



## Dr. Lonnie Traylor

February 20, 1937 - July 30, 2021

Graveside services for Dr. Lonnie Traylor, 84, of Henderson, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 2, 2021, in the Mausoleum at Rusk County Memorial Gardens with Rev. Tommy Marshall officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. The family will receive friends after the service at the cemetery.

Dr. Traylor passed away on July 30, 2021 at Arabella Assisted Living in Longview, Texas. He was born on February 20, 1937. His parents were the late Robert Lewis and Bertie (Cookie) Traylor. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Barbara Ann Leverett.

He is survived by his children, Melanie Lynn Wood, Kim Lewis Traylor and wife Jackie, Jana Irene Tiefenwerth and husband Thomas J. His grandchildren, Marianne and Clinton Manning, Amber and Joshua Fike, Brent and Krysti Johnson, Evan Walgama, Jonathan and Alison Walgama, Leigh and Mason Vincent. His Great Grandchildren are Will, Kate, Seth, and Gwen Walgama, Korie Johnson, and Noah Traylor Fike.

Dr. Traylor Received his Bachelors and Masters degrees from Stephen F. Austin State University and his PhD from California Western University. He retired from West Orange Stark after over 30 years as High School Principal, Assistant Superintendent, and Athletic Director.

He was a proud historian and volunteered at Gaston Museum.

Honorary Pallbearers include U.S. Walgama, M.D., John Morrow, Robert Burns, Dan Leverett, and Bill Nations.

The family would like to give special thanks to nurse practitioner Lisa Scrimsher, the outstanding, caring staff at Arabella, Compass Hospice, and to his devoted caregivers, Barbara Hancock, Diane Caldwell and Brenda Eaves.

A register book will be available for family and friends to pay their respects from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 31, and Sunday, August 1, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, family requests donations be made to Gaston Museum at 6562 St. Hwy 64, Joinerville, Texas 75658.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Rusk County Memorial Gardens

5013 US Hwy 259  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Graveside

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Henderson, TX 75652

# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Lonnie Traylor*



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - August 01, 2021 at 03:56 PM

GM

*Dr. Traylor was a wonderful man and it was great to be a caregiver for him had a great smile Gina*

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**Gina meador** - August 02, 2021 at 09:37 AM

CB

*Kim & family, sending condolences & prayers , Carolyn & Bill Boren*

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**Carolyn Boren** - August 03, 2021 at 10:48 AM

BR

“ *Benita Richard lit a candle in memory of Dr. Lonnie Traylor*



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**Benita Richard** - August 09, 2021 at 10:44 PM

BA

“ *Betty Amador lit a candle in memory of Dr. Lonnie Traylor*



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**Betty Amador** - August 09, 2021 at 05:06 PM

RC

“ *Jana I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Father. I wanted you to know what fond memories I have of your Father when I was in high school. I wish you and your family peace and comfort at this most difficult time. With all my love.... Rollie Cardner*

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**Rollie Cardner** - August 08, 2021 at 02:34 PM

TG

“ *Tami Grubbs lit a candle in memory of Dr. Lonnie Traylor*



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**Tami Grubbs** - August 06, 2021 at 12:51 PM

TS

“ *Teresa Savoy lit a candle in memory of Dr. Lonnie Traylor*



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**Teresa Savoy** - August 03, 2021 at 04:38 PM

YL

*Dr Traylor was the principal when I started my teaching career at West Orange High School in 1988. He was one of the kindest people I've ever known. My deepest condolences to his family.*  
Yvonne Lenhard

yvonne lenhard - August 08, 2021 at 10:33 AM

CB

“Carolyn Boren lit a candle in memory of Dr. Lonnie Traylor



Carolyn Boren - August 03, 2021 at 10:45 AM

CB

“Carolyn Boten lit a candle in memory of Dr. Lonnie Traylor



Carolyn Boten - August 03, 2021 at 10:35 AM

SG

“My thoughts and prayers are with the family.



stacey gray - August 03, 2021 at 08:58 AM

CC

“ *Chris Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Dr. Lonnie Traylor*



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**Chris Cavaliere** - August 02, 2021 at 07:54 AM

PD

“ *Pat Davis lit a candle in memory of Dr. Lonnie Traylor*



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**Pat Davis** - August 01, 2021 at 08:47 PM

ES

“ *Elwanda Hunt Sheridan lit a candle in memory of Dr. Lonnie Traylor*



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**Elwanda Hunt Sheridan** - August 01, 2021 at 08:28 PM

BF

“ *Bob Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Lonnie Traylor*



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**bob ferguson** - August 01, 2021 at 08:16 PM

PH

“ *Dr. Traylor made a positive divergence in many lives. Condolences to his family.*

Paula Reeves Hill - August 01, 2021 at 04:20 PM

KS

*Condolences to you. and your family, Kim*

Keith Spector - August 01, 2021 at 11:32 PM

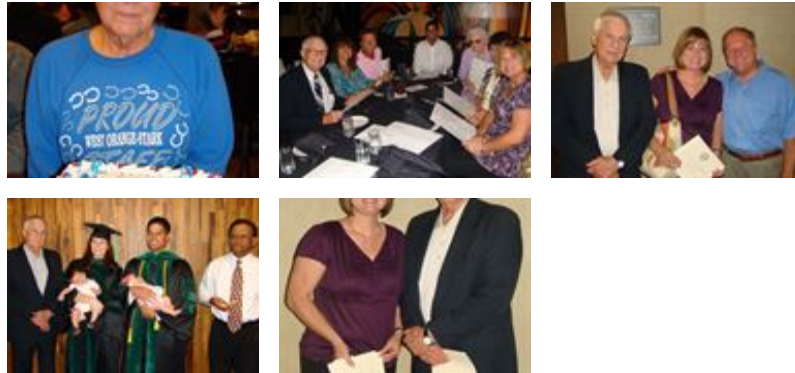
RM

*Loved by many, good man, and a great role model, very proud to have known him.*

Rosetta Morgan - August 03, 2021 at 02:07 AM



“ 87 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - August 01, 2021 at 03:53 PM

LC

“ *Melanie, Kim and Jana - so very sorry for your loss. We have such fond memories of the kind and wonderful man your Dad was. He left a beautiful legacy through all of you, your children, and theirs. Lifting you up in prayer during this difficult time. Much love from the Carrs: Sylvia ((Lanning), Mark, Cindi and Leigh*

Leigh Carr - August 01, 2021 at 02:52 PM

RH

“ *Ray Hunt lit a candle in memory of Dr. Lonnie Traylor*



Ray Hunt - August 01, 2021 at 02:42 PM

CC

“ *RIP Dr Traylor. Thank you for your guidance in my high school years. You are truly a great man.*

Cindy Cloy - August 01, 2021 at 01:41 PM

DC

“ *Kind and gentle soul. He was always fair.*

Dale Veillon Conley - August 01, 2021 at 01:24 PM

PP

“ *A kind and gentle man, a wonderful friend,,so very sorry..pud patterson*

pud patterson - August 01, 2021 at 08:57 AM

PP

“ *Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Lonnie Traylor*



pud patterson - August 01, 2021 at 08:54 AM

WS

“ RIP Lonnie Traylor, also thanks for the heart to heart talk with me when I was a teenager on the value of a higher education to one's career. Also on the comical side Lonnie bet me \$20 when I was 16 years old that I couldn't chew a wad of cotton bowl twist and unload a truckload of hay bales Dad sold to a rancher in Arp and return. Well he won the bet and I was very ill, but never touched chewing tobacco again.



Wayne Seelbach

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Wayne Seelbach - August 01, 2021 at 07:15 AM

KH

“ Kurt Hunt lit a candle in memory of Dr. Lonnie Traylor



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Kurt Hunt - July 31, 2021 at 08:26 PM

JA

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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Jana - July 31, 2021 at 06:43 PM

KH

“ *Jana I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad My prayers are with you ! Love Kathy Trimble Hlavaty*

**Kathy Hlavaty** - July 31, 2021 at 06:29 PM

SS

“ *Lonnie was a great neighbor to have sent us pears off his tree and always had good conversation. I especially enjoyed our talks about the Civil War.*

**Steve Sanders** - July 31, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ *Barbara J Jolley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Lonnie Traylor*



**Barbara J Jolley** - July 31, 2021 at 04:24 PM

PA

“ *Patricia Allred lit a candle in memory of Dr. Lonnie Traylor*



**Patricia Allred** - July 31, 2021 at 04:08 PM

PL

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Dr. Traylor. He was a neighbor, principal, my mother's boss, and a friend to my parents. Because of mother's respect for him, he was always a big man in my eyes. Thinking of Kim and Jana. Pat (Johnson ) Leiter

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**Pat Letier** - July 31, 2021 at 02:17 PM

RH

“ Roy And Peggy Hunt lit a candle in memory of Dr. Lonnie Traylor



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**Roy and Peggy Hunt** - July 31, 2021 at 02:11 PM