



Mr. Jesse Castleberry

March 16, 1951 - March 1, 2014

Funeral services for Mr. Jesse Castleberry, 62, of Tyler, will be held at 2 pm on Saturday, March 8, 2014 in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Marvin Roberts officiating. Interment will follow at Strong Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 pm on Friday, March 7, 2014 at the funeral home.

Mr. Castleberry passed from this life on March 1, 2014 in Tyler. He was born March 16, 1951 in Henderson to William Thomas Castleberry, Sr. and Maudie Parker Castleberry and lived most of his life in Tyler. Mr. Castleberry attended Smiley High School in Houston and was a graduate of the class of 1969. The reunions with his classmates were very important to him. He was retired and loved to play poker and shoot pool. Jesse competed in amateur poker tournaments and recently placed 1st in the WPT Amateur Poker League. He also loved to fish, play golf, and he enjoyed growing his own peppers and tomatoes to can and make hot sauce with.

He was preceded in death by: parents, William Thomas Castleberry, Sr. and Maudie Castleberry; sisters, Patricia McElroy and Laura Castleberry Dopson; and brother, Richard E. Castleberry, Sr.

Survivors include: brother, W.T. Castleberry, Jr. and wife Kay of Canyon Lake; nieces, Teresa Cooley, Lisa Judkins, Angela Green Mason, Charlene Culver, and Sonya Green Davison; nephews, James McElroy, Jr., Stephen Castleberry, Richard Castleberry, Jr., Clair Dopson III, and J.W. Castleberry; and twelve great-nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy Mason, Jimmy Mason Jr., Daniel Flanagan, Charles Friedrich, Randy Billingsley, Bruce Best, and Marvin Roberts.

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

Cemetery Details

Strong Cemetery

Cr 333
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

visitation

MAR 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAR 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

KT

“ I have known Jesse for only a few years but we had many life experiences in common and grew close to each other. I was one of his WPT poker buddies and we had a meal together almost every week night before the amateur poker league games started. I considered Jesse as a good friend and we will all miss him a great deal. I really enjoyed meeting W.T. and the rest of his family, I just wish that it had been under better circumstances. Jesse is now in a better place and I know I'll see him again some day.
Time now to rest in peace my friend.

Ken Townsend

Ken Townsend - March 09, 2014 at 01:40 AM

RB

“ I have known Jesse a long time..but would prefer to know him much longer. Sure will miss him on Facebook...emails...phone...49 and Holdin get togethers and most of all in my life. He would call me Old Man because I was about 2 months older than him...sure hurts to look at his photo and write this memory...will be much worse tomorrow.

*See you in Heaven Mr. Jesse
Randy Billingsley*

Randy Billingsley - March 07, 2014 at 10:51 PM



“ *Jessie and I were good friends in high school fun nice guy ,my condolences to his family ,I will miss him on fb ..*



Stephen Hammock - March 07, 2014 at 10:41 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Ferguson Harmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Castleberry*



Brenda Ferguson Harmon - March 07, 2014 at 04:11 PM

BH

Green and Gold our school colors. I have not remained close to my fellow classmates through the years, but remember the times we shared in high school. It sure tugs on the heart strings when we see the pictures of lost Smiley Eagles. RIP Jesse

Brenda Ferguson Harmon - March 07, 2014 at 04:13 PM



“ *Uncle Jesse I will miss you so bad. But I think about how happy yiu will be to see your mother and sisters and brother rip uncle Jesse I love you and I'm so glad we talked a few weeks ago to catch up. I will never forget you love you*

James McLeroy - March 07, 2014 at 11:23 AM

LC

“ *Worked with Jesse for several years at Foothills in Big Sandy. Great guy. Had lots of good times together. He will be missed. God Bless those who mourn his passing!* Larry Childress

Larry Childress - March 07, 2014 at 09:04 AM

BH

“ *Belinda Green Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Castleberry*



