



Mr. Ray Dodd

August 25, 1933 - October 23, 2013

Ray Dodd went on to be with the Lord on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2013, with his loving family at his side. Funeral services for Mr. Dodd, 80, of Henderson, will be at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 26, 2013 at First Baptist Church of Henderson with Rev. David Higgs officiating. Family will receive friends in the church mall following the services.

Ray was the most amazing husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He was a loving and giving man, while his compassionate and charitable qualities were abundantly demonstrated by his life's works. He was always giving himself for others. Ray worked as a welder, and was owner of Dodd Welding. He did regular and artistic welding, and samples of his work can be found throughout Texas. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Henderson, where he also served as a Deacon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Mary (Hendrix) Dodd; brother, Joe Dodd, sisters, Claudy Canatser and Stella Browning; grandsons, Scott Clarke and Ryan Mabry; and mother-in-law, Fay Harris.

Survivors include: his loving wife of 62 years, June Dodd of Henderson; three daughters, Sheila Homan and husband Ed of Collierville, TN, Mary Ann 'Cookie' Pennella and husband Dennis of Phoenix, AZ, and Lisa Rankin of Tuscon, AZ; brother, James Dodd and wife Sandy of Unionville, VA; sister,

Fay Brinkman of Magnolia; four grandchildren, Jennifer Sharpe of Santa Monica, CA, Justin Clarke and wife Jaime of Phoenix, AZ, Danielle Neer of Tuscon, AZ, and Jesse Homan and wife Laine of Collierville, TN; six great-grandchildren, Blake Sharpe, Ryleigh Mabry, Jordan Neer, Hayley Clarke, Jackson Clarke, and Henry Homan.

Pallbearers are Fred Powell, Robert Porter, Dennis Pennella, Ed Homan, Don Brinkman, and Jesse Homan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Angel Care Hospice of Henderson at 702 Fair Park Dr., Suite 102, Henderson, TX 75654.

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

Previous Events

Service

OCT **26.** 4:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
207 W. Main St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Visitation

OCT **26.** 5:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Mall Area
207 W. Main
Henderson, TX 75652

Tribute Wall

SB

“ June and family. We are so sorry for your loss. Ray was a very special person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Scooter and Stephanie Ballow

Stephanie Ballow - October 29, 2013 at 01:39 PM

BS

“ June and Girls my heart is sad but I also know where my friend is now my thoughts and prayers are with all of you today and the days to come
Smith
Bill Smith.

Bill Smith - October 26, 2013 at 12:30 PM

LC

“ Ray... It was my pleasure and honor to know you. We shared some good times and sad times over the past few years I've known you. I will remember the good times and the laughs and conversations we had while you were out here visiting your family in Arizona. You were quite the character. There was no mistaken you were from Texas. I learned a thing or two from you but for sure i'll never be a welder!
Thank you for being a friend. My Mom and I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Dodd, Pennella, Rankin & Homan families in their time of sorrow at the passing of Ray Dodd. Marian Carter & Larry Carter

Larry Carter - October 26, 2013 at 03:13 AM

SA

“ Ray was one of the first people that I meet after moving to Henderson almost 30 years ago. He immediately offered his friendship to me, and we remained friends since. It was my honor and pleasure to know him, and I will be looking for him when I find myself where he is now. June and family, you are in our prayers.

Stephen Acres - October 25, 2013 at 10:31 PM

LN

“ We are so sorry to hear of Mr. Dodd's passing but know he is whole again and in the arms of our Lord and that he is in Heavenly peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
With deepest sympathy,
David & Liz Wann Nunley

L Nunley - October 25, 2013 at 10:40 AM

EW

“ A joy to have known Ray through my brother, Kenneth Owens. We visited Ray and June when Kenneth and Priscilla were there, and he often talked of the friendship that he and Ray shared for many years.....love of all things mechanic, and repairable, and now, the cancer they both had, has carried them to a better world. They are making plans right now as what to do over and repair in heaven....I know Kenneth was waiting for Ray when Heaven's gates opened....Rest well, my brother, and our friend.....

Elva Lee Owens Waits

Elva Lee Waits - October 24, 2013 at 07:19 PM

FP

“ Ray Dodd "is" a wonderful Christian man who "is" now eternally cured of cancer and "is" with his Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. He was a long time member of First Baptist Church and of the Radio Bible Sunday School class. Over the years Ray served Jesus Christ in a variety ministries that impacted his community, his friends and his family for Jesus. We all were blessed to know Ray and we will miss him but know he is Heaven still serving Jesus. Their is laid up for him eternal treasure because of his Faith and Good Works. The Radio Bible Class, teacher and students, will be praying for June Dodd and the entire Dodd family on this earthly loss of their loved one. Fred Powell

Fred Powell - October 24, 2013 at 10:51 AM