



## L.J. Carlton

May 18, 1938 - October 13, 2011

Funeral services for Mr. L.J. Carlton, 73, of Red Oak, formerly of Henderson, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 15, 2011 in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Jack Ables officiating. Interment will follow in Lakewood Memorial Park under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. Mr. Carlton passed away October 13, 2011 at his residence in Red Oak. He was born May 18, 1938 in Meigs, GA to the late Velpo and Lorine Frazier Carlton. Mr. Carlton served his country in the U.S. Air Force, and upon leaving the service he worked as a supervisor for, and later retired, from GTE. He and his wife Carlene made Henderson their home for many years and moved to Red Oak two years ago where they were members of Eastridge Baptist Church. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother. Survivors include: wife, Mrs. Carlene Carlton of Red Oak; son, Clint Carlton and wife April of Redwater; daughters, Charlotte Crawford and husband Gary of Ft. Worth, Sheila Jackson and husband Stanley of Midlothian, Sherry Crawford and husband Jon of Prosper, and Melody Bagwell and husband Mark of Kilgore; brother, Ray Carlton of Woodstock, GA; and eleven grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be grandsons, Vic Crawford, Mitch Crawford, Justin Jackson, Corey Crawford, Jody Crawford, Garrett Crawford, Dylan Carlton, and Shawn Bentley. Honorary pallbearers will be Doug Blevins, Ricky Collins, Richard Bailey, and Billy Don Johnson. If desired, memorials may be made to Lighted Pathways Health Services, Inc. at 700 Water Street,

Waxahachie, TX 75165. Condolences may be made online at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## visitation

OCT **14.** 5:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *With Sympathy to All of You-Our loved ones leave behind spaces in the world that can never be filled. But they also leave behind love and light in each of us, sparks of joy and hope that live in our hearts and give us strength to our souls.*

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**Paul and Glenda Nelson** - October 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Melody, We just found out about your dad tonight. We will be praying for you. Love, Jim & Wanda*

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**Jim & Wanda Milam** - October 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Hi Clint, Your Dad was a a fine man. I got to visit with him at FBC Redwater one time. I guess I know where you get it. May the Fathere fill the empty place in your hearts with an extra measure of His mercy, love, grace, and strength as you travel uncharted seas.*

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**Mike Powell** - October 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *We loved L. J. very much and will surely miss him. Carlene, our prayers are with you and the children. Wish we could be there with you all. L. J. was a special cousin whom I have always loved very much. I will always cherish my childhood memories of him. With Love, Jack and Jean*

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**Jack and Jean Tatum** - October 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ *I am praying for you family and am sorry for your loss.*

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**Hollie Collatt** - October 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *We pray that the LOVE of Jesus will carry you through this time and that your memories of your Dad will comfort you.*

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**Janice & Josh Huffman** - October 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS SAD TIME*

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**KENNETH** - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM