



## Mr. Raymond Watts Burns

February 11, 1971 - March 17, 2026

Mr. Raymond Watts Burns, 55, of the Concord Community in southeast Rusk County, passed from this life on March 17, 2026, in Tyler. He was born on February 11, 1971, in Lufkin and has lived in Concord since 1990. Raymond worked as the foreman for the Red Spring Ranch in Concord for many years. He had a huge heart and would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it. He was always looking out for the underdog.

He was preceded in death by his father Edward Burns, grandparents Julian and Jeannette Mattasolio, and his uncle Anthony Watts Mattasolio.

Survivors include his mother Sherry Reeps; daughter Haylee Simmons and husband Dakotah and their children Sutton Layne Simmons and Sylas Kay Simmons; and brother Robert T. Burns, all of the Concord community; nephew, Anthony Lee Burns and wife Brehonna and their children of Rusk; as well as a host of other family and friends.

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ill never forget the nights we sat and talked about anything and everything. You were truely one of my best friends and i will miss you so so much Raymond! Im sorry i wasnt there much towards the end but you will forever hold a spot in my heart. You made a huge impact on my life. Of everyone, you were always there when i needed you the mlst and for that i am so thankful. I cant believe you are gone, heaven surely gained them a good one. I love you and will always remember how wonderful you were. ❤️

Courtney Cummings - April 22 at 11:41 PM

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“ Well "Bonnie" it's been one HELL of a ride for almost 15 years...I can honestly say there never was a dull or boring moment... Life just ain't gonna be the same round here...So do me one last favor....GIVE HEAVEN SOME HELL TIL I GET THERE..  
Love & Miss You  
"Clyde"  
P.S. Just so you know... YOU CHEATED  
AND I WANT A REMATCH 🤪🤪🤪🤪



Brandy Barrett - March 26 at 06:11 AM

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“ *Mom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond  
Watts Burns*



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**Mom** - March 24 at 04:19 PM