



## Mr. Robert James "Bob" Kelley

April 3, 1915 - May 29, 2015

Funeral services for Mr. Robert James "Bob" Kelley, 100, of Henderson, will be at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home chapel with Brother Jessie Davis officiating. Interment will follow at Crims Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson.

Family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Monday, June 1, 2015 at the funeral home.

Mr. Kelly passed away Friday, May 29, 2015 at his residence. He was born April 3, 1915 in Rusk County to Wilford and Josephine Kelley and lived all his life in Rusk County. He was a self-employed developer, and member of First Baptist Church of Henderson. Bob served his country in the US Army during WWII.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by wife, Mary Kelley, and son, Greg Kelley.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Kelley of Henderson; grandchildren, Jim Kelley and wife Jennifer, Bridget Andersen, and Alison Delarosa and husband Joey; great-grandchildren, Greg and Sean Kelley, Chelsea and Natalie Delarosa, and Astrid and Soren Andersen; and special niece, Jane Allen.

Pallbearers are Clay Freeman, Tommy Freeman, Clay Gentry, Lane Kelley, and Earl Barnett. Honorary pallbearers are Hollis Yates, Homer Kelley, Jr., Dow Freeman, Don Allen, Jason Clark, and Billy Clark.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Crims Chapel Cemetery

6959 SH-322  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

JUN 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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1414 S. Main St  
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# Tribute Wall

JE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.  
James & Sara Ross & Jana Ross Enloe and family*

jana enloe - June 07, 2015 at 04:13 PM

 Belva  
Wallace

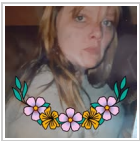
“ *Bob was a very sweet man he will be missed by many May the Lord  
Bless his family and friends and comfort their hearts*

Belva Wallace - June 04, 2015 at 05:17 PM

RF

“ *I personally consider Uncle Bob one of the finest people that I have  
ever known. Not only was he a devote Christian but a great  
businessman who would look you in the eye and shake your hand. I  
echo the words of my sister, Virginia. Aunt Mary and Bob were a  
great team for good in the world. Ray Martell Freeman, son of  
Horace & Jessie Freeman*

Ray Martell Freeman - June 02, 2015 at 04:17 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family. Sissy  
Morris Neill*



Sissy Neill - June 02, 2015 at 08:36 AM

PP

“ *Patsy Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert James "Bob" Kelley*



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**Patsy Phillips** - June 01, 2015 at 09:34 AM

PP

“ *Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert James "Bob" Kelley*



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**pud patterson** - May 30, 2015 at 07:27 PM

BM

“ *I especially remember Bob when he was a car dealer. I have never been treated any nicer by a car dealer even up to the present. He did what he said he would do and never had to be reminded of what he told you when you bought a car from him. He seemed to always be glad to see you even after he went into other business venues. He stood among the few good men I have known in my life.*

*Billy F. Martin  
Longview*

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**Billy Martin** - May 30, 2015 at 03:12 PM

AB

“ When I was pregnant with my first child and living with my grandmother Martha Hammond, Uncle Bob would come over a lot and play dominoes with me. I loved each and every moment with my Uncle Bob. He was a true and gentle soul. He was truly an amazing man. I love you Uncle Bob!!!!

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**Alissa Beyer** - May 30, 2015 at 11:54 AM

 Steve  
Cheryl  
Garst

“ I love & miss you Uncle Bob. My special memory was how thrilled you were when Steve & I took you & dad to an Aggie football game. You said it had been your dream to go. You told me the story how you lost your basketball scholarship to A&M & you would love to go to a game. Michael was attending A&M at the time & a member of the Corps of Cadets Company E-1. We went to the game & joined E-1's get together after the game. The smile on your face never left. I will see you & Aunt Mary again on day. Love & miss you!!

Cheryl Kelly Garst

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**Steve Cheryl Garst** - May 30, 2015 at 11:41 AM

RC

“ "A Man of Style, Character, and Honor always extending a helping hand !"

Rex Crim

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**Rex Crim** - May 30, 2015 at 09:46 AM

BP

“ Bridget and Jim, so sorry to hear about your grandfather. I know how much he adored both of you.

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**Ben Patterson** - May 30, 2015 at 08:33 AM

VB

“ *What an amazing man. I have known "Uncle Bob" all of my life and I am now eighty one, so we go back a long way. He was married to my Aunt Mary, my Dads youngest sister, for sixty something years. I never met anyone quite like him. He was capable of doing just about anything. I only recently learned that he was a graduate of A&M, where he played basketball. He told me he learned the motto "Make it happen" way back then. So I think he kept that philosophy and practiced it his entire life. (Whether it was selling cars or building houses, or whatever he chose to do.) He was always fun as well as optimistic. He will certainly be missed.*

*Virginia Freeman Brown*

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**Virginia F Brown** - May 29, 2015 at 08:56 PM

DR

*He and Mary were such a spectacular couple. Loved them both!*

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**Donna Yates Rollins** - May 29, 2015 at 10:47 PM

PP

*Deeply sorry for your loss...Pud patterson*

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**pud patterson** - May 30, 2015 at 07:29 PM

JK

*the best uncle anyone could ever hope for...we knew he loved us by his actions, not words...so blessed to have had him in my life...no one will ever replace him...Amen!...*

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**john kelly** - May 31, 2015 at 05:10 PM

BH

“ *Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert James "Bob" Kelley*



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**Bob & Sue Henderson** - May 29, 2015 at 04:42 PM

AH

“ *A special guy to me. At age 15, he financed a first car for me with a small down payment. He never doubted I would pay him. I did pay him. It made me feel important and trusted. I have never forgotten him doing what he did not have to do. Trust and confidence from an adult businessman inspired me.*

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**Aubrey Hammett** - May 29, 2015 at 11:11 AM

MT

“ *Mandy Tirado lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert James "Bob" Kelley*



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**Mandy Tirado** - May 29, 2015 at 11:09 AM