



## Mr. Ralph Costlow

February 12, 1953 - May 12, 2022

Mr. Ralph Costlow, 69, of Irbyville, passed from this life on May 12, 2022, at his residence. He was born February 12, 1953, in Houston to the late Alvis and Winnie (Rankin) Costlow and had lived most of his life in New Salem. Ralph grew up attending Laneville schools and graduated from Henderson High School. He later became an autobody technician for Eddie's Paint and Body Shop, Burl's Collision Repair, and retired from Monroe Brothers Paint and Body Shop in Carthage. Mr. Costlow was a member of First Baptist Church of Mt. Enterprise.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers Donal, Bob, and Gary Costlow, and an infant baby brother.

Survivors include his wife of nearly 15 years, Sondra Costlow of Irbyville; bonus children, Matt Bennett and wife Mallory of Henderson, Leslie Fontenot and husband James of Whitehouse, and Ryan Bennett of Henderson; siblings, James "Pete" Costlow and wife Sis of New Salem, David Costlow and wife Tina of Henderson, Lisa Costlow of Henderson, and Terry Costlow and wife Charlene of New Salem; his sugar babies, Addison Graham, Braxton Bennett, Anna Kate Bennett, William Fontenot, and Ethan Fontenot; very special nieces and nephews, as well as a host of other family and many friends, and his beloved dog, Champ.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Ralph Costlow Funeral Fund at Texas Bank, 1120 US Hwy 79 N., Henderson, TX 75652, or any Texas Bank location.

A celebration of life for Mr. Costlow is pending and will be held at a later date.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Brandy Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Costlow*



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**Brandy Bridges** - May 30, 2022 at 02:24 PM

LR

“ *Laura Ralston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Costlow*



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**Laura Ralston** - May 27, 2022 at 07:28 AM

BG

“ *Becky Gholson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Costlow*



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**Becky Gholson** - May 25, 2022 at 12:53 PM

SM

“ *Shannon & Jason Mckey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Costlow*



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**shannon & jason mckey** - May 19, 2022 at 11:48 PM

JE

“ *Sondra I am praying for Gods Comfort & Peace that only He can give.* 🙏❤️🙏

Jan Edwards - May 19, 2022 at 11:14 PM

RE

“ *Renae Elliott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Costlow*



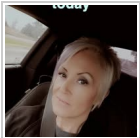
Renae Elliott - May 17, 2022 at 10:26 PM

AM

“ *Amy Miley-Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Costlow*



Amy Miley-Payne - May 17, 2022 at 09:59 PM



“ *Jamie Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Costlow*



Jamie Clark - May 17, 2022 at 02:51 PM



“ Roberta Vallantyne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Costlow



Roberta Vallantyne - May 17, 2022 at 02:10 PM



“ So sorry Sondra. Keeping you in our prayers.  
  
David and Kathy Chapman

David & Kathy Chapman - May 17, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ Daxid &Kathy Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Costlow



Daxid &Kathy Chapman - May 17, 2022 at 12:47 AM



“ Nancy Herrington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Costlow



Nancy Herrington - May 16, 2022 at 11:55 AM



“ *Pam Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Costlow*



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**Pam Brown** - May 16, 2022 at 10:47 AM



“ *Chris Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Costlow*



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**Chris Cavaliere** - May 16, 2022 at 10:06 AM



“ *Reba Crim lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Costlow*



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**Reba Crim** - May 15, 2022 at 04:28 PM



“ *Irbyville feels empty without Ralphy!! We will all miss him so much! So many great memories with Ralph!*

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**Tracy House** - May 15, 2022 at 03:18 PM

LC

“ To all the Costlow family . I'm so sorry to hear of Ralph's passing. I have a lot of fond memories back in the day when Ralph & i ran around together.. Oh how i would like to live them all over again. He was a kind & gentle man always had a smile on his face.I know he will be missed by the many friends he had. RIP Ralph i'll see you again one day in heaven. GOD BLESS.

Larry Creel - May 14, 2022 at 06:54 PM

BM

I had the privilege of having worked with Mr. Ralph right before he retired. He was a very talented bodyman with a strong talent for detail and thoroughness. I absolutely loved his kind heart and I'm so much better off to have known him.

Brandon Monroe - May 15, 2022 at 10:03 PM

SW

“ Sue Branham Willis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Costlow



Sue Branham Willis - May 14, 2022 at 05:01 PM

GG

“ Greg And Melinda Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Costlow



Greg and Melinda Gibson - May 14, 2022 at 05:01 PM

MV

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Michael and Polly Vardeman



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**Michael and Polly Vardeman** - May 14, 2022 at 04:37 PM

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“ Brandy Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Ralph Costlow



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**Brandy Bridges** - May 14, 2022 at 11:27 AM

FB

“ Frank Bane lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Ralph Costlow



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**Frank Bane** - May 14, 2022 at 11:08 AM

KL

“ Karl Randy Lambeth lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Ralph Costlow



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**Karl Randy Lambeth** - May 14, 2022 at 10:21 AM

VA

“ Vicki Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Costlow



Vicki Armstrong - May 14, 2022 at 08:26 AM

LP

“ Prayers for Peace & Comfort during this difficult time. I have lots of sweet funny memories that were made with Ralph & Sondra. Irbyville will not be the same without this sweet man .



Lana Porter - May 13, 2022 at 11:15 PM

LF

“ Ralph sure loved the sugarbabies too!



Leslie Fontenot - May 13, 2022 at 10:38 PM

BE

“ Buddy And Dianne Everitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Costlow



Buddy and Dianne Everitt - May 13, 2022 at 10:24 PM

CV

“ *Carla Vaught lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Costlow*



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**Carla Vaught** - May 13, 2022 at 09:36 PM

TT

“ *Tad, Kristie & Trevor Tidwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Costlow*



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**Tad, Kristie & Trevor Tidwell** - May 13, 2022 at 09:03 PM

DA

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**Donna J Aaron** - May 13, 2022 at 08:32 PM



“ *Barbara J Jolley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Costlow*



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**Barbara J Jolley** - May 13, 2022 at 08:28 PM

CR

“ *Ted and Cheryl Reed*



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**Cheryl Reed** - May 13, 2022 at 06:56 PM

RD

“ *Roy & Pat Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Costlow*



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**Roy & Pat Davis** - May 13, 2022 at 05:24 PM