



Mr. Jess Pendergrass

March 10, 1957 - February 5, 2023

Jess Pendergrass was born in Henderson, Texas, on March 10, 1957. Jess was a 1975 graduate of Henderson High School. Jess was employed and co-owner of Pendergrass and Sons Plumbing Company. Later, Jess was an employee of Bradshaw State Prison and finished his career as a crane inspector for the Bay City Crane Company.

Jess was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Henderson. He was a devoted son and beloved brother. Jess was preceded in death by his parents, Sarah Carroll Pendergrass and Jimmy Pendergrass. He is survived by his brother Jim Pendergrass and wife Cathy of Westlake, Texas, Ara Jane Rea of Flint, Texas, and Sally Ann Newman and husband Dr. Jerry L. Newman of Lubbock, Texas.

Jess was an adored uncle to his nephews and nieces Renee Rea Porter, Nicholas Rea, Arianna Newman Freelen, Sarah-Brooke Newman Bean, Zachary Pendergrass, and Catherine Pendergrass. He was also loved by his 12 great nephews and nieces, affectionately named the "Acorn Crew."

Pallbearers are Nicholas Rea, Zachary Pendergrass, Don Carroll, Jamie Carroll, Joe Collins, Kenneth Orr, Kim Sanders, and Kurt Mann.

A graveside service will be held at Lakewood Memorial Park on Thursday,

February 9, 2023, at 11:00 AM. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. A visitation for family and friends will be held at the McNee-Miller Estate, 905 South Main, Henderson beginning at 1:00 PM following the graveside service, and all are welcome.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jess's memory to the First Baptist Church of Henderson at 207 W. Main St., Henderson, TX 75652, or the Keep Henderson Beautiful Fund at P.O. Box 95, Henderson, TX 75653.

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

Graveside

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Lakewood Memorial Park
Hwy 64 & 323
Henderson, TX 75652

Visitation

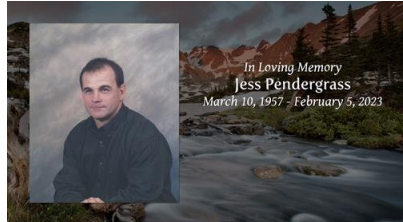
FEB 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

McNee-Miller Home
905 S. Main St.
Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall



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



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - February 08, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ *Sharon Capps lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass*



Sharon Capps - February 11, 2023 at 03:54 PM



“ *David Gray lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass*



David Gray - February 09, 2023 at 11:38 AM

CH

“ *Christi Hays lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass*



Christi Hudman Hays - February 09, 2023 at 11:18 AM

CS

“ *Sally, Ara Jane, Jim and family. I'm so sorry for your great loss. Jess was a good man. I'm praying for y'all to have peace. We know where he is and so happy!! Prayers!!*



Carol Sue - February 09, 2023 at 11:05 AM

CL

“ *Prayers for the family ... we all loved Jess! Mom and I cried when watching the memory video of the pictures. So precious!*

Connie Phillips Little - February 09, 2023 at 09:02 AM

SR

“ *Steve Susan Roper lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass*



Steve and Susan Roper - February 09, 2023 at 12:35 AM

LK

“ So very sorry for your loss, all my love and prayers for the family 🙏💔



LINDA KJELDGAARD - February 09, 2023 at 12:03 AM

DW

“ Prayers for the family ☐



Debbie May Watkins - February 08, 2023 at 04:26 PM

FE

“ Felicia Evans lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass



Felicia Evans - February 08, 2023 at 12:38 PM

CB

“ Sweet Jess! Always greeting with that cute smile and friendly “Hi!” Love and prayers to Sally Ann, Jim, Ara Jane, and family.



Colleen Briggs - February 08, 2023 at 09:29 AM

GM

“ *Jess was such a kind person. We share your sorrow and you are all in our thoughts and prayers.* ”

Gabby Marcontell - February 08, 2023 at 09:08 AM

SM

“ *RIP my friend. Prayers for the family.* ”

Shannon Martin - February 08, 2023 at 07:44 AM



Me a Jess kirt.matk all went to Garner state pari one summer i never forgot we had a great time Jay wilder

Billy Jay Wilder - February 08, 2023 at 12:18 PM

MJ

“ *Mark Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass* ”



Mark Johnson - February 08, 2023 at 06:20 AM

DB

“ *Damon Bassett lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass* ”



Damon Bassett - February 08, 2023 at 06:04 AM

CT

“ *Condolences and prayers of comfort to Sally Ann and the family.*



Chris Terry - February 07, 2023 at 11:08 PM

JD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this sad time. RIP, Jess. You will be missed.*



Jim and Jeanie Dickeson - February 07, 2023 at 09:25 PM

KM

“ *I have lots of good memories spending holidays at mamaw and papaw Carroll's house with all the cousins. Especially hiding Easter eggs over and over for y'all to find them and tumbling down that front terrace. I know Jess has left a hole in your hearts and will be missed.*

katherine carlisle maddox - February 07, 2023 at 09:08 PM

KM

“ *katherine maddox lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass*



katherine carlisle maddox - February 07, 2023 at 09:04 PM

RC

“ *Rest In Peace Jess*

Rand Cates - February 07, 2023 at 06:58 PM

RC

“ *Rand Cates lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass*



Rand Cates - February 07, 2023 at 06:56 PM

BT

I was set back when I heard about his passing! Just really got to know him in Sunday school! He will be missed and I will continue praying for family!

Barry thomss - February 08, 2023 at 07:35 AM

BH

“ *From 6 yrs. to 65 yrs. old, what a great friend you were to me Jessro. Too many good times to list (and probably shouldn't). RIP Brother. My GOD be you and your FAMILY always.*

Brent Hale - February 07, 2023 at 06:07 PM

JT

“ IM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF JESS, I DEALT WITH HIM FOR MANY YEARS AS A CUSTOMER. LOVED SITTING DOWN AND CHATTING WITH HIM WHEN HE CAME IN TO BUY RIGGING PRODUCTS. HE WAS JUST ONE OF THEM GOOD OL' BOYS THAT YOU LIKED KEEPING COMPANY WITH. HE WILL BE MISSED. I HOPE YOUR FAMILY WILL FIND PEACE, AND KNOW THAT HE LEFT A MEMORABLE MARK ON THIS EARTH.



JEFF TUCKER

JEFF TUCKER - February 07, 2023 at 05:13 PM

MY

“ Michael Young lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass



Michael Young - February 07, 2023 at 04:09 PM

BM

“ Rest in peace my friend. Gone too soon.



Becky Massengale - February 07, 2023 at 04:00 PM

CB

“ *Cindy Belcher lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass*



Cindy Belcher - February 07, 2023 at 03:50 PM

JC

“ *Jerome Coleman lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass*



Jerome Coleman - February 07, 2023 at 01:31 PM



“ *Jess always had that signature smile on his face and was such a sweet personality. My prayers go out to the family during this time of loss. May the comfort of Jesus keep your hearts at peace. God Bless. Stephanie Green Osteen*

Stephanie Osteen - February 07, 2023 at 01:01 PM

TH

“ *Terrie Harman lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass*



Terrie Harman - February 07, 2023 at 12:56 PM

SD

“ *My heart is broken to hear about Jess. He was always loved. I know his passing will be so hard for all of you. My prayers are with you. You have my deepest sympathy. May you find peace and comfort.*



Sherri Davis - February 07, 2023 at 12:37 PM

JC

“ *My condolences to the entire family.*

Jim Coode - February 07, 2023 at 12:19 PM

KH

“ *Mollie & Ken Hale*



Ken Hale - February 07, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ *Becky Hammett Rountree lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass*



Becky Hammett Rountree - February 07, 2023 at 09:36 AM

MT

“ Mike Taliaferro lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass



Mike Taliaferro - February 07, 2023 at 09:33 AM

JH

“ Jerry Carol Phillips Harris lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass



Jerry and Carol Phillips Harris - February 07, 2023 at 09:27 AM

PP

“ PUD PATTERSON lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass



PUD PATTERSON - February 07, 2023 at 09:06 AM

CW

“ I am so sorry to hear this. Praying for comfort for all the family.

Cyndi Walker - February 07, 2023 at 08:40 AM

BB

“ *Blake Ballenger lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass*



Blake Ballenger - February 07, 2023 at 08:20 AM

JJ

“ *Jason Susan Jarrell lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass*



Jason and Susan Jarrell - February 07, 2023 at 07:48 AM

MM

“ *Mike Mason lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass*



Mike Mason - February 07, 2023 at 07:18 AM

JC

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of you.*

Jimmy Culp - February 07, 2023 at 12:43 AM

TC

“ Tony Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass



Tony & Anita Cavaliere - February 06, 2023 at 10:49 PM

BW

“ Bruce Wofford lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass



Bruce Wofford - February 06, 2023 at 10:41 PM

CC

“ Chris Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass



Chris Cavaliere - February 06, 2023 at 09:29 PM

CN

“ Clay & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - February 06, 2023 at 09:22 PM

