



## Reed D. Hunsdorfer

April 1, 1949 - March 3, 2012

Funeral services for Mr. Reed D. Hunsdorfer, 62, of the Shake Rag community, will be at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 8, 2012 at Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Matt Gholson officiating. Interment will follow at Zion Hill Cemetery under the direction of Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson. Mr. Hunsdorfer died Saturday, March 3, 2012 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born April 1, 1949 in Staten Island, NY. He got to East Texas "as fast as he could" and lived here for the last 30 years. He graduated from the University of Denver where he was a member of Alpha Kappa Psi. He worked locally as an assistant manager at Tractor Supply, and also was a co-owner of Cool Creek Farm. He attended the Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church. Visitation will be from 6 - 8 p.m., Wednesday, March 7 at the funeral home. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd and Eleanor Hunsdorfer; niece, Sarah Royce; and brother-in-law, James Royce. Survivors include: his companion of 15 years, Gary Simmons of the Shake Rag community; sister, Carol Royce of Norwalk, CT; brother, Lloyd Hunsdorfer and wife Joyce of Staten Island, NY; his extended Texas family, the late Ralph Simmons' family of Henderson; nephews and nieces, Michael Royce and Sean Royce of Norwalk, CT, Sharon Vera, Carolyn Maiorana, and Steven Hunsdorfer, all of Staten Island, NY; and 11 great-nieces and great-nephews. Pallbearers are Michael Royce, Sean Royce, Kevin Lockridge, Stephen Jones, Jason Case, and Shawn Horner. Memorial contributions may be made to Zion Hill Cemetery, 7868 CR 374 S, Henderson,

Tx 75654. Condolences may be made online at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## visitation

MAR 7. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

CA

“ Rest in peace Reed, you will be missed by all who met you. I will always cherish the times we shared, and am so thankful for the fond memories I am so lucky to have. You will always be in my heart. Gary, for a lack of anything better to say, please know I am so sorry for yo9ur loss.

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**Charisse Abbe** - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Rest in peace Reed.

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**Bill Stanisich** - March 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Reed made it through the heart attack and now I'm saying Good bye. Very glad we hooked up again thanks to Facebook. I really hated we lost so many years and now knowing there will never be a reunion. He will always and forever be in my thoughts. Gary - I am so sorry for your loss, and the fact we have never met. I've seen your friends post and can see you have one hell of a support group. I want to wish you the best.

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**Eddie Stone** - March 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ My sincere condolences on the loss of a lovely man./

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**Jeanne Kane** - March 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Reed was my fraternity pledge-father in Denver over 40 years ago. We were great friends, an re-connected via e-mail and phone about three years ago. Reed was a great guy, and I loved the direction his life has taken. He was truly happy with Gary and their farm. Even though our contact was minimal, I will miss him.

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**Ken Jones** - March 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ I am deeply saddened to hear about Reed's untimely passing. I met him more than 20 yrs ago, when we worked together on a quilt for another dear friend who had passed. Reed was loving, funny, compassionate, and I so enjoyed getting to know him. Gary, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. This beacon of light was taken too soon. Love, prayers and blessings to you. Rhonda George

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**Rhonda George** - March 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Gary, My heart is breaking for your loss. I know the pain is deep and at times overwhelming, but you're loved and have friends that will be here to help anyway we can. Reed was such a great guy and we will all miss him deeply.

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**Connie French** - March 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Our thoughts and prayers are wih you all. My heartt is sad to lose a friend. Reed's smile would light up the room. He showed so much love to his family and friends.

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**Debbie Naddox** - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ Gary, From the moment Mike and I met Reed, he became a friend who will remain in our hearts always. We are very saddened by our loss, as well as your loss. Mike said he had "never met a man he had liked so much. so soon". That says it for me, too. He was very special and we'll miss him so much, RIP Reed.

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**Elouise Pond** - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I have no words to describe how I feel for yor you. Love ya and know you have all the love in the world comming your way!

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**Scotty** - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Saddened to hear about Reed. I knew him from TAS - he cared deeply for the clients as well as the work he was doing there. He was a kind man who will be missed.

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**Chris Cochran** - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Gary, I am so sorry for your loss. May God's daily prescence minister to your daily needs. With deepest sympathy. Love, Rhonda

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**Rhonda Chapman** - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Gary I am so sorry for your loss. You know Reed had such an impact on my life, he still does. Love you and you know how to reach me when u need anything. He will never be forgotten!

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**Shawanna Thompson** - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Gary, I am so sorry to hear of Reed's passing. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Harold

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**Harold Horn** - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Gary I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Reed will be deeply missed. All seemed right with the world Saturday at Lowes. Then this happens. Hold your friends and family close. They can help you through this. Remember the good times and wrap yourself in love. The McCumber Family

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**Dorothy Mcumber** - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Reed and I went to grammar school together at St. John's Lutheran School on Staten Island. I remember especially going to the movies with him to see "Son of Flubber" We actually lived within walking distance of each other. He was a really nice kid and I haven't seen him since graduation from 8th grade. I recently found him on Facebook and it was so great to see him and hear about his exploits with his farm. He surely will be missed and I pray that he has found peace and joy where he rests now.

