



Mr. Neal Rich

February 16, 1942 - February 11, 2022

Funeral services for Mr. Walter Neal Rich, 79, of Henderson will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 2022 in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Dr. David Higgs and Allen Stanley officiating. Interment will follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral home.

Mr. Rich's heavenly Father called him home February 11, 2022 at his residence in Henderson. He was born February 16, 1942, in Tyler to Harroll and Rena May (Strange) Rich and has been a resident of Henderson for the last 20 years. Neal had his Bachelors of Music and his Masters of Education and was a band director and teacher in several schools around Texas. He also taught classes in several prisons for the inmates. He thoroughly enjoyed teaching and was loved by his many students, especially the prisoners he taught. Neal also enjoyed playing the piano and singing, as well as fishing when he got the chance to. Another passion he had was watching Western and Science Fiction movies and tv shows. Neal was a Free Mason and a member of First Baptist Church of Henderson. He served his country in the United States Marines.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harroll Rich, Rena May Rich Roycroft; and stepfather, Albert Roycroft.

Survivors include his loving wife of almost sixty years, Reba Rich of Henderson; aunt, Florene Humphrey; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

His family would like to say a special thank you to Antonio Elizona and his son Omar Elizona, Billy Soape, Joyce Odom, and the staff at AssistCare and New Age Hospice, for all their care and support they have given Neal and his family.

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

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Hwy 323 and CR 4131
Henderson, TX 75654

Previous Events

Service

FEB 15. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Jane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neal Rich*



Jane Williams - February 14, 2022 at 04:31 PM

MS

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers for Reba in this time of her deep sorrow.*
Margaret and Doyle Sumrall



Margaret and Doyle Sumrall - February 13, 2022 at 04:57 PM



“ *Barbara J Jolley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neal Rich*



Barbara J Jolley - February 13, 2022 at 03:56 PM

WR

“ *Sincere sympathy. Neal and I were in the same class in high school.*



Winnie Ramey - February 13, 2022 at 03:32 PM

MS

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to Reba at this time of her deep sorrow.*
Margaret and Doyle Sumrall



Margaret and Doyle Sumrall - February 12, 2022 at 10:53 PM

FM

“ *Frankie & Kim Mele lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neal Rich*



Frankie & Kim Mele - February 12, 2022 at 05:30 PM

FM

“ *Frank Mele lit a candle in memory of Mr. Neal Rich*



Frank Mele - February 12, 2022 at 05:29 PM