



## Mr. John Neil Ashby

November 9, 1936 - August 4, 2014

Graveside services for Mr. John Neil Ashby, 77, of Henderson, will be at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 5, 2014 at Harris Chapel Cemetery in Panola County with Orville Williamson and Tim Fulgham officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson.

Mr. Ashby passed away Monday, Aug. 4, 2014 at his residence. He was born Nov. 9, 1936 in Henderson to the late Joe Chriss and Olive Ida Ashby. He had worked as a Lease Operator for Shell Oil Co. for 32 1/2 years. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his sister, Sammie Joe Ashby Skeen.

Survivors include: his wife of 27 years, Paula Ashby of Henderson; sons, John Neil Ashby, Jr., Paul Tritt of Kilgore, Neil Besson of Longview, and Brian Besson of Henderson; daughters, Gail Besson Cagle of Carthage, and Tobi Stone of Kilgore; brother, Loring Matthew 'Bubba' Ashby of Tyler; and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Harris Chapel Cemetery

5029 FM 959  
Beckville, TX 75631

# Previous Events

## Graveside

AUG 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LM

“ Neil and Tobi -  
Fond memories of Uncle John when we were kids. Rejoice in your memories as prayers for your comfort and peace with his passing.  
Hugs and Love, Lejean Stark Mitchell

Lejean Mitchell - August 11, 2014 at 11:17 AM

PB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Ashby was a very sweet person.  
Please know that you are being lifted up in prayer.

Patti Capps Bryan - August 07, 2014 at 02:56 PM

BH

“ Neil and Tobi, Sorry to read about y'all's dad passing. May God give the both of you peace in dealing with time like these. I met him a couple of year ago in Henderson and he spoke of both of you very well.  
Brent Hale

Brent Hale - August 07, 2014 at 02:02 PM

 Kristie  
Jimmerson  
Tidwell

“ Brian and family, we are so very sorry to hear of your dad's passing.  
We are sending our deepest condolences.

Wayne & Ivanell Jimmerson  
&  
Tad, Kristie & Trevor Tidwell

Kristie Jimmerson-Tidwell - August 05, 2014 at 12:38 PM

BB

“ *Tobi and family*

*"Those we hold closest to our hearts never truly leave us. They live on in the kindness they have shared and the love they brought into our lives."*

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**Bryan Brennon** - August 05, 2014 at 08:33 AM

TC

“ *To our "Favorite Aunt Paula", we loved John dearly, and loved the way your life (and ours) benefited greatly because of him. We will all miss his booming voice and ready laughter. He was a gem, and we will all miss him greatly. Thank you for allowing us to have him in our lives as well. --Betty, Tiffany, Tammi, Adam, April, Angie, and spouses and kids.*

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**Tiffany Collier** - August 04, 2014 at 08:35 PM

MN

“ *Gail, Mike and family-our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. David and Melissa Nelson*

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**Melissa Cagle Nelson** - August 04, 2014 at 04:30 PM

CE

“ *Miss Gail and Mr. Mike, so sorry to hear about Gail's Dad's passing. I'm sure he is in a better place and watching over all of us. God bless you both and your family, Charley E.*

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**Charley Ettinger** - August 04, 2014 at 01:36 PM