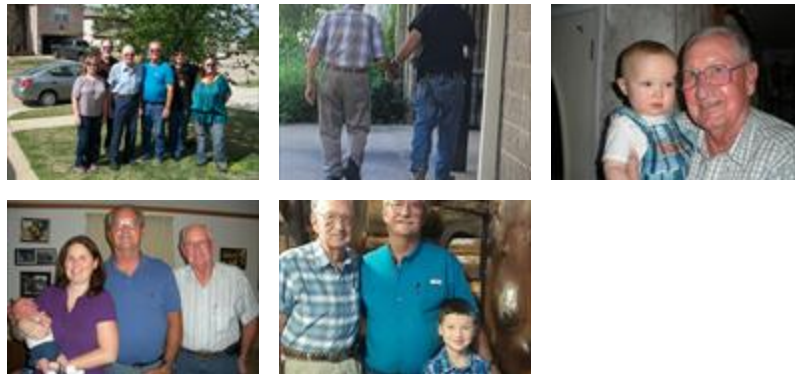


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**Ashtyn Bounds** - November 26, 2024 at 02:06 PM



“ *71 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - May 20, 2024 at 06:26 PM



“ *We enjoyed Have JD in our Connect Class and getting to know him. Our prayers and thoughts are with each of you. Martha and Steve Smitha*



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**Martha Smitha** - May 20, 2024 at 04:09 PM

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“ *Sissy Neill lit a candle in memory of J. D. Pruitt*



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**Sissy Neill** - May 19, 2024 at 07:13 AM