Belinda Green Humphrey - March 07, 2014 at 07:11 AM

MC

“ *WT ,sorry to hear about your loss.May God be with you in this time of sorrow and give you peace and comfort.* Mike and Betsi Cross

mike cross - March 06, 2014 at 07:47 AM

JC

“ *Ole friend i will hit a ball in the water for you the next time out. Will miss our golf games and you yelling at the sells men.*

jim crow - March 06, 2014 at 06:39 AM

JB

“ *Jane Brightwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Castleberry*



Jane Brightwell - March 05, 2014 at 01:23 PM

JB

Lots of memories from elementary thru high school.

Jane Brightwell - March 05, 2014 at 01:27 PM

CB

“ *I have such fond childhood memories of playing with and talking with Jesse. We were very close back then. He was always such a sweet person and so much fun to be around. As we grew older, we saw one another much less, but remained so close at heart. Facebook brought us back together. I will miss visiting with him and looking into his crystal clear blue eyes. Rest in peace, Jesse! You will be sorely missed by so many great friends and family members!*



Carolyn Parker Bernard - March 03, 2014 at 10:08 PM

FF

“ *Some years ago Jesse and I used to go fishing quite a bit. On one memorable trip to Lake Nacogdoches we were in my boat and had some motor problems that day. Long story short a 50 horse Johnson saw its last fishing trip. Jesse flagged down a passing boat and got them to tow us back to the ramp. While I was waiting on Jesse to back the trailer down, I caught a 6 lb bass there at the boat ramp. It was the only fish we caught that day but Jesse wanted to keep him. Several months later he showed up at another one our fishing trips with that fish mounted and gave it to me. That was almost 30 years ago and I still have that fish on my wall today. Old fishing partner, you will be truly missed.*

Flint Ferguson - March 03, 2014 at 04:58 AM

RJ

“ Love you uncle Jesse! Will miss you and our talks we had VERY much!!

Richard Castleberry Jr - March 02, 2014 at 09:35 PM

DB

“ Doyle And Linda Rushton Benson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Castleberry



Doyle and Linda Rushton Benson - March 02, 2014 at 02:57 PM

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Doyle and Linda Rushton Benson - March 02, 2014 at 02:56 PM

VS

“ Jesse was a kind and caring friend to all. He will be missed and remembered. Vicki and Richard Stanfield

Vicki Stanfield - March 02, 2014 at 11:52 AM

YT

“ *Your Niece Teresa lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Castleberry*



your niece teresa - March 01, 2014 at 09:42 PM

YT

You know I never that smart uncle Jesse that's why it says tour teresa, there's only 5 years age difference between me and uncle Jesse and I can remeber when we lived with grandmother and me and uncle Jesse was playing in the field and he hit me in the head with a limb and I got a whipping for being in the field and he did not get in any trouble he thought that was so funny lol

your niece teresa - March 01, 2014 at 09:47 PM

TG

W.T., sorry to hear about your brother. Will keep you in my prayers.

Terry Glasscock - March 03, 2014 at 02:20 PM

GT

“ *Gerry And Teresa sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jesse Castleberry*



gerry and teresa - March 01, 2014 at 09:32 PM

YT

“ *Your Niece Tetesa lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Castleberry*



your niece tetesa - March 01, 2014 at 09:29 PM

CB

“ *Jesse I will miss getting lives on Facebook games, and giving them to you. We went to Hight School together. You were a sweet person and you will be greatly missed. Connie Brock*

Connie Baugh Brock - March 01, 2014 at 06:40 PM

GG

“ *Gary Griffin&sharon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Castleberry*



gary griffin&sharon - March 01, 2014 at 04:17 PM

KM

“ *Katherine Carlisle Maddox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Castleberry*



Katherine Carlisle Maddox - March 01, 2014 at 03:11 PM

JC

“ *Judy Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Castleberry*



Judy Cooper - March 01, 2014 at 11:52 AM