KS

“ *Karl Sanders lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass*



Karl Sanders - February 06, 2023 at 08:30 PM

JH

“ *Jerry Carol Phillips Harris lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass*



Jerry & Carol Phillips Harris - February 06, 2023 at 08:23 PM

CK

“ *Chris Linda King lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass*



Chris and Linda King - February 06, 2023 at 08:01 PM

KC

“ *Kyle Cole lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass*



Kyle Cole - February 06, 2023 at 07:53 PM

MG

“ *Missy & Steve Green lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass*



Missy Hacker & Steve Green - February 06, 2023 at 07:39 PM

MS

“ *This sweet man is a descendant of a family that has faithfully and with their lives richly blessed First Baptist Church of Henderson as well as many other churches throughout our convention - for at least 95 years that I personally know of. Can you imagine the welcome he has received in heaven?*

Margaret Sumrall - February 06, 2023 at 07:05 PM

MA

Jess was my nephew. I am the only living aunt on his Mothers side. How I would love to be there to celebrate Jess's life with all of you. Distance and health hinder. Love knows no boundaries and our spirits soar in thanksgiving that Jess is breathing easy and rejoicing in Heaven with Jesus! Amen

Mary Elizabeth Carroll Anderson - February 07, 2023 at 06:12 PM

MT

“ *Mike Taliaferro lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass*



Mike Taliaferro - February 06, 2023 at 06:59 PM

BT

“ *Bill Jill Turner lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass*



Bill and Jill Turner - February 06, 2023 at 06:14 PM

 Jill
Turner

“ *Jill Turner lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass*



Jill Turner - February 06, 2023 at 06:13 PM

GW

“ *Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass*



Gary Wilkerson - February 06, 2023 at 05:44 PM

BB

“ *My sincere condolences. Prayers for peace and comfort.*

Beverly Baughman - February 06, 2023 at 05:14 PM

CB

“ *Colleen Briggs lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass*



Colleen Briggs - February 06, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ *Barbara J Jolley lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass*



Barbara J Jolley - February 06, 2023 at 04:25 PM

JD

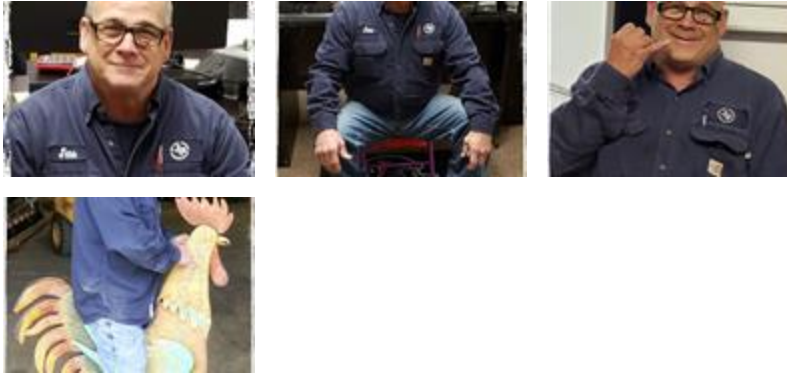
“ *Janet Dudley lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass*



Janet Dudley - February 06, 2023 at 04:10 PM

SD

“ 4 files added to the album *JESS AT WORK*



SUZANNE DENMAN - February 06, 2023 at 04:02 PM

CT

“ *Chuck Towe lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass*



Chuck Towe - February 06, 2023 at 03:44 PM

WL

“ *I only had the pleasure of knowing Jess through my job for the last 6 years. But he spoke to me as if we had been friends for years. He always had a smile on his face and was ready to do what was asked of him. He always asked how I was doing, and we would joke with each other everytime he came to the plant. He was a very nice man that I enjoyed working with. I know he will be missed by anyone who was fortunate enough to know him. My condolences to his family.*

Wayne Lazarine - February 06, 2023 at 03:42 PM

AL

“ *Annette Lochridge lit a candle in memory of Jess Pendergrass*



Annette Lochridge - February 06, 2023 at 02:30 PM

SD

“ *Our hearts are just broken. Jess has been like our family from day one. Terry & I could always depend on him at work or personally. We are really going to miss him and all his crazy little antics we've all grown accustom to with him. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of his family and especially his brothers and sisters whom he spoke fondly of all time.*

Terry & Suzanne Denman

SUZANNE DENMAN - February 06, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Jess.
Donna Dorsey Aaron*



Donna Aaron - February 06, 2023 at 01:46 PM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort for family and friends.*

So Sad to hear about Jess

Bonnie Geddie



Bonnie Geddie - February 06, 2023 at 01:12 PM