



John G. Pride -

September 14, 1926 - March 19, 2013

Graveside services for Mr. John G. Pride "Skeet", 86, of Henderson will be held at 4 pm Saturday, March 23, 2013 at Hunt Cemetery with Pastor David Gatlin officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm Friday, March 22, 2013 at the funeral home. Mr. Pride went to sea March 19, 2013 in Tyler. He was born September 14, 1926 in Smackover, AR to the late Bertrum David and Violet Beatrice Jacobs Pride and spent most of his life in Henderson. Mr. Pride survived the New London School Explosion March 18, 1937 "When even Angels wept," where he lost his older brother and best friend, Floyd Garland Pride, age 13. He served his country in the United States Navy and the Merchant Marines during World War II and was a retired Merchant Marine. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: wife of nearly 60 years, Peggy Ann Hunt Pride; grandson, Patrick Michael Powell; brother, Garland Pride, who was killed in the New London School explosion; and sister, Sally Louise. Survivors include: sons, John D. Pride and wife Cathy of Henderson, and Bert Pride and wife Jennifer of Nevada, Tx.; daughters, Lisa Powell and husband Paul, Sue Ropp and husband Rodney, all of Henderson, and Holly Pride, of Baytown; cousin, Gilba E. Scott "Snook" of Hall Summitt, LA.; nephew, David Stafford and wife Debbie of Tyler; seventeen grandchildren and twenty-three great-grandchildren. His grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com

Previous Events

visitation

MAR **22**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Lisa, I am so sorry for your loss, My condolences to you and your family. Strength to you and your family in the coming day's.

Royce Jones - March 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ To the family of Mr. Pride.... our condolences are with you in the bereaved family as you face this challenging time. We understand that the loss of a loved one is not an easy task to conquer alone. But we send up prayers for your Strength & for your peace. May God's Grace, Mercy, God's love & Peace abound in your lives. We will miss him. The memory of him will remain with us here at Davita Henderson Dialysis.

Henderson Dialysis - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Please accept our sympathy in the loss of Mr. Pride. We are praying for God's comfort for your family.

Cliff & Krista Furtick - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Keeping your family in our prayers and may god bless your family in the time of sorrow.

Kimberly Minter Fancher - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ John and family, you have my deepest condolences. I will pray for your family.

Brenda Twomey Leigh - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“Pride Family, So sad to hear of your loss. It will be difficult to adjust to this great loss. Comfort can be found in God and your friends. Grieving is necessary, but will lessen and all the good times will come back around. Your Dad will always be in your heart. Love to you all.

Donna Boatwright Saffell - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“Sue and family, We are so very sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. May God be with each one of you and comfort each one of you during this difficult time. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.....Love, Johnny & Patti Beall

Johnny & Patti Beall - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SN

“John, Bert, Lisa, Sue & Holly, So sorry for your loss. Thinking and praying for you and your families. I have some wonderful childhood memories of Skeet. He taught me some "New Orleans" dance steps and shared interesting stories! Love to all, Sherri & Carl Nelius

Sherri & Carl Nelius - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“Sue, Burt, Lisa, and John, I am truly sorry about the loss of your dad. I extend my sincere sympathy to all of you at what I know is a very sad and mournful time. I can tell you that the very best way to mark his passing is by filling your mind with all of the wonderful memories you have of happier times. Your dad lived a long and rewarding life and accomplished so much in his lifetime. He will long be remembered as the hardworking, and loving man that he was. Love, Connie My thoughts and prayers will be with all of you.

Connie Boatwright Conner - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM