



## Mr. Jere F. Culp

May 6, 1944 - December 25, 2015

Funeral services for Mr. Jere F. Culp, 71, of Henderson, will be held in the chapel at First Baptist Church of Henderson at 2 PM Tuesday, December 29, 2015 with Tim Turlington officiating. Interment will follow at Lakewood Memorial Park under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends one hour before the service on Tuesday in the mall area of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Culp passed away Friday, December 25, 2015 at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler. He was born to Fred Clifford Culp Jr. and Virginia Law Culp on May 6, 1944 in Kilgore, Texas. Jere was a member of First Baptist Church of Henderson. During his professional career he was President of Henderson Coca-Cola Bottling Company, served in the Air Force Reserve, was Chief of the Henderson Volunteer Fire Department for 20 years, and was a former Henderson city councilman for 12 years. Jere also had numerous personal interests which he found great pleasure in. He was involved with the Henderson Boys Baseball Association for 25 years, was an avid quail hunter, and loved to train bird dogs.

He was preceded in death by his father, Fred Culp Jr.; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culp Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Law; and lifetime friend, Andy Turlington.

Survivors include his mother, Virginia "Gay" Culp of Henderson; son, Matthew Culp and wife Gwen of Lake Tyler; twin brother, Jimmy Culp of Henderson, brother, Randy Culp and wife Misty of Henderson; Matthew's mother, Linda Culp of Lake Tyler; granddaughter, Patricia Coyle of Dallas; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Pallbearers will be Craig Drake, Joe Frank Craig, Kirk Hale, Dylan Culp, Matt Doerge, Billy Wayne Irwin, and Todd Craig. Honorary pallbearers will be Randy Culp, Bob Haynes, John Foster, Jimmy Miley, Brad Standard, and Ken Hale.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Hospice of East Texas HomePlace, 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, Texas 75701.

Condolences may be made online at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memorial Park

1001 Van Buren St.  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Mall Area  
207 W. Main  
Henderson, TX 75652

## Service

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
207 W. Main St.  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ Sharon Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp



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**Sharon Parker** - February 01, 2016 at 06:16 PM

FF

“ Faye Strange & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp



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**Faye Strange & Family** - January 06, 2016 at 03:00 PM

TA

“ Tracy Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp



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**Tracy Ainsworth** - December 31, 2015 at 08:07 AM

SW

“ Coach Culp and Coach Turlington were hands down the best example of what a person/mentor should be. I was Blessed to spend 2 years of LL baseball with them.

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**Scott Webb** - December 30, 2015 at 06:00 PM



“ *Jerry Wallace*



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**Jerry Wallace** - December 29, 2015 at 11:04 PM



“ *David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp*



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**David and Jan Crow** - December 29, 2015 at 03:08 PM



“ *Ruthie Farnsworth sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp*



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**Ruthie Farnsworth** - December 29, 2015 at 02:47 PM



“ *Jan & Logan Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp*



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**Jan & Logan Thompson** - December 29, 2015 at 02:10 PM

TH

“ *Trey Hacker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp*



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**Trey Hacker** - December 29, 2015 at 01:26 PM

MC

“ *I remember Jere Culp from days of working at Johnnie's Sporting Goods. That was many moon ago. He was always a very nice man. I am sorry for your loss.*



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**Melinda Gibbs Chambers** - December 29, 2015 at 01:06 PM

BH

“ *I have many fond memories of Jere, Paul Woods and I singing at events in East Texas. A good life ending too soon.*  
*Butch Heath*

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**Butch Heath** - December 29, 2015 at 09:19 AM

NG

“ *Nancy Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp*



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**nancy gibson** - December 28, 2015 at 10:36 PM

JD

“ Jere and Jimmy were a special part of my life growing up in Henderson. Lots of good memories especially of Jere playing and singing Ricky Nelson songs when we were In high school. He sounded so much like him! My prayers are with you all at this time.  
Judy Gentry Davis

Judy Davis - December 28, 2015 at 08:54 PM

LB

“ Linda Bradbery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp



Linda Bradbery - December 28, 2015 at 08:06 PM



“ Prayers for each loving member of his family and friends.



Anita Rumbo-Hays-Flowers - December 28, 2015 at 08:03 PM

RT

“ So sorry to hear about Jere. He will be missed.



Randy and Dolores Thorne

Randy Thorne - December 28, 2015 at 06:14 PM

DT

“ *Delores Toon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp*



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**Delores Toon** - December 28, 2015 at 05:15 PM

BH

“ *Belinda Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp*



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**Belinda Humphrey** - December 28, 2015 at 04:54 PM

EG

“ *I am so very sorry to hear about the passing of your brother, Randy. I do remember some of the stories you shared with me about your family. I know he will be greatly missed. Please know that I am saying a prayer for you and your family during this time of loss. May the good Lord hold you in the palm of his hand and bring you comfort and peace.*

*Love,  
Emmer Gray-Mallard*

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**Emmer Gray-Mallard** - December 28, 2015 at 02:17 PM

DC

“ Douglas Compton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp



Douglas Compton - December 28, 2015 at 10:55 AM

BW

“ Brad Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp



brad watkins - December 28, 2015 at 10:51 AM

JL

“ Judy Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp



Judy Lewis - December 28, 2015 at 10:41 AM

HM

“ When I worked for the Henderson Fire Department and had to go on a County Fire call by myself, I was always assured that there would be somebody else with me - Jere Culp. Thank you for being a good friend.



Hal Martin - December 28, 2015 at 10:28 AM

BG

“ *John & Bonnie Geddie*



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**Bonnie Geddie** - December 28, 2015 at 10:20 AM

JS

“ *Jere was a personal friend to me, he will be missed. He and I have shared many Bird Hunting stories. Jere and his family was loved by everyone. jimmy skinner*



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**Jimmy Skinner** - December 28, 2015 at 10:17 AM

HM

“ *Hal Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp*



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**Hal Martin** - December 28, 2015 at 10:06 AM

LS

“ *LaVern Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp*



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**LaVern Stokes** - December 28, 2015 at 09:38 AM

BH

“ *Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp*



**Bob & Sue Henderson** - December 28, 2015 at 09:25 AM

JA

“ *Johnny Allison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp*



**Johnny Allison** - December 28, 2015 at 09:07 AM



“ *Andy Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp*



**Andy Vinson** - December 28, 2015 at 07:56 AM

BH

“ *Bobby And Christi Hays lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp*



**Bobby and Christi Hays** - December 27, 2015 at 09:59 PM

JS

“ *Judy Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp*



**Judy Stokes** - December 27, 2015 at 09:21 PM

PP

“ *Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp*



**pud patterson** - December 27, 2015 at 09:20 PM

PP

*So sorry for the loss of Jere....sincere condolences to the family*

**pud patterson** - December 27, 2015 at 09:22 PM

SP

*Love, thoughts and prayers to you all, Sharon St. John Parker*

**Sharon Parker** - February 01, 2016 at 06:15 PM

SJ

“ *Stanley Jackson Lit a candle for Jere Culp.*



**Stanley Jackson** - December 27, 2015 at 07:30 PM



Roberta Vallantyne

“ *Roberta Vallantyne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp*



Roberta Vallantyne - December 27, 2015 at 05:51 PM



JH

“ *Jen Hale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp*



Jen Hale - December 27, 2015 at 02:14 PM



KD

“ *Kathy Delgado lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp*



Kathy Delgado - December 27, 2015 at 12:41 PM



JC

“ *Jim Coode lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp*



Jim Coode - December 27, 2015 at 12:37 PM

SU

“ Susan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp



susan - December 27, 2015 at 12:18 PM

JN

“ Judy Nutter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp



Judy Nutter - December 27, 2015 at 12:09 PM

KF

“ Keith & Mary John Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp



Keith & Mary John Fuller - December 27, 2015 at 10:48 AM

DD

“ The world has lost a man with the biggest heart one could have. Jere gave so much to Henderson with his service for others. He was a lifetime friend of mine. My payers for Matthew, Jimmy, and Randy as well as their families. God Bless you all at this time. So many great memories of Jere.

Dr. Ray Deason - December 27, 2015 at 10:11 AM

MV

“ *Always a great man. He coached me in baseball as a youn boy.*



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**Max Vinson** - December 27, 2015 at 09:31 AM

KP

“ *Kenneth, Renee', And Kent Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp*



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**Kenneth, Renee', and Kent Price** - December 27, 2015 at 09:09 AM

DM

“ *Debbie Miley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp*



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**debbie miley** - December 27, 2015 at 08:49 AM

CP

“ *Carmen Altenburg Pool lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp*



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**Carmen Altenburg Pool** - December 27, 2015 at 08:34 AM

RJ

“ *Retta Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere Culp,*



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**Retta Johnson** - December 27, 2015 at 08:05 AM

MM

“ *Mary Weatherford Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp*



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**Mary Weatherford Miller** - December 27, 2015 at 07:53 AM

SC

“ *Sharon Reeves Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp*



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**Sharon Reeves Collins** - December 27, 2015 at 07:39 AM

TF

“ *The Hlavaty Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp*



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**The Hlavaty Family** - December 26, 2015 at 10:17 PM

KH

“ Ken And Mollie Hale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp



Ken and Mollie Hale - December 26, 2015 at 08:41 PM

ND

“ Nancy C. Drake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp



Nancy C. Drake - December 26, 2015 at 07:27 PM

RJ

“ Retta Johnson and Rochelle Robinson lit a candle for Jere Culp.



Retta Johnson - December 26, 2015 at 06:58 PM

CB

“ Connie Boatwright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp



Connie Boatwright - December 26, 2015 at 06:44 PM

TP

“ Tom Pharr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp



Tom Pharr - December 26, 2015 at 06:14 PM

MB

“ Mary Brady lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp



mary brady - December 26, 2015 at 05:58 PM

DD

“ Debra Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp



Debra Dorsey - December 26, 2015 at 05:22 PM

NG

“ Nancy Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp



nancy gibson - December 26, 2015 at 05:16 PM

JW

“ Jere and I have had a lot of fun. He was one of a kind. We go back a long way. Sept. 1951. I'll miss you Jere, But we will see each other up there, We will have the time it will take for you to teach me how to play the " Gitar"!

Jerry Winfrey - December 26, 2015 at 05:12 PM

JW

“ Jerry Winfrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp



Jerry Winfrey - December 26, 2015 at 05:03 PM

PK

“ Peggy Keeling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere F. Culp



Peggy Keeling - December 26, 2015 at 02:35 PM

KO

“ My sincere condolences. .



Kim olague - December 26, 2015 at 01:09 PM

Sarah  
McRae

“ Sarah McRae lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Jere F. Culp



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**Sarah McRae** - December 26, 2015 at 12:02 PM

JP

“ Janice Pirkey lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Jere F. Culp



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**Janice Pirkey** - December 26, 2015 at 08:45 AM