



Mr. James M. "Buster" Duran

July 11, 1925 - June 1, 2020

Funeral services for James M. "Buster" Duran, 94, of Henderson, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday June 8, 2020 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Chapel with the Rev. David Luckert officiating. Interment will follow in Bridges Cemetery under the direction of Crawford–A. Crim Funeral Home.

Mr. Duran passed away Monday morning in Henderson Texas. He was born July 11, 1925 in the Pine Hill Community to John Wylie (Jack) and Era Conway Duran. He attended the Pine Hill School and received his diploma from Henderson High School in 1942. After High School, he was drafted into World War II, where he fought bravely in the Battle of the Bulge. Upon returning from the war, Buster married his sweetheart, Jo Ruth Gossett (Duran). They were happily married for more than 64 years. They always enjoyed traveling together and listening to southern gospel music. Buster retired after 36 years of service working for the United States Postal Service. For many years he was an active and faithful member of Blossom Hill United Methodist Church. He was a lover of God, life, country and, family and he always enjoyed sharing a good story with his friends.

Buster was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Jo Ruth; brothers, Aubrey Duran, Jack Duran, Charlie Duran, & Bill Duran; and sisters, Mertie Nell Duran and Hazel Hancock.

He is survived by his sisters, Doris Badunah of Ft Worth, Betty Johnson of Longview, nephew, Rick Hale and wife Tammy; great nephews, Ricky, Wyatt and Max Hale of Whitehouse, niece, Christy Duran of Henderson and numerous special nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers will be Eddie Brooks, Rex Worl, Jeff Hale, Delbert Gossett, Max Hale, and Wyatt Hale. Honorary pallbearers will be Ricky Hale and Mark Brooks.

The family will receive visitors Monday after the interment at Blossom Hill United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Blossom Hill United Methodist Church 10215 Hwy 79E, Henderson, Texas 75652; or Bridges Cemetery, 1307 Westwood, Henderson, Texas 75654.

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

Cemetery Details

Bridges Cemetery

933 FM 348
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Service

JUN 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JUN 8. 4:00 PM (CT)

Blossom Hill Methodist Church
9675 Hwy 79 East
Henderson, TX 75652

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Debbi Corley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James M. "Buster" Duran*



Debbi Corley - July 05, 2020 at 02:47 AM

DG

“ *Delbert Gray/Wendy Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. James M. "Buster" Duran*



Delbert Gray/Wendy Gray - June 08, 2020 at 04:12 PM

TS

“ *Tammy M Stowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. James M. "Buster" Duran*



Tammy M Stowe - June 08, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ *David & Dianna Kelley Kelley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James M. "Buster" Duran*



David & Dianna Kelley Kelley - June 08, 2020 at 01:52 AM



Uncle Buster was a good man.. Served in the Military, in WW-2 in the Battle of the Buldge....

Later coming home, he was a mail carrier for 36 years...I might add, a real deticated one!!

He had a heart of Gold.. and helped alot of people in our town and country.

Taking people their mail if they were'nt able to get out to get their mail...

He would get things at store for people, if they needed it... Also,deliver food to people who was in need..

He loved his Family, His Country, Gospel Music, Loved his Friends, Loved his Cows, & Loved The Lord!!

*Aunt Betty & Aunt Doris lost their last brother on Monday..
Prayers for Aunt Betty & Aunt Doris...
Love You All..*

Prayers also for the rest of the family..

It will be a fun-time in Heaven ,when we all can meet our family once again.. Singing Praises to God

*Christy, you did a wonderful thing, to stay and take care of our Uncle Buster
Hugs & Bless You my Sweet Cousin..*

Love all my family...Prayers & Blessings to all..

David & Dianna Kelley Kelley - June 08, 2020 at 02:08 AM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



David & Dianna Kelley Kelley - June 08, 2020 at 01:21 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Dianna Duran Kelley - June 08, 2020 at 12:24 AM



“ Cindy Crenshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. James M. "Buster" Duran



Cindy Crenshaw - June 06, 2020 at 06:12 PM

DW

“ Dianne Wylie lit a candle in memory of Mr. James M. "Buster" Duran



Dianne Wylie - June 05, 2020 at 11:51 PM

GH

“ We were very blessed to be Mr. And Mrs, Durans neighbors on East Collins. Mr. Duran was dubbed the “ Mayor” of our little neighborhood and he and Jo Ruth were the best! We loved reading his writings and listening to his stories about his life during the war and the love story of him and Jo Ruth. Bless you all! He was a wonderful man!

Gina Hughes - June 05, 2020 at 08:04 PM

JW

“ Mr Buster was one of Rusk County’s finest. My condolences to the family.

John Worley - June 05, 2020 at 05:29 PM

PA

“ Patricia Allred lit a candle in memory of Mr. James M. "Buster" Duran



Patricia Allred - June 05, 2020 at 11:48 AM

JW

“ *Buster and Jo Ruth were great role models for all that knew them. As a baseball coach in Pony League and umpire behind the plate, Buster was always decisive and fair. He knew his balls and strikes and called them as he saw them, and you knew he was right! I know that God has welcomed you home to join Jo Ruth as truly a blessed couple💕💕*
Joe White

Joe White - June 05, 2020 at 09:59 AM

RS

“ *Stephen & Rhonda Stanfield*



Rhonda Stanfield - June 04, 2020 at 11:31 PM

EL

“ *I will never forget my Buster Duran and all the times we walked and talked at Brookdale! I'll love you forever Buster!! Rest easy!!!!*



Elizabeth - June 04, 2020 at 09:19 PM

AL

“ *Annette Lochridge lit a candle in memory of Mr. James M. "Buster" Duran*



Annette Lochridge - June 04, 2020 at 01:08 PM

MA

“ *Michelle Akin lit a candle in memory of Mr. James M. "Buster" Duran*



Michelle Akin - June 04, 2020 at 12:38 AM

TH

“ *Terrie L Harman lit a candle in memory of Mr. James M. "Buster" Duran*



Terrie L Harman - June 03, 2020 at 05:55 PM

CG

“ *Mr Duran was our mailman while I was growing up and Mrs Duran was my PE teacher in High School. Both were such nice and good people.*



Connye Poovey Guy - June 03, 2020 at 04:45 PM

WR

“ *Winnie Ramey lit a candle in memory of Mr. James M. "Buster" Duran*



Winnie Ramey - June 03, 2020 at 04:36 PM

DA

“ *Donna J Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mr. James M. "Buster" Duran*



Donna J Aaron - June 03, 2020 at 01:49 PM

LS

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Duran had the most beautiful story of how they came together and stayed in love all those years. I loved listening to them tell their stories. I am sure they are rejoicing in their reunion. They are truly part of the thread of our community and have been for decades.*



Linda J Smith - June 03, 2020 at 01:24 PM

TG

“ *The Summer of '60 I loved playing ball for Buster. That fall Jo Ruth was my homeroom teacher. I was blessed to encounter the pair of them. Tony Gibson*

Tony G gibson - June 03, 2020 at 12:13 PM

RB

“ Randy And Vicki Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mr. James M. "Buster" Duran



Randy and Vicki Bridges - June 03, 2020 at 10:44 AM

MG

“ Mark And Nancy Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James M. "Buster" Duran



Mark and Nancy Gibson - June 03, 2020 at 10:36 AM

VI

“ Virginia Irwin lit a candle in memory of Mr. James M. "Buster" Duran



Virginia Irwin - June 03, 2020 at 10:11 AM

JT

“ Jill Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. James M. "Buster" Duran



Jill Turner - June 03, 2020 at 10:05 AM

JC

“ *Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mr. James M. "Buster" Duran*



Jan Crow - June 03, 2020 at 09:35 AM

CW

“ *I loved Buster and Jo Ruth. Glad they are together again but will always miss them.*

Cyndi Walker - June 03, 2020 at 08:52 AM

PP

“ *Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James M. "Buster" Duran*



pud patterson - June 03, 2020 at 08:14 AM

HJ

“ *Hannah Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. James M. "Buster" Duran*



Hannah Jordan - June 02, 2020 at 11:06 PM

BJ

“ Barbara Jolley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James M. "Buster" Duran



Barbara Jolley - June 02, 2020 at 10:05 PM

BH

“ Barbara And Joel Hale sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James M. "Buster" Duran



Barbara and Joel Hale - June 02, 2020 at 10:02 PM

GG

“ Greg And Melinda Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James M. "Buster" Duran



Greg and Melinda Gibson - June 02, 2020 at 07:32 PM

TH

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Tammy Hale - June 02, 2020 at 06:56 PM

DC

“ *David & Kathy Chapman
Chapman Community,
Henderson, Texas*



David & Kathy Chapman - June 02, 2020 at 05:41 PM

DC

“ *Buster Duran has always been in so many peoples lives. Especially the Blossom Hill United Methodist Church. Naming their new fellowship hall The J.M. “Buster” Duran Hall! That was a great day for him and the Chapman Community. Buster go to Jo Ruth , she is waiting and you both will be happy once again!*

David & Kathy Chapman - June 02, 2020 at 05:37 PM

BG

“ *So sorry to hear about Buster. Lots of good memories of Buster and Jo Ruth eating at Golden Corral. Praying for peace and comfort.
Bonnie Geddie*



Bonnie Geddie - June 02, 2020 at 05:03 PM

BH

“ *Barbara And Joel Hale sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James M. "Buster" Duran*



Barbara and Joel Hale - June 02, 2020 at 04:24 PM

TH

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Tammy Hale - June 02, 2020 at 01:52 PM

TH

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Tammy Hale - June 02, 2020 at 01:49 PM

BP

“ *Mr Duran was my post man for years. Jo Ruth was my gym teacher. Now they are together. Prayers for family*

Beth Hale Pope

Beth Pope - June 02, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ *Sonny & Jenny Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr. James M. "Buster" Duran*



Sonny & Jenny Hardy - June 02, 2020 at 11:47 AM



“ *Pam Boles lit a candle in memory of Mr. James M. "Buster" Duran*



Pam Boles - June 02, 2020 at 10:27 AM