



Jessie Drew Dixon

January 12, 1918 - December 14, 2011

Jessie Drew Dixon, age 93, died peacefully Wednesday, December 14, at East Texas Medical Center of Henderson, surrounded by his family. He was born January 12, 1918 to Frank Turner and Evie Lena (Grant) Dixon in Rusk County, Texas. On October 12, 1940, he married the love of his life, Ina Katherine Brown, in Henderson at the home of their minister, H.W. Smith. She predeceased him on January 5, 1988. He was a farmer and truck driver, delivering butane to rural homes and later gasoline for a local Gulf Oil distributor. Late in World War II, he was drafted to serve in the U.S. Army when farm deferments were cancelled. He was stationed at Fort Hood, Texas where he was a barber. When Japan surrendered he, and all service men with three or more children, was discharged in December of 1944. He was a faithful member of Henderson Primitive Baptist Church. His family was the focus of his life. Always supportive of their efforts, he and Ina sat through many, many ball games at Henderson Junior and Senior Highs as their children participated in football, basketball, baseball, and softball. They are Jessie Earl (Sandra) Dixon of Jacksonville; Ernest Dale (Candyce) Dixon of Huntsville; James Allen (Glenda) Dixon of Fairview; Linda Sue Lee (Mrs. Frank) Lee of Longview; and Nona Beth Black of Tatum. He is further survived by eleven grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, four step-great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by his parents; sister, Lessie Williams Watson; two infant brothers; son-in-law, Frank N. Lee; and grandson, Michael

Todd Lee. Visitation for friends and family will be Friday, December 16, at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson from 6-8 p.m. Services will also be conducted there on Saturday, December 17, at 11 a.m. Burial will follow in Strong Cemetery in the Churchill community of Rusk County, under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. The family wishes to thank the staff of Autumn Leaves Nursing Center, Angie with Bethany Home Health, Dr. US Walgama and the staff of ETMC, and special neighbor, Jay Quebedeaux. The grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Condolences may be made at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

visitation

DEC 16. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

PB

“*Jessie, I am so sorry to learn of your father's passing. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Patty & Frankie Bernhardt*

Patty Bernhardt - December 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ST

“*Beth and Jimmy, Keeping you in our prayers - Skip and Patty Turner*

Skip and Pat Turner - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“*BETHSORRY I COULD NOT MAKE IT TO THE FUNERAL. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU, TRENT, DREW AND ALL YOUR FAMILY. LOVE YOU LOTTIE*

LOTTIE MORRIS - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ML

“*Jessie Dixon was one of the kindest men I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. He was a dependable, hardworking, and loyal employee. Robert and I both treasured him. My condolences to the entire family and regret that I wasn't here for the funeral. Marilyn (Mrs. Robert) Lanier*

Marilyn (Mrs. Robert) Lanier - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“*Dale and Candy Love to you both and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Love Brian, Tracy and Alexis*

Brian and Tracy Hilton - December 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Beth, Sue, Dale, & Jimmy: My prayers will be with you as you work your way through these days of grief following the loss of your Dad. My memories of him were of a sweet and gentle man, as are my memories of your Mom; back when Beth and I were roommates at SFA. I will pray for peace in your heart, as he had lived a long and productive life. You can be proud and rejoice in your good memories. Try not to be sorrowful about his death, but celebrate his life and that Miss Ina was most likely waiting for him to come home. Love to you all...Carla

Carla Biggs Bass - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY

DENNIS AMOS - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Beth, Trent, Drew and family, i was so sorry to hear of your loss. your family is in my thoughts and prayers. may God comfort you as only he can do during this time.linda and w.l. strange

linda strange - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ You will always be in our hearts and prayers.

Glenda & Gary Chapman - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Sorry for your loss He was a great neighbor GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY

Jimmy & Lesia Pyers - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Sue Please know that our prayers are with you at this very difficult time. We love you, Charles & Jeanne

Charles & Jeanne Farr - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Drew Black and family, I never met this man but I can tell from hearing Drews stories about him that he was a very good man. So sorry for your loss. Your friend Charles

Charles Roberts - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Drew, I hope you are making it ok we all know how much you loved your pawpaw and I know it was mutual. Hang in there let us know if u need anything. Praying for you and your fsmily

Joseph and Vicky Demoss - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Sue, May our God of Comfort wrap Him Loving arms around you at this time. Rest in His Peace.

Laverne Elms - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Precious Sue and family, We are so sorry to here of your loss but heaven is a brighter place today with your daddy there. You and your beautiful family will be in our prayers. Please know we love you dearly.. I will see you soon.

Jerry and Mary Alice Eady - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ HE WILL BE MISSED

LOTTIE & LAMAR MORRIS - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ Sue and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. We love you, Glenda & Wayne

Glenda & Wayne Edge - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Sue: My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. It was always clearly evident just how much you loved your dad! Remember the good times and cherish the wonderful memories. I love you, my friend! Susan Berry

Susan Berry - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Dale, Our family will be praying for you and your family during this time of the loss of your father. Jim and Linda Vinson

Jim and Linda Vinson - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Sue Our prayers are with you and your family. Love you, Michael and Paula West

Paula west - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM