



James I. Burke Jr.

May 15, 1931 - December 8, 2012

Funeral services for Mr. James I. Burke Jr., 81, of Henderson will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, 2012 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home Chapel with John Lasater and Kerry Henry officiating. Interment will follow at Bridges Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2012, at the funeral home. Mr. Burke passed away Saturday, December 8, 2012 in Tyler. He was born May 15, 1931, in Trinity County, TX, to the late James I. Burke Sr. and Aline Blakeway Burke. Mr. Burke was a rancher and a member of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association. Mr. Burke served his country during the Korean War. He was a member of the Northside Church of Christ in Carthage. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his sister, Addie Ann Burke. Survivors include: wife, to whom he would have been married 59 years on Dec. 24, 2012, Betty J. Burke of Henderson; son, James Russell Burke and wife Lori of Troup; daughters, Cindy Walton and husband Randy of Shreveport, Lori Pryor and husband Bill of Henderson; grandchildren, J. D. Walton, Tory Walton, Kevin Walton, Brad Walton, Trenton Burke, Madilyn Burke, Sam Pryor; great-grandchildren, Trinity Walton, Isabella Walton; and sister, May Ellen Taylor of Lufkin. Pallbearers are Joe Fomby, Sherman Pope, Richard Singletary, Bill Pryor, Jim Rhiddlehoover, and Kerry Henry. Honorary pallbearers are Gary Box and Mr. Burke's Cattle Industry friends. Condolences may be made at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

visitation

DEC 12. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

CW

“ Was saddened to see Mr. Burke had passed. My thoughts and prayers are with you Russell and the entire family. Glad I had the opportunity to know this family. May God Bless you all.

Cathy Stehle Welborn - December 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ Dear Betty and family, The fond memories I and my family carry of James will be with us always. The delicious taste of fresh fish I enjoyed after James had been to my ponds and seined for bait, caught the fish, and generously shared, I would love to have again! My prayers are that you find the peace only God and our prayers can provide. Evelyn Appelbee

Evelyn Appelbee - December 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ To: Betty and family, My prayers and sympathy go out to you all in this time of sadness. I have known James as a cousin all of my life. He will be missed by all of us. I am unable to attend the services and want you all to know I will be there in memories and thoughts. May God Bless You All

Royce Kendrick - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I am so sorry for your loss.

Carla moore - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Dear Betty, Cindy, Lori, Russell and families, I have so many good memories of years with your dad and mother. I wish I could be there but it isn't possible. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Stephanie J Bockmiller and Brian, Scott, and Matt

Stephanie James Bockmiller - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Johnny McAdams - December 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dear Aunt Betty and family, We we so saddened by the news of Uncle James passing and shocked. We are unble to attend the service, but please know our thoughts and prayers are with you, and we will be thinking of you with heavy hearts. With Love, George Barbara Christy and Maelie

M/M George Holt - December 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM