



Robert M. Kirby

October 26, 1924 - October 16, 2009

Funeral services for Mr. Robert M. Kirby, 84, of Henderson, will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, October 19, 2009, at Crawford-A. Crim Chapel with Rev. Carey A. Ponder officiating. Interment will be in Rusk County Memorial Gardens under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. Mr. Kirby died Friday, Oct. 16, 2009, at his home after a lengthy illness under the care of Odyssey Hospice. He was born October 26, in St. Louis Mo., and he had lived for 62 years in Henderson. He worked at numerous auctions all over Texas and he was a partner in Longview Livestock Comm. from 1974 until 2001. He was a U.S. Arm veteran, World War II. He enjoyed spending time with his family since his retirement. Family will receive friends from 4-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, 2009 at their home, 401 S. Frisco, Henderson. Survivors include: his wife, Johnnie Connally Kirby of Henderson; son, Matt Holmes and wife Marilyn of Bullard; daughters, Kay Guidry and late husband John P. of Austin and Cass Summers and husband Dale of Henderson; grandchildren, Matt Holmes and wife Jodie of Ft. Worth, Lisa Holmes of Burleson, Jamie Burres and husband Bryan of Bedford, Mason Holmes of Bullard, Anne Castle and husband Mike of Austin, Paula Guidry of Austin, Dale Summers and wife Dawn of Deer Park, Rebecca Summers of Ft. Worth, and Kirby Summers of Henderson. Mr. Kirby adored his eight great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Albert Arnold, Robert Arnold, Brent Bowers, Matt Bowers, Perry Bowers, Johnny Hammontree, Bob Henderson and Jared Henderson. Honorary pallbearers will be Dennis Duncan, Barry Hale, George McDonald, Harold Price, Burt Richards, Joe

Snider, Sonny West, and Johnny Williams Memorial may be made to Odyssey Hospice, 112 East Line St. Suite 100, Tyler, TX 75702

Previous Events

service

OCT **19**. 4:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall

JM

“*Kay, just wanted you to know you are in my prayers. I know this is a difficult time for your family.*”

Jan Torbert Mitchell - October 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“*Matt & Marilyn, On behalf of Sharon Temple Shriners, I would like to express our sympathy to you and your family regarding the loss of your father. Please accept our condolences at this time. Scott Kelly, P.P.Recorder*”

Sharon Shriners - October 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LC

“*We are so sorry to hear about Kirby, we will be thinking of you and your family during this time. May God be with you during this difficult time.*”

Lance and Johnna Crisp - October 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DP

“*Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time. We love you Kay, Anne, Paula and all the family. Stay strong and know he is in a better place. All our love. Debbie, Steve, Mike, Lana, Elizabeth (Granny)*”

Debbie Pace - October 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“*Thanking about you and your wife during this dark hour. You are in my prayers.*”

Mike Pratt - October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Casey Barrett - October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM