



## Ottis Brooks

March 1, 1920 - July 27, 2010

Funeral services for Ottis E. Brooks, 90, of the Chapman community, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 31, 2010, at Blossom Hill United Methodist Church with Rev. Matthew Thomasson and Rev. Macky Buchanan officiating. Masonic graveside services will be held in Bridges Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. Mr. Brooks died July 27, 2010, at Hospice of East Texas Homeplace. He was born March 1, 1920, in Jasper. He spent most of his life in Chapman. He was a member of Blossom Hill United Methodist Church and was a retired welder from Eastman Kodak. Mr. Brooks was a rancher and farmer. He spent most of his life hunting and fishing, and he loved his bird dogs, and he was a member of the National Rifle Association. He was also a 52-year master mason at Pine Hill Lodge No. 95 where he was a past worshipful master. He fought in World War II and was a veteran of the Marines, and he was a member of VFW Post 8535. The family will receive friends at 5-8 p.m. Friday, July 30, 2010, at the funeral home. Mr. Brooks was preceded in death by: his wife of 62 years Iris Hays Brooks; granddaughter, Brandi Brooks; six sisters; and one brother. Survivors include: children, Eddie Brooks, Pam Boles and husband Buddy, Mark "Bones" Brooks and Connie Kemp, all of Chapman; grandchildren, Sabrina Keating and husband Bruce of Texas City, Tessa Williams and husband Ted of Conway, Ark., Mikki Brooks of Chapman, Krissy Schwettmann and husband Jesse of Chapman, Josh Kelsey and wife Katherine of Chapman, Sally Hays Brooks of Henderson, and Tina Hare and husband Clay of Goodsprings; fourteen great-

grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Joan Brooks of Jasper. Pallbearers will be Josh Kelsey, Colby Brooks, Jesse Schwettmann, Ed Harris, Dean Hancock and Rick Hale. Honorary pallbearers will be nephews. If desired, memorials may be made to the Blossom Hill United Methodist Church In care of Gene Kelsey, 3034 FM 3310 S., Henderson, TX, 75752, and/or the Chapman Community Center, in care of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lake, 2865 County Road 341 North, Henderson, Texas 75652. Condolences may be made at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## visitation

JUL **30**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ Eddie, Pam, & Mark: Sorry to hear about your Dad. He was a good man and a great father to each of you. How blessed you were to see him celebrate his 90th birthday surrounded by loving family and precious friends. Our condolences go out to all. Love, Cindy (White) Hays and Johnny Hays

Cindy (White) Hays & Johnny Hays - August 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I am thinking and praying for each of you.

Karah Simpson Brooks - August 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Pam and family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. I do well know the loss of a beloved parent and take comfort in knowing that God is so gracious in providing comfort in those times. Our prayers are with your families. In His love, stephanie

Stephanie Osteen - August 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We are sorry about your loss of this good man. Mr. Ottis served well on our nominating committee for Mr. Trenton Jones when he was a director of Rusk County Electric. I do regret I was unable to attend his memorial service. We will miss him. He and I always had to report on our fishing activities before we got down to "coop business." Buddy Bankhead, GM, RCEC

Buddy Bankhead - July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ So sorry to hear about your father, Pam. Prayers are with you & your family.

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**Lavelle Matlock** - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ I'll be praying for you guys. I'm sure he is enjoying being in Heaven. I love yall!

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**Paige (Ballow) Dorsey** - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Ya'll are in my prayers!! Love ya!

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**Melissa Cain** - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM