



Mr. Ralph Wayne Brawner

April 5, 1944 - June 14, 2026

Graveside services for Mr. Ralph Wayne Brawner, 82, of Henderson, will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, June 18, 2026, at Davis Cemetery. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends before and after the service on Thursday, under the pavilion at the cemetery.

Mr. Brawner passed from this life on June 14, 2026, at his residence. He was born on April 5, 1944, in Tyler to the late Sonny and Thelma (Ragsdale) Brawner. Ralph was reared in Van, graduating from Van High School in 1962. Mr. Brawner served his country honorably in the United States Navy during the Vietnam Conflict. He was stationed on the USS Forrestal where he worked on planes and served with none other than the late Senator John McCain.

Ralph worked as a maintenance engineer for Trane from which he retired. He was a hardworking man but also had a good sense of humor. He loved hunting, fishing and the outdoors and also gardening and working with his hands. Mr. Brawner had also been a member of Arp Emmanuel Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter Durenda Eppinet.

Survivors include his wife of 22 years Linda Brawner of Henderson; daughter Susie Grigsby and husband Ricky of Carlisle; Linda's children Derrill Davis and wife Joni of Longview, and Darlene Stafford and husband Richard of Henderson; grandchildren Kandyce, Cooper and wife Lindsay, Hagan, Braydon, Dakota, Austin and wife Haley, Hunter, and Justin and wife Hillary; 7 great-grandchildren; and a host of other family and friends.

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

Cemetery Details

Davis Cemetery

CR 401
Henderson, TX

Upcoming Events

Graveside

JUN 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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CR 401
Henderson, TX

Tribute Wall



“ We are saddened for the passing of Ralph. I will forever cherish the times of fellowship that we had. He didn't just claimed to be a Christian, but he walked the walk as well. He had a big Christian influence on my life and I will never forget that. Ralph will be sorely missed by everyone who knew him. Rest in peace my dear friend.

Huey Hancock - 1 hour ago

CF

“ Cliff and Krista Furtick lit a candle in memory of Ralph Wayne Brawner



Cliff and Krista Furtick - 4 hours ago

CM

“ Despite his discomfort, Ralph always had a pleasant smile and something nice to say.

Charles Perricone MD - Yesterday at 10:37 PM

AP

“ Praying for you and your family.



Ashley Pruitt - Yesterday at 04:11 PM