



## Mr. John Larkin "J.L." Medford

November 22, 1936 - April 27, 2022

Funeral services for Mr. John "J.L." Larkin Medford, 85, of Henderson, will be at 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 6, 2022 at Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home chapel with Rev. William Vickery officiating. Interment will follow at Rusk County Memorial Gardens under the direction of Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson.

Visitation will be from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 5, 2022 at the funeral home.

Mr. Medford passed away peacefully with family by his side on Wednesday, April 27, 2022 in Henderson. He was born Nov. 22, 1936 in Winnfield, LA to the late Robert "R.L." and Etta Medford. He was a truck driver for Coastal Chemical, and served his country in the US Army. J.L. never met a stranger, no matter where he travelled. He was gifted musically, playing instruments like the guitar, harmonica, and the hammered dulcimer by ear. He also loved animals, living the farm life raising cattle, and enjoyed rodeo events.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Robert Luker Medford, Jr.; granddaughter Alicia Nicole; sister-in-law Darnell Medford; and special cousins James, Joe, Linnie, and Sue.

Survivors include: three daughters, Melanie Medford and husband Richard

Gossett of Henderson, Tonya Cordier and husband Bill of Woodstock, CT, and Andrea Dillen and husband Rick of Pleasant Gap, PA; four grandchildren, Aaron Delle Donne and husband Brian of Brick, NJ, Heather Medford-Gossett of Henderson, Zackery Cordier, and Hunter Cordier, both of Woodstock, CT; two great-grandchildren, Bradley Delle Donne and Valentine Cordier; and two brothers, James Douglas Medford of Wittier, AR, and Jerry Medford and wife Peggy of Kilgore.

Pallbearers are Turner Propes, Howard Gossett, Gene Gossett, Michael Medford, David Christie, Hunter Cordier, Jeremy Stone, and Zackery Cordier.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Rusk County Memorial Gardens

5013 US Hwy 259  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654  
(903) 657-2562  
murphy@crawfordacrim.com  
<https://www.crawfordacrim.com/>

## Service

MAY 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

DG

“ *Melanie,*

*So sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. I will be praying for you and your family. Hope to see you soon.*

*David Guin*

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**David C Guin** - May 12, 2022 at 11:31 PM

JE

“ *Melanie I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. We will definitely be praying for you & your family during this difficult time.*

*Jan & David Edwards*

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**Jan Edwards** - May 05, 2022 at 05:27 PM

WB

“ *Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. Sending our love and support.*

*Bill and Diane Bolton*

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**William Bolton** - May 05, 2022 at 12:08 AM

JC

“ *Rogers Avenue and JL's "ooga" horn will forever be apart of my memories. Grieving with you girls over the loss of your daddy.*

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**Judy Stephens Case** - May 04, 2022 at 07:13 PM



“ *Barbara J Jolley lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Larkin "J.L." Medford*



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**Barbara J Jolley** - May 03, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ *Barbara Hammett lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Larkin "J.L." Medford*



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**Barbara Hammett** - May 03, 2022 at 12:01 PM



“ *Melanie and girls-so sorry to hear of your dads passing-keeping your family in my prayers*



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**Carla Doss** - May 03, 2022 at 10:33 AM