



## Mr. Larence Soape

June 15, 1925 - November 18, 2020

Graveside services for Mr. Larence Soape, 95, of Henderson, will be at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 21, 2020 at Rusk County Memorial Gardens with Rev. Glen Ketchum officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson.

Visitation will be from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., Friday, Nov. 20, 2020 at the funeral home.

Mr. Soape passed away Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2020 in Henderson. He was born June 15, 1925 in Panola County to the late Douglas William and Nora (Hudson) Soape. Larence grew up in Corsicana State Orphan's Home, and served his country during the WWII conflict in the US Navy, being drafted at age 17. He worked as a Carman for the railroad for 35 1/2 years. He was a member of the Calvary Assembly of God.

Survivors include: wife, Jeanell Soape of Henderson; children, Doug Soape and wife Terry of Marshall, Jo Anne Mills of Tyler, Tommy Soape and wife Robin of Salt Lake City, UT, Stacy Grafton and wife Deborah of Joinerville, and Carla Grafton Chewning and husband Todd of Henderson; nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers are: Antonio Grafton, Chase Chewning, Josh Chewning, Brad

Soape, Garrett Martin, and Eli Wood. Honorary pallbearers are Dr. John R. Clague, M.D., Todd Chewning, Joel McKinley, Robert Leadon, William Phelps, and Vernon Minor.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Pleasant Hill Children's Home, P.O. Box 1177, Fairfield, TX 75840, or to the Calvary Assembly of God, 2952 W. Main St., Henderson, TX 75652.

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

NOV **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside

NOV **21**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Rusk County Memorial Gardens  
5013 US Hwy 259  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Larence Soape*



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - November 20, 2020 at 01:04 PM

LA

*A Wonderful Tribute. RIP Lawrence Soape.*

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**Loys Moorman Class Of 1964 CSH CHS Alum** - December 07, 2020 at 11:27 AM

LS

*The TRIBUTE is as touching as can be. The family will revisit this often for sure.*

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**Lorraine Schriver** - March 25, 2021 at 02:11 PM

MB

“ *Mr. Soape was a part of our family and church family at Summit Methodist Church - back in the mid-1970s. He was a sweet dear man that I have great memories of. He was an usher in my wedding in 1976 - he came out with his tux jacket inside out looking like Liberace - always a joker full of energy and FUN.*

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**Marla Whitehead Boone** - March 25, 2021 at 04:29 PM

WR

“ *Condolences to his family from Wanda Rice and Nancy Rice*



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**wanda rice** - December 07, 2020 at 07:52 PM

SM

“ *Shannon & Jason Mckey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larence Soape*



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**shannon & jason mckey** - November 24, 2020 at 06:55 AM

BM

“ *Jeanell, I was saddened to see of your loss. I enjoyed meeting Larence when I worked at Wal-Mart. How can it have been 25 years? You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Betty (Holland) Mullens** - November 21, 2020 at 07:56 AM

JW

“ *I have fond memories of him, always laughing and praying joking. He will be missed!*



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**jane williams** - November 20, 2020 at 03:24 PM

FM

“ *Felicia Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larence Soape*



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**Felicia Miller** - November 20, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ *75 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - November 20, 2020 at 12:45 PM

KC

“ *Kristy Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larence Soape*



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**Kristy Campbell** - November 20, 2020 at 11:28 AM

BH

“ *Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larence Soape*



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**Bob & Sue Henderson** - November 20, 2020 at 10:17 AM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort for family and friends*

*Bonnie Geddie*



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**Bonnie Geddie** - November 20, 2020 at 10:10 AM

TD

“ *Carla, we are praying for you and your family asking for the peace and comfort that only Jesus can give.*



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**Tom and Bobbie Sue Dumas** - November 20, 2020 at 10:01 AM

JL

“ *Jan Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larence Soape*



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**Jan Lee** - November 20, 2020 at 08:32 AM

MC

“ *Melissa Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larence Soape*



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**Melissa Clayton** - November 19, 2020 at 07:15 PM

KG

“ *Kasey Grafton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larence Soape*



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**Kasey grafton** - November 19, 2020 at 06:08 PM

AR

“ *Angela Riley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larence Soape*



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**Angela Riley** - November 19, 2020 at 05:57 PM

DP

“ *Doug & Tammi Pannell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larence Soape*



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**Doug & Tammi Pannell** - November 19, 2020 at 04:25 PM