



Preston "Hix" Hand

October 12, 1921 - November 27, 2012

Funeral services for Preston "Hix" Hand, 91, of Henderson, will be at 2:00 p.m., Monday, Dec. 3, 2012 at Roquemore Baptist Church with Pastor Donnie Howard and Pastor Steve Owen officiating. Interment will follow at Pine Grove Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson. Visitation will be from 6 - 8 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 2 at the funeral home. Mr. Hand died Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2012 at a local nursing home. He was born Oct. 12, 1921 in Rusk County where he lived and farmed all his life. Preston also served in the US Army for 42 months during WWII, including three months in the South Pacific. He earned two Bronze Star medals, and served with the 710th Tank Battalion. His civilian working career included 25 years with Rusk County Precinct 3; 15 years as a Machine Operator; and 10 years as a Foreman. He also served the Roquemore Baptist church as Sunday School Secretary for 60 years. Mr. Hand was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years in 2007, Estelle Mauritzen Hand; parents, W.C., Sr. and Alice Hand; three brothers, William, J.T., and Lee Calvin Hand; two sisters in infancy; great-granddaughter, Kayla Alice Best; son-in-law, Dan Brown; brother-in-law, B.F. Twomey; and sisters-in-law, Alma Hand and Doris Hand. Survivors include: son, Kevin S. Hand and wife Jennifer of Nederland; four daughters, Glenda Howard and husband Donnie of Palestine, Carol Best and husband David, Cathy Pride and husband John, and Gail Brown and late husband Dan Brown, all of Henderson; brother, Wallace Hand and wife Ruby of Gladewater; sister, Mary Twomey of Longview; sister-in-law, Gwen Hand of

Henderson; 16 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers are James Best, 1st Sergeant Joe Best, Staff Sergeant Kirke Best, Jess Pride, Jason Pride, Timothy Pride, Justin Brown, Jarrett Dorsey, and Keaton Hand. Honorary pallbearers are Konner Hand, Kooper Hand, and Jordan. Condolences may be made online at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

visitation

DEC 2. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Hand's passing. It was always a pleasure to visit with him when he came in the clinic. He will be be missed.

Linda Anderson (Wallis Dermatology) - December 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prays are with you in the lost of your loved one.
Donna Dorsey Aaron

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