



Mr. Mark Allen Hays

October 10, 1959 - January 5, 2024

Funeral services for Mr. Mark Allen Hays, 64, of Laneville, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 9, 2024 in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with his nephews, Rev. Steven Hays and Kit Maddox officiating. Interment will follow at Bethel Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until service time on Tuesday, at the funeral home.

Mark Allen Hays was born in Henderson, Texas on October 10, 1959 to James and Jess Hays of Laneville. He completed his life's journey on January 5, 2024. His life was filled with love of family and friends.

Mark knew the value of hard work and was fortunate to live a life he loved. He chose to follow his parents' footsteps to farm, fish, hunt, and trap. I'm sure most of you who knew him have eaten his watermelons, peas, and squash. God definitely gave him a green thumb when it came to growing anything from vegetables to sunflowers to decorative pumpkins. When it wasn't growing season, he ran the Hays Fish Market and operated a deer processing facility.

Mark especially loved the night before deer season when all the family got together at a bonfire to plan their hunts. His joy at having crawfish boils with family and friends was evident in how often he did these. In the last few years, his health prevented him from doing much but he held close the memories.

This deer season, he was able to drive to the deer stand and pour out deer corn from his truck window for Amanda and Cade. He loved to watch TV. Anytime you would ask him what he was watching, his answer was always Gunsmoke. I'm sure he was able to watch all the episodes.

He leaves so many behind to cherish his memory. First and foremost, his daughters, whom he loved unconditionally, Amanda Hays Wherry and husband, Jay, and Bonnie Hays; his precious grandsons, Cade and Conner Wherry and Rhett Hairston; his sister and brother-in-law, Debbie and Joe Maddox; along with numerous nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents, James and Jess Hays; grandparents, Otto and Lily Hays; grandparents Walter and Edith Berghofer of Australia; brother Steve Hays; best friend and brother, Charlie Tyson.

How do you sum up a life of 64 years in a few words? By the actions and love of and for that person. His life touched so many. One dear friend of his said, "I learned to eat buffalo fish because of Mark. When our family didn't have anything, Mark would somehow show up with a tub of buffalo fish for us to eat. He was and remains part of our family." This is a testament of Mark's character and heart. The quotes "Real friends are the ones you can count on no matter what" and "Good friends show their love in times of trouble, not just in times of happiness" sums up the love shown by and shown to Mark.

Pallbearers will be Colby Fears, Brady Green, Greg Green, Marc Green, Nathan Holland, Kit Maddox, and Scotty Smitherman. Honorary pallbearers will be Mac Bolton, Alvin Green, and Joe Watts.

The family is very appreciative of all the messages and prayers. We love you.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Cemetery

CR 314
Henderson, TX 75654

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Interment

JAN 9 (CT)

Bethel Cemetery
CR 314
Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Mark Allen Hays*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - January 09, 2024 at 09:10 AM

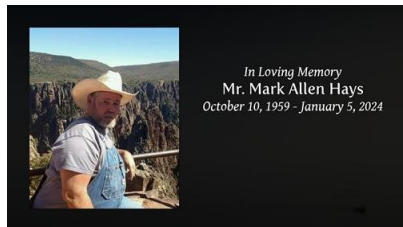
HF

A beautiful service sending our love and prayers to Marks family from your family in Australia!

Helen du Frocq - January 09, 2024 at 05:05 PM



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Mark Allen Hays*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - January 08, 2024 at 01:02 PM

DC

“ I went to school with Randy Hays and graduated with him from Jersey village HS in Houston. Cy-Fair ISD. IN 1975. My thoughts and prayers are with you all on the loss of Mark . God give you peace now and forever more.

*Kathy Holman Chapman
Henderson, Texas*



David Kathy Chapman - January 12, 2024 at 08:30 PM

PD

“ Pat Davis lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hays



Pat Davis - January 09, 2024 at 02:35 PM

VH

“ Valerie Hampton lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hays



Valerie Hampton - January 09, 2024 at 11:07 AM

JW

“ *Julia Welch lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hays*



Julia Welch - January 09, 2024 at 08:54 AM

EB

“ *Evan Brown lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hays*



Evan Brown - January 09, 2024 at 07:31 AM

CD

“ *Carolyn Dykes lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hays*



Carolyn Dykes - January 08, 2024 at 11:46 PM

DW

“ *Dana Wright lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hays*



Dana Wright - January 08, 2024 at 08:32 PM

TM

“ *tony carla moore lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hays*



tony and carla moore - January 08, 2024 at 12:46 PM

AR

“ *Amy Rockey*



Amy A Rockey - January 08, 2024 at 09:25 AM

KW

“ *Kathy Webb lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hays*



Kathy Webb - January 08, 2024 at 09:21 AM

VA

“ *Vicki Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hays*



Vicki Armstrong - January 08, 2024 at 08:26 AM

NG

“ Nancy Mark Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hays



Nancy & Mark Gibson - January 07, 2024 at 10:56 PM



“ Amanda and Bonnie, I am so sorry for your loss.
Cathy Hooper

Cathy Hooper - January 07, 2024 at 09:23 PM

SH

“ Steve & Missy Hacker lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hays



Steve Green & Missy Hacker - January 07, 2024 at 05:40 PM

CW

“ Cathy Ward lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hays



Cathy Bane Ward - January 07, 2024 at 03:24 PM

BB

“ *Bob Sherri Baker lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hays*



Bob & Sherri Baker - January 07, 2024 at 03:17 PM



“ *Amanda and Bonnie, I know how much you loved your Dad! And just remember he lives on in you and your boys! Treasure your family! Love and Hugs! Suzanne Pharr*

Suzanne Pharr - January 07, 2024 at 01:59 PM

AM

“ *Amy Miley-Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Allen Hays*



Amy Miley-Payne - January 07, 2024 at 01:06 PM

GR

“ *Gina Ribble lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Allen Hays*



Gina Ribble - January 07, 2024 at 12:21 PM

AB

“ *Angela Belcher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Allen Hays*



Angela Belcher - January 07, 2024 at 11:39 AM

BG

“ *Becky Gholson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Allen Hays*



Becky Gholson - January 07, 2024 at 10:40 AM

MJ

“ *Marilyn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Allen Hays*



Marilyn Johnson - January 07, 2024 at 10:01 AM

EP

“ *Erin Patten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Allen Hays*



Erin Patten - January 07, 2024 at 09:32 AM

JC

“ *Joe W Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Allen Hays*



Joe W Collins - January 07, 2024 at 09:03 AM

BF

“ *Becky Forester lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hays*



Becky Forester - January 07, 2024 at 08:54 AM

PD

“ *Pat Jim Davis lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hays*



Pat and Jim Davis - January 07, 2024 at 08:20 AM

SC

“ *Sally Curbo lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hays*



Sally Curbo - January 07, 2024 at 06:56 AM

TM

“ *Tami Moore lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hays*



Tami Moore - January 07, 2024 at 06:44 AM

DT

“ *Debra Thedford lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hays*



Debra Thedford - January 07, 2024 at 12:28 AM

JF

“ *J.L Judy Freeny lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hays*



J.L and Judy Freeny - January 06, 2024 at 11:46 PM

JF

“ *J.L Judy Freeny lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hays*



J.L and Judy Freeny - January 06, 2024 at 10:29 PM

TC

“ Tony Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hays



Tony And Anita Cavaliere - January 06, 2024 at 10:17 PM

BE

“ Buddy & Dianne Everitt lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hays



Buddy & Dianne Everitt - January 06, 2024 at 10:00 PM

KC

“ Nick and Kacy Cain



Kacy Cain - January 06, 2024 at 09:13 PM

GW

“ Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hays



Gary Wilkerson - January 06, 2024 at 08:11 PM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort*
Bonnie Geddie



Bonnie Geddie - January 06, 2024 at 07:54 PM

MH

“ *Mike Pat Herrington lit a candle in memory of*
Mark Allen Hays



Mike & Pat Herrington - January 06, 2024 at 07:51 PM

DC

“ *Dianne Choice lit a candle in memory of Mark*
Allen Hays



Dianne Henderson Choice - January 06, 2024 at 07:34 PM

JH

“ *Jen Hale lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen*
Hays



Jen Hale - January 06, 2024 at 06:45 PM



“ *Barbara J Jolley lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hays*



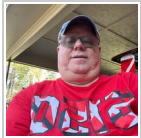
Barbara J Jolley - January 06, 2024 at 06:28 PM



“ *Elizabeth Holland lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hays*



Elizabeth Holland - January 06, 2024 at 05:36 PM



“ *Darren Grammer lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hays*



Darren Grammer - January 06, 2024 at 05:34 PM



“ *Tom Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hays*



Tom Vaughn - January 06, 2024 at 05:23 PM

LW

“ *Lacy Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hays*



Lacy Weaver - January 06, 2024 at 05:14 PM

JW

“ *Jennifer Warnell lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hays*



Jennifer Warnell - January 06, 2024 at 05:11 PM

DA

“ *Donna Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hays*



Donna J Aaron - January 06, 2024 at 04:32 PM

SD

“ *Hardy and Suzanne Dotson*



Suzanne Dotson - January 06, 2024 at 02:41 PM

JW

“ Joey Watts lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hays



Joey Watts - January 06, 2024 at 01:11 PM

CB

“ Cleta Blair lit a candle in memory of Mark Allen Hays



Cleta Blair - January 06, 2024 at 12:50 PM

SD

“ Steve DeVille lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Allen Hays



Steve DeVille - January 06, 2024 at 12:19 PM

PD

“ Pat Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Allen Hays



Pat Davis - January 06, 2024 at 12:01 PM



“ *Barbara J Jolley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Allen Hays*



Barbara J Jolley - January 06, 2024 at 11:40 AM

FB

“ *Frank & Karen Bane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Allen Hays*



Frank & Karen Bane - January 06, 2024 at 11:00 AM

MR

“ *Our condolences to all the Hays family. Mike and Sharon Rollins*

Michael Rollins - January 06, 2024 at 10:29 AM

AG

“ *Alvin & Ann Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Allen Hays*



Alvin & Ann Green - January 06, 2024 at 10:25 AM

JB

“ *Joe Dan & Margaret G Brown lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Mark Allen Hays*



Joe Dan & Margaret G Brown - January 06, 2024 at 10:21 AM