



## James Buckner

July 19, 1926 - July 15, 2012

Funeral services for James Buckner, 85, of Henderson, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 18, 2012 in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Leroy Sedgwick officiating. Interment will follow in Neeley Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. Family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, 2012 at the funeral home. Mr. Buckner passed away July 15, 2012 in Henderson. He was born July 19, 1926 to the late Will J. and Elsie Irwin Buckner in the New Salem Community and was a lifelong resident of Rusk County. Mr. Buckner served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He later retired as an engineer for GTE. Mr. Buckner was a member of Henderson Church of Christ. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Marlene Buckner; and brother, Wilton Buckner. Survivors include: sons, Kerry Buckner and wife Kathy of Henderson, and David Buckner of Columbus, OH; daughter, Kathy Roberts and husband Jay of Plano; brother, Wendell Buckner of Austin; sisters, Elise Hammack of Ft. Worth, and Elaine Coffman of Decatur; grandchildren, Jason Roberts, Jonathan Roberts, Katie Howerton, Kris Buckner, and Kimberly Taylor; six great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas at 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, TX 75701. Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).



# Previous Events

## visitation

JUL 17. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

TR

“ I have been trying to get ahold of James since last summer! I was worried this happened... I even called the local police and had them go check on him because he hadn't called me in a couple weeks and they told me that he fell and was put in a nursing home. But couldn't tell me where or any other info. I have tried to contact some family on facebook but have got no replies. I am so sad because i never got to meet James in Person. We became friends because i sold him some police scanners off ebay. And every since we have talked alot and even sent him cards... He was a great man.. I really cared alot about this guy. Even tho we never got to meet in person i feel like we were related. He meant alot to me. If any of the family could contact me i would appreciate it. My phone number is. 765-860-0379 thanks... I will miss you James... :( guess we will meet in Heaven

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**Trent Rhoades** - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ To The Family: I was your Dad and Mom's paperlady for 10 yrs most everyday while throwing my route I was so blessed to see them on their afternoon walks while they lived in the Compton community. They made my day complete. I know their missed here on earth. But what a wonder vision I have of them walking hand in hand taking their afternoon walks together again. Love you, Donna

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**Donna Dorsey Aaron** - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ To Kathy and Family - my thoughts, prayers and love are with you during this difficult time. Try to remember that Memories are the legacy of love. Know that you have friends who care, and I am one of them. Marie ValdesBrandon, Florida

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**Marie Valdes** - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ I'm so sorry to hear of James' passing. He was a dear brother to my grandfather and I have fond memories of him growing up. All my best wishes and prayers.

Josh Abbott - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

B"

“ Elaine, I am so sorry to hear about James. My prayers are with you and your family.

Beth "Rowell" - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Elaine and family, I wanted to extend my sympathies to you for the loss of your brother. It is so difficult to realize how the years have passed. I don't feel almost 66, but it is true. Best wishes for comfort and healing and moving on in life. Love, Paula

Paula Denmon - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Kerry and family, you are in my prayers

Tommy Strong (rcec) - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Kerry, Elaine and family I am sorry to hear about James. I knew James as a church member and also as an employee in Sales for my AAA office in Longview, Tx. over 25 yrs. ago. I am thinking about all of you in this time of sorrow.

Linda Romer - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Elaine, I am so sorry for the loss of your brother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Gayle Barber Boothe** - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *I'm deeply saddened by the news of James' death. Another of my old friends gone on. May God help his family t6hrough this trying time.*

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**Emmett Stephens** - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM