



Mr. Robert Johnston

April 5, 1946 - August 21, 2025

Mass of Christian Burial for Mr. Robert Johnston, 79, of Henderson will be held on Tuesday, August 26, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Henderson. Interment will follow at Rusk County Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 25, 2025, with a Rosary starting at 7:00 p.m. at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Mr. Johnston passed from this life on Thursday, August 21, 2025, in Tyler. He was born April 5, 1946, in Alpena, Michigan to the late Robert Rayfield and Lillian (Enger) Johnston. Robert proudly served his country in the United States Air Force for 4 years where he was in air traffic control. He would go on to work for ARCO for many years where he retired as an operator.

Robert was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He spent many years as an active volunteer and coach with the YMCA and the Henderson Soccer Association, gaining many close friends along the way. Mr. Johnston was a devoted member of St. Jude Catholic Church for over 40 years. Throughout his many years of service, he gave his time and heart in countless ways—serving on the Parish Council, faithfully leading as a Knight of Columbus and Grand Knight, and joyfully taking charge of one of the parish's biggest fundraisers at the Syrup Festival, where his turkey leg sales became a tradition we all looked forward to. He also lovingly

prepared the delicious coleslaw for the annual Fish Fry, a favorite that brought the parish family together year after year. His dedication, kindness, and faith touched so many lives in the parish and community. He will be deeply missed but always remembered with love, respect, and gratitude.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years Linda Johnston of Henderson; children Nicol Griego and husband Lee of Henderson, Keven Johnston and wife Cathy, Matthew Johnston and wife Annie of Sultan, Washington, Michael Johnston and wife Deanna of Tyler, Amantha Johnston of Longview, and Ariane Johnston of Henderson; brother Art Johnston of Henderson; sister Nadyne Ryder of Massachusetts; grandchildren Nicolas Griego, Tabitha Delgado and husband Alan, Tytus Griego, Tessa Dawn and husband Don, Thomas Griego, Mary Griego, Josianne Moore and husband Mason, Lacy Teel and husband C.J., Buddy Beall, Alexandria Johnston, Simon Johnston, Elena Johnston, Leo Johnston, Andre Johnston, Alice Johnston, James Johnston, and Molly Johnston; great-grandchildren Cecilia Griego, Haisley Dawn, Aiden Dawn, Lydia Delgado, Dahlia Delgado, Zoie Teel, Mia Teel, and Briley Teel.

Pallbearers will be Buddy Beall, Nicolas Griego, Tytus Griego, Thomas Griego, Alan Delgado, Genaro Perez, and C.J. Teel.

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

Cemetery Details

Rusk County Memorial Gardens

Hwy 259 N.
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

AUG 25. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 26. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Jude's Catholic Church
1100 Longview Drive
Henderson, TX 75652

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *David and Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Robert Johnston* ”



David and Jan Crow - August 27, 2025 at 06:30 PM

DB

“ *Damon Bassett lit a candle in memory of Robert Johnston* ”



Damon Bassett - August 27, 2025 at 11:02 AM

ER

“ *Edward and Ellen Russell lit a candle in memory of Robert Johnston* ”



Edward and Ellen Russell - August 27, 2025 at 10:18 AM



“ *Cyndy Broadus lit a candle in memory of Robert Johnston* ”



Cyndy Broadus - August 27, 2025 at 02:23 AM

TS

“ *Tim & Kathy Storer lit a candle in memory of Robert Johnston*



Tim & Kathy Storer - August 25, 2025 at 10:27 PM

PD

“ *Pat & Roy Davis lit a candle in memory of Robert Johnston*



Pat & Roy Davis - August 25, 2025 at 07:24 PM

LW

“ *I've know Robert since I was 16 years old. He came by the house and I had the chicken pox. My mother would let him in until he went home and asked his mom if he had ever had them before. He had and here he came back. Robert was such a loving and caring man and oh how he loved his family. He always had a big smile on his face to pass on to others. I know Robert is going to be greatly missed but he will never be forgotten. Fly high with the Angels Robert and Rest In Peace*



Lynn Winfrey - August 25, 2025 at 02:32 PM

AH

“ Alan and Teresa Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Robert Johnston



Alan and Teresa Hawkins - August 25, 2025 at 02:04 PM

JR

“ Janie Roberts lit a candle in memory of Robert Johnston



Janie Roberts - August 25, 2025 at 10:34 AM

SC

“ Suzanne Cross



Suzanne Cross - August 25, 2025 at 10:32 AM

CB

“ God blessed you and all your family, Nicol with such a sweet man with a servant's heart. Thinking of you and saying prayers for comfort now and in the days ahead.



Colleen Briggs - August 25, 2025 at 09:43 AM

BW

“ Bobby And Deanna Wooley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Johnston



Bobby and Deanna Wooley - August 24, 2025 at 04:58 PM

CB

“ Cindy H Belcher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Johnston



Cindy H Belcher - August 24, 2025 at 01:31 PM



“ Sherry Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Johnston



Sherry Price - August 24, 2025 at 11:12 AM

HM

“ Hal And Rosa Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Johnston



Hal and Rosa Martin - August 23, 2025 at 05:12 PM

RC

“ *Reba Crim lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Johnston*



Reba Crim - August 23, 2025 at 05:04 PM

JS

“ *Sorry for your loss praying 🙏 for you and your family R.I.P Robert going to miss seeing you at Church on Sunday Morning.*

Jose and Teresa Salazar - August 23, 2025 at 03:00 PM

PZ

“ *Paul Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Johnston*



Paul Zimmerman - August 23, 2025 at 02:39 PM

DG

“ *Darren Grammer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Johnston*



darren grammer - August 23, 2025 at 02:19 PM

RC

“ Randy Culp lit a candle in memory of Robert Johnston



Randy Culp - August 23, 2025 at 11:11 AM

PM

“ Robert and his whole family were so welcoming to my husband and I when we moved to Henderson in 2004. And helped us become involved with St Jude's Catholic Church. I remember that he and his sons re-roofed part of our home after hurricane Katrina. May God bless him and comfort his whole wonderful family.

Pat Mathieson - August 23, 2025 at 10:20 AM

GW

“ Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Robert Johnston



Gary Wilkerson - August 23, 2025 at 10:19 AM

DB

“ Damon Bassett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Johnston



Damon Bassett - August 23, 2025 at 01:21 AM

LM

“ One cold Thursday night at that charming little church off W. Main, the church was overflowing with people who loved the Lord. Robert was one of us who had to be just outside the doors, and we had a few chairs out there. We talked for a little time in between responses etc. Linda was the first thing he told me about, he credited her with directing him to saving his soul. I will never forget the look on his face when he spoke of her. We also talked about confession and how he never went to confession in Henderson because he didn't want Fr. Jay to know how naughty he had been 😊. I smile every time I think of him grinning as he said it and I almost laughed out loud that night right then! I'm so grateful to have known Robert and although I didn't know him well, I loved him and I love his sweet wife as well. God bless you Linda, and God bless your Robert. ❤️🙏❤️



Linda Morrison - August 22, 2025 at 10:55 PM

AL

“ Andrea Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Johnston



Andrea Lewis - August 22, 2025 at 04:32 PM