Mr. Pat Rutherford

September 19, 1947 - November 28, 2020

Graveside services for Mr. Pat Rutherford, 73, of the Hickey Community, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 1, 2020, at Duncan Cemetery with Rev. Randall Morris officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. on Monday, November 30, at the funeral home.

Mr. Rutherford passed from this life on November 28, 2020, at Longview Regional Medical Center. He was born September 19, 1947, in Atascosa County to the late George Tolbert and Valdese (Grammar) Rutherford. The Rutherfords made Rusk County their home when Pat was a young boy and he spent most all of his life here. He was a public surveyor by trade and took pride in being a Licensed State Land Surveyor. His career included opportunities with Earl Perkins, Texas Utilities, Phillips Coal and later as a self-employed surveyor. Pat later had a stint as County Surveyor for Rusk County. In his spare time, he enjoyed woodworking, farming, and gardening. Mr. Rutherford was also a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Master Mason for over 50 years and was one of the original members of the Shrine Mini Patrol. Above all, Pat was a dedicated family man and was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother and sisters, Ford, Catherine, and Ruth.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Janis Johnston Rutherford of the Hickey Community; children, Karen Mendow and spouse John of Garland, Kent Rutherford of Henderson, Kami Rutherford and spouse Selena of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Kelli Rutherford Hardin and spouse Donald of Harrogate, Tennessee; grandchildren, Alyssa Adams and Katelyn Rutherford; brothers, Larry Scott of Garland, and Robert Scott and wife Carri of Nacogdoches; and 1 niece and 5 nephews.

Honorary pallbearers will be Troy Maxwell, Josh Hays, Eric Tanner, John Mendow, Donald Hardin, Earl Rogers, James Ornales, Larry Tanner, and Jerry Flowers.

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

Cemetery Details

Duncan Cemetery

9346 S County Road 454
Henderson, TX 75654

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

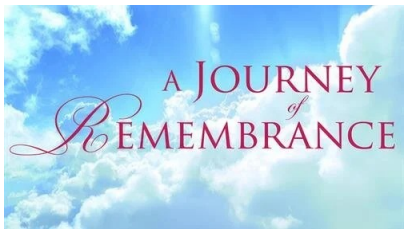
Graveside

DEC **1**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Duncan Cemetery
9346 S County Road 454
Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall

Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Pat Rutherford



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - November 30, 2020 at 10:49 AM

JH

Jack And Barbara Hammett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pat Rutherford

Jack and Barbara Hammett - December 09, 2020 at 08:40 AM

PP

Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pat Rutherford

pud patterson - December 09, 2020 at 08:32 AM

BI

Pat always had a smiling face and I never saw him upset about anything. He will be missed. Prayers to his family.

Billy Irwin - December 03, 2020 at 10:08 AM

JT

Pat's love and knowledge of Land Surveying was highly respected in South Texas, particularly in Laredo. He had stories and friends statewide. We'll all miss you. RIP.
Juan Tijerina, RPLS.

Juan Tijerina - December 01, 2020 at 07:49 PM

Gonna miss you Uncle Pat, prayers for Aunt Janis, Karen, Kent, Kelly and Kami. I love you all so much!!

Shannon Flowers - December 01, 2020 at 05:35 PM

AM

May God be with you and your family Karen. I know what it is like to lose a father.

Aunt Marilynn - December 01, 2020 at 10:45 AM

DC

Our deepest sympathies as we offer prayers if peace, comfort and love in Mr. Rutherford's memory.
David & Kathy Chapman

David &Kathy Chapman - December 01, 2020 at 10:36 AM

MC

Melissa Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pat Rutherford

Melissa Clayton - December 01, 2020 at 01:01 AM

BS

Bob And Monica Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pat Rutherford

Bob and Monica Sanders - November 30, 2020 at 10:29 PM

JN

Pat was a great colleague and friend. He was very influential to my development as an engineer and I am a better person and engineer because of him. I will miss the often long winded surveying war stories he would tell. We are praying for you Janis and family during this difficult time.

John Newton - November 30, 2020 at 08:37 PM

GG

Prayers for the repose of the soul of Pat. May he Rest In Peace 🙏. I am very fortunate to have had the opportunity to know and work with him. RIP Pat.

Gilberto Gonzalez - November 30, 2020 at 06:18 PM

AC

The Best Story Teller I ever met. He will truly be missed....RIP Pat....

Adrian Castillo - November 30, 2020 at 04:04 PM

DB

Prayers to the family. I'm sorry for your loss. I had a chance to meet Pat 2 years ago while attending the Arrant family reunion. We had great conversations about his business and our love of woodworking. He will be missed .

Diana Brooks - November 30, 2020 at 01:27 PM

Michael Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pat Rutherford

Michael Young - November 30, 2020 at 12:43 PM

55 files added to the album LifeTributes

Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - November 30, 2020 at 10:49 AM

JR

Pat worked with the Permian Basin Chapter of Texas Society of Professional Land Surveyor's doing math classes for Surveying at Odessa College while he lived and worked here in Midland, He was always a great instructor helping his students with each their problems. He will be missed by the Surveying Profession.

J. Stan Piper RPLS1974 - November 30, 2020 at 11:48 AM

HM

Pat was always a good friend and mentor. He was always ready to help a fellow surveyor, always the teacher. I am forever grateful for his friendship. Rest In Peace Pat.

Henry Mejia - November 30, 2020 at 01:10 PM

MJ

Micheal And Mona Jimerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pat Rutherford

Micheal and Mona Jimerson - November 30, 2020 at 09:25 AM

My day was always made better by running into Pat, where we solved all the problems of the world, or laughed at one another's jokes. My friend you will be missed.

Norris Langford
Mt. Enterprise

Carter Langford - November 29, 2020 at 10:34 PM

AR

My thoughts and prayers are with Pat's family and friends.

Anita Reynolds - November 29, 2020 at 08:30 PM

LM

Lana Malouf lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pat Rutherford

Lana Malouf - November 29, 2020 at 05:13 PM

Janis, I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you. Cathy

Cathy Hooper - November 29, 2020 at 02:09 PM

A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mr. Pat Rutherford.

November 29, 2020 at 11:11 AM

DC

David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pat Rutherford

David and Jan Crow - November 29, 2020 at 12:11 AM

So many good memories of Pat. If it was hauling kids back and forth, or our daily visits in the courthouse, he always had time to visit. Heaven gained a good man. Prayers for all of you. Howard and Pam Flanagan

Pam Flanagan - November 28, 2020 at 09:05 PM

SH

Sherry Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pat Rutherford

Sherry Harris - November 28, 2020 at 08:18 PM

WC

WT & Kay Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pat Rutherford

WT & Kay Castleberry - November 28, 2020 at 05:17 PM

DA

Donna J Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pat Rutherford

Donna J Aaron - November 28, 2020 at 03:33 PM

LR

Linda Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pat Rutherford

Linda Rogers - November 28, 2020 at 12:52 PM