



Lavern Roper

August 12, 1919 - August 28, 2012

Funeral services for Mr. Lavern Roper, 93, of Henderson, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, August 31, 2012 in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Dr. David Higgs and Rev. Bill Tisdale officiating. Interment will follow at Rusk County Memorial Gardens under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. Family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, August 30, 2012 at the funeral home. Mr. Roper passed away August 28, 2012 in Tyler. He was born August 12, 1919 in Longview to the late Ernest Franklin and Evie Roach Roper, and he was a lifelong resident of Henderson. Mr. Roper proudly served his country in the United States Army during World War II. He spent his career as a salesman for Star Wholesale Drug Company and retired after close to forty years of service. It was said that he could sale a stick of gum to a fence post. Mr Roper was a faithful member of First Baptist Church for many years where he taught intermediate Sunday School, Training Union, and RAs, and he was faithful to serve in the Intercessory Prayer Room every Thursday morning. He also loved to play 42 every Tuesday and Thursday, and later on, only on Thursday afternoons. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Leon Roper. Survivors include: wife of 59 years, Delores Roper of Henderson; sons, David Roper of Katy, and Steve Roper and wife Susan of Mandeville, LA; daughter, Rebecca Mulkern and husband Ken of Valley View; grandchildren, Kevin E. Roper and Jared B. Roper of Hattiesburg, MS, Kelli Davis and husband Jeremy of Starkville, MS, Shawn Mulkern and wife Sara of Sanger, and Erin Santana and husband Izak of Boston, MA; and great-grandson, Corbin Roper of Hattiesburg, MS. Pallbearers will be Donald Moody, Dalton Jones, Jerry Hale, Jimmy Watson, Ronnie Pruitt, Tommy Freeman, Tony Wooster, and Al Gilson. Honorary pallbearers will be member of the Adult 8 Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church. Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

visitation

AUG **30**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

DC

“ Steve, I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God hold you in the palm of His hand and comfort you at this time...Deepest Sympathy, Debbi Corley

Debbi Corley - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Roper's passing. I remember he and Delores teaching me in Training Union when I was a teenager at FBC and I have always admired both of them. Peace to all of you in this time of grief.

Judy Gentry Davis - September 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ How we will miss this "gentle-man," who was endowed with a delightful sense of humor and ability to show love for family and friends. He witnessed to others by his kindness and his faithfulness to his church. At age 93, he still cared about "the elderly people." Delores and family, you are blessed with good memories, and I pray God's healing in your loss.

Joan Propes - September 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I will miss driving by your house several times a day and seeing my sweet friend tinkering with something in the yard. My love and prayers to you and your family Mrs. D.

Misty Culp - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ We are sorry for the loss of a very faithful man! May the Lord be with all of you at this time! Our love and prayers. Malcolm and Jo Ellen Graham and family

Jo Ellen Graham - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Delores and family. So sorry to hear about Lavern, he was one of my best friends, and will dearly be missed, but he is in a much better place and resting in the arms of our ALMIGHTY GOD, I will keep you in my prayers during this time of sorrow. Enjoyed working with him so much at STAR WHOLESALe., Those were the good ole days.

James Haskins - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Delores and family, Sorry to hear about Lavern. What a dear man he was and I know your hearts are heavy with sorrow for losing him. Even in times of sorrow we can rejoice that Lavern has his "VICTORY IN JESUS" as he stepped up beside his savior forever. With Love and Sorrow for your loss. Brenda Taliaferro*

Brenda Taliaferro - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of Mr Roper, he was a wonderful man.*

Peggy Sue Fogle - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM