



Mr. James Rowell

June 16, 1939 - July 2, 2023

James D. Rowell, 84, of Henderson, Texas passed from this life on July 2, 2023, at Primrose Retirement Community in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

James was born June 16, 1939, in Henderson, Texas to the late Mannie D. and Bessie Rowell. James enlisted in the United States Army, where he served three years.

After his return to Henderson, he met the love of his life, Joan McCaffiety. They were married February 3, 1963. Joan preceded him in death on March 19, 2020.

James worked at Eastman Kodack for 35 years, retiring as a supervisor. In addition, he was a roofer and a mechanic, repairing hundreds of vehicles, many with little or no charge.

His passions in life were God, his family, friends, helping others and caring for his beloved dogs throughout the years. In the end, he became a cat person and the proud owner of "Yella Cat".

James was preceded in death by his wife Joan McCaffiety Rowell; his parents, Mannie and Bessie Rowell; sisters, Fern Love and Mary Nell Downs; brothers, Leldon Rowell and Wayne Rowell.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his daughter, Dione and Liz Wall of Oklahoma, and sons, Darren Rowell of Oklahoma and Eric Rowell of Texas; sister, Imogene Maurer of League City; sister-in-law, Ann Bradshaw of Henderson; Tommy and Sandra Goode of Henderson; numerous nieces, nephews, and other loving extended family and friends.

Funeral services for Mr. James D. Rowell 84, of Henderson will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 10, 2023, in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Burke Brack leading the services.

The family will receive friends from 4-6 p.m. on Sunday, July 9, at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 17, 2023, at Cooper Funeral Home in Tecumseh, Oklahoma.

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

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Park

Hwy 64 and 323
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **9**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JUL **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James Rowell*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - July 05, 2023 at 05:19 PM

CB

“ *Carolyn Boren lit a candle in memory of James Rowell*



Carolyn Boren - July 16, 2023 at 09:08 PM

DB

“ *Damon Jill Bassett lit a candle in memory of James Rowell*



Damon and Jill Bassett - July 08, 2023 at 02:13 PM

RS

“ *Robbie Stephens lit a candle in memory of James Rowell*



Robbie Stephens - July 08, 2023 at 08:28 AM

CE

“ *Christy Ebner lit a candle in memory of James Rowell*



Christy Ebner - July 07, 2023 at 06:33 PM

SH

“ *Sue HENDERSON lit a candle in memory of James Rowell*



Sue HENDERSON - July 07, 2023 at 05:30 PM

WR

“ *Sincere sympathy to the family.*



Winnie Ramey - July 07, 2023 at 01:17 AM

ES

“ *Elwanda Sheridan lit a candle in memory of James Rowell*



Elwanda Hunt Sheridan - July 06, 2023 at 08:05 PM

MC

“ *Melissa Clayton lit a candle in memory of James Rowell*



Melissa Rogers Clayton - July 06, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *So sorry Dione for the loss of your DadI will be sending much needed prayers for for you n your brothers ...love you girl*



Tami Grubbs - July 06, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Prayers for the family.
Donna Dorsey Aaron*



Donna Aaron - July 06, 2023 at 06:49 AM

FF

“ *Flint Ferguson lit a candle in memory of James Rowell*



Flint Ferguson - July 06, 2023 at 06:31 AM

MA

“ *James was a very Special friend of mine and Denny's. He and Denny carpooled together to Eastman for years James was a person who lived his Christian life and he did so many things that men don't do to serve God that men don't do anymore. I always admired him for helping the widows as God Commands . He and Denny were best friends and I wish Denny could write this but he is in the hospital and I will do the best I can.we both loved James and Joan and Celebrate them in heaven together. Praying for the family for comfort and peace and memories .*

Merlene Ainsworth - July 05, 2023 at 09:55 PM

MA

“ *Merlene Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of James Rowell*



Merlene Ainsworth - July 05, 2023 at 09:41 PM

BG

“ *Bonnie Geddie*



Bonnie Geddie - July 05, 2023 at 06:29 PM

CK

“ *Chrystal Kirkpatrick lit a candle in memory of James Rowell*



Chrystal Kirkpatrick - July 05, 2023 at 05:39 PM

PB

“ *James was truly a servant of God and others. He was a faithful follower of Christ. May he rest in peace. He deserves it.*

Pat Brack - July 05, 2023 at 03:32 PM

KH

“ *Ken & Mollie Hale*



Ken Hale - July 05, 2023 at 03:12 PM

GW

“ Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of James Rowell



Gary Wilkerson - July 05, 2023 at 03:00 PM

DW

“ Mr Rowell was a good man & I've missed seeing him. Sorry for his families loss. He was always a joy to talk to!

Don Whitehead - July 05, 2023 at 02:34 PM

BE

“ Buddy & Dianne Everitt lit a candle in memory of James Rowell



Buddy & Dianne Everitt - July 05, 2023 at 02:32 PM

MA

“ Michelle Akin lit a candle in memory of James Rowell



Michelle Akin - July 05, 2023 at 11:52 AM

MC

“ *Milton Angie Christian lit a candle in memory of James Rowell*



Milton & Angie Christian - July 05, 2023 at 09:36 AM

BH

“ *Barry Hampton lit a candle in memory of James Rowell*



Barry Hampton - July 05, 2023 at 09:22 AM



“ *Pam Brown lit a candle in memory of James Rowell*



Pam Brown - July 05, 2023 at 07:35 AM

DS

“ *Diana Carl Smith lit a candle in memory of James Rowell*



Diana & Carl Smith - July 05, 2023 at 12:34 AM

JW

“ *Mr Rowell was always kind to those around him. A good role model*



Joey Watts - July 04, 2023 at 07:29 PM

TS

“ *Tim Pam Smith lit a candle in memory of James Rowell*



Tim and Pam Smith - July 04, 2023 at 07:08 PM

KH

“ *James Rowell was a fine man.*

Kurt Hunt - July 04, 2023 at 01:28 PM

KH

“ *Kurt Hunt lit a candle in memory of James Rowell*



Kurt Hunt - July 04, 2023 at 01:25 PM

GN

“ *Glenda Nelson lit a candle in memory of James Rowell*



Glenda K. Nelson - July 04, 2023 at 01:07 PM

LR

“ *Linda Rogers lit a candle in memory of James Rowell*



Linda Rogers - July 04, 2023 at 12:31 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Herrington lit a candle in memory of James Rowell*



Nancy Herrington - July 04, 2023 at 12:16 PM

JG

“ *James was an excellent example of Christ follower! Enjoyed being around him!*



Jane Gibson - July 04, 2023 at 12:07 PM

RS

“ Rick Sparks lit a candle in memory of James Rowell



Rick Sparks - July 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ Barbara J Jolley lit a candle in memory of James Rowell



Barbara J Jolley - July 04, 2023 at 11:25 AM

CT

“ Chuck Towe lit a candle in memory of James Rowell



Chuck Towe - July 04, 2023 at 11:02 AM

BH

“ Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of James Rowell



Brent Hale - July 04, 2023 at 11:01 AM

JB

“ *Joe & Margaret Green Brown lit a candle in memory of James Rowell*



Joe Dan & Margaret Green Brown - July 04, 2023 at 10:18 AM



“ *Becky Hammett Rountree lit a candle in memory of James Rowell*



Becky Hammett Rountree - July 04, 2023 at 09:48 AM

BP

“ *Prayers for family during this time. He will be missed but we know he is home now*

Beth Rowell Hale Pope

Beth H Pope - July 04, 2023 at 09:07 AM

AH

“ *James Rowell was a man that lived his Christian faith and served as a great role model. One of those guys that you always knew would do the right thing. He will be missed.*

Aubrey Hammet - July 04, 2023 at 08:32 AM

JC

“ James was a long time friend of mine and fellow church member at the South Main Church of Christ. He was a hard worker that worked full time at TEXAS EASTMAN and then worked as a roofer and as a mechanic in his "time off". His word was as good as gold and was an exemplary Christian father and gentleman. James, you will be missed, Brother Jim



Jim Cowart - July 04, 2023 at 01:32 AM