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**Brian Schiefer** - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ I've known Reed for over 20 years. Months may go by between conversations, but once we started talking, the time and distance would melt away. His laughter and happiness will always be my best memories of Reed. To Gary and Reed's family, I know the loss I feel pales in comparison to yours. Please take some comfort in knowing that Reed lives on in the memory of every person he touched.

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**Wayne Grabein** - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Gary, I'm so sorry for your loss. I never met Reed, but I know he must have been a good man. May God lift you up in your time of sorrow. Love you! Angie Self

Angie Self - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Reed was such an incredible man. I feel fortunate to have known him. He will be missed by all.

Bret Camp - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Gary - My thoughts are with you and Reed's family. I am so sorry for your loss.

James West - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I just heard about the loss of Reed and I'm deeply saddened. I know he will be greatly missed by many! Thoughts and prayers go out to his friends and family.

Darlene Childress - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Gary, I knew Reed when he was at TAS and I was at PATH. He was a wonderful guy and real asset to the Tyler non-profit community. I know he cared deeply about the people he served. I always enjoyed hanging out with him. He had a great sense of humor. I'm so sorry for your loss. I will miss him.

Martha Kerns - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Gary- You and Reed were so generous to me. When you lived in Dallas, you and Reed were such good friends, and so much more so when I lived in Henderson. I felt like I was part of the family. If there is anything I can do to help, please let me know.

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**Mark C. Morrison** - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Gary,I'm so very sorry to hear about Reed's passing. I know he will be missed tremendously by you and everyone who loved him. May God comfort your soul during this time of sorrow and send strength to lighten your heavy heart.Most Sincerely,Bart

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**Bart Lauderdale** - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Gary....My heart hurts with you Gary and only time can help heal your pain. I know it will never go away so lean on your family and friends and we will help you through this. I am sure you have a lot of folks that are just a phone call away and don' hesitate to pick up that phone.

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**Joe Akins** - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ We so sorry for the lose of a great man. He was so kind and good to all. We will miss him so much.

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**Bill Wills & Eric Adams** - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Your families are in our prayers during this time that you feel God's presence everyday and rely on His strength. There was never a time that we saw Reed that he was not smiling and always took the time to talk. Born in New York - lived in Texas - moved to Heaven.

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**Leslie & Pat Long** - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Such a great man, taken too soon. Gary, you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Buddy Mullino** - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ Gary, You have my deepest sympathy, please know that you will be in my prayers. Peace and comfort be with you through the difficult days ahead.

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**Felicia Evans** - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ So sorry to hear that Reed passed away. May God bless all of those who mourn him.

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**Annette Soper** - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Gary & family - Prayers are with you through this tragedy. Lean on God - HE WILL comfort you.

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**Bridges Family** - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Reed was a wonderful person and will be missed by all that knew him.

Shawn A. Williamson - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I am so saddened to hear of Reed's passing. Please accept my sincerest sympathy. May your memories bring you comfort.

Judy Rieger - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Gary, My deepest sympathy to you. Reed was such a kind person. You seemed so happy when I visited with you in Kroger's Saturday. I'm so sorry for your loss. Know that you are in my prayers.

Rhonda Stanfield - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ We were very fortunate and blessed to know Reed for several years. He will truly be missed. Our prayers are with his family.  
Scooter and Stephanie Ballow

Stephanie Ballow - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Gary- My thoughts and prayers are with you. Misty Powers

Misty Powers - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Gary, we're so saddened by the loss of Reed. You're in our thoughts and prayers. Randy, Paul, Mitch, Mike, Craig & Kelly  
Circle J Ranch

Randy Watson - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *My Prayers are with you. Reed was a wonderful man and a joy to be around.*

Becky - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Gary, My prayers are with you during this time. Although my heart is broken, I was truly blessed to know Reed and count him as a friend! The world's loss is Heaven's gain! He will be deeply missed. Love you, Reba*

Reba Crim - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Gary, You have my deepest sympathy, Peace and comfort be with you and your family through the difficult days ahead. Please know that you will be in my prayers.*

Elizabeth Mcmillan - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *I remember the good times we had as classmates at St. John's Lutheran School and graduated 8th grade, the last time I saw you in 1962. So happy we friended on facebook recently and, Pal, I'll never forget you as my friend.*

robert (Bobby) Schreiner - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Our hearts are with you now. I will always remember Reed's funny stories and wise cracks. He was so delightful and charming. He and Jerry had such a special bond and he will be sadly missed. Our very deepest sympathy to you, Gary, and to your family and Reed's family. With all our love, Rebecca and Jerry Freking*

Rebecca Freking - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *I am sad to hear of Reeds passing. I pray peace for his family at this difficult time. He always spoke of his family when we worked nights together in Nacogdoches.*

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**June Wilson** - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *My sincerest condolences go out to Reed's family and to Gary and his family. . I will continue to cover y'all in blankets of prayers. I do regret having missed out on Reed's talents for making kefir. God Bless.*

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**Sarah Harris Prewett** - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Gary we love you and are praying comfort for you during this time. Our hearts are so saddened over Reed's passing wishing we had more time with him. Sending our love and prayers you way.*

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**Terisa Simmons** - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM