



## Mr. Roy M. Strong Jr.

December 14, 1946 - January 4, 2021

Funeral services for Mr. Roy M. Strong Jr., 74, of Henderson, will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 7, 2021, at Bar None Cowboy Church with Jason Taylor and Danny Menges officiating. Interment will follow at Lakewood Memorial Park under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 6, at the funeral home. The family respectfully asks that you wear a mask when coming to the funeral home to sign the register book or attend the visitation and at the church for the service.

Mr. Strong passed from this life on January 4, 2021, at Christus Trinity Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. He was born December 14, 1946, in Marshall and grew up in Tatum before moving to Houston at the age of 14. After high school, Roy was drafted and proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Conflict where he was stationed in Vietnam from 1967-1968. After his military service, he stayed active with the local VFW and had previously served as Chaplain. Early on in his career, after military service, Roy was the parts manager for various car dealerships. Mr. Strong and his wife Sue moved back to Henderson in 1993 and he went to work as a jailer, first for the Billy Moore Correctional Facility and later the Rusk County Sheriff's Department. He happily retired in 2017 after 22 years of service.

After retirement, and even before, Roy loved golfing and played as much as possible. He also enjoyed fishing and keeping up with trends in the car market. Mr. Strong was an active member of Bar None Cowboy Church where he served on the security team, and loved the Friday morning Bible study group that he was a part of.

He was preceded in death by his father, Roy M. Strong Sr. and mother, Nell Whitaker Grubenman.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Sue Strong of Henderson; son, Jeff Strong of Houston; sister, Martha McDougal and husband Mac of Henderson; niece, Amanda Jones and husband Keith and their children Dylon and Gavyn of White Oak; cousins, Terry Whitaker, Donna Lewis, Karen Rasberry, Wayne Summers, and Gloria Lee Whitaker; as well as a host of other family and many, many friends.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy Qualls, Jack Redfern, Harvey Cox, John Leach, Jerry Fontineau, and Bill Hale. Honorary pallbearers will be Bobby Whitehead, Ricky Whitaker, Ronald Thornton, Buck McNew, David Webb, Joe Mullins, Skip Turner, Bill Cochran, Rex Shirley, James Norris, Donny Kelsy, Johnny McCune, Jim Gray, Thomas Barton, Jerry Moore, Jim Brady, Greg Gooding, Claude Reese, Larry Galyean, Howard Leverett, William Brown, Johnny Morrow, Kevin Crim, Joe Maddoy, Loren Weems, and Thurman Warren.

If desired, memorial donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516 or online at [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memorial Park

1001 Van Buren St.  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

JAN 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Bar None Cowboy Church  
9162 HWY 43 E.  
Tatum, TX 75691

# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Roy M. Strong Jr.*



**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - January 05, 2021 at 04:15 PM

DS

*Great Tribute to a great Man* 🙏🙏🙏

**Donna Saffell** - January 05, 2021 at 04:32 PM

AJ

*Beautiful tribute*

**Amy Johnson** - January 05, 2021 at 07:32 PM

PW

*Will never forget that day*

**Pat Whitaker** - January 05, 2021 at 07:59 PM

GG

*Roy was one of the good ones. It was a pleasure to play golf with him and count him as a friend. We'll miss him.*

**greg gooding** - January 05, 2021 at 08:29 PM

DS

*Our prayers for Sue and the Strong family in this time of loss. May Good Bless you. Dean and Linda J. Smith*

**Dean and Linda Smith** - January 06, 2021 at 11:48 PM

DJ

“ So sorry for your loss, prayers for you Sue and your entire family.



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**Debby and Danny James** - January 07, 2021 at 09:29 AM

GG

“ Greg And Linda Gooding lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy M. Strong Jr.



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**Greg and Linda Gooding** - January 06, 2021 at 07:10 PM

DP

“ Our prayers go out for the Strong family..I had the honor of working with him at the Sheriffs office. Roy was very dedicated and professional at doing his job.He will be missed.



*Retired Sheriff Danny Pirtle and Dolly Pirtle*

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**Danny Pirtle** - January 06, 2021 at 05:39 PM

SS

“ Stephen & Rhonda Stanfield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy M. Strong Jr.



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**Stephen & Rhonda Stanfield** - January 06, 2021 at 04:44 PM

ST

“ Skipper And Patty Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy M. Strong Jr.



Skipper and Patty Turner - January 06, 2021 at 03:14 PM

BH

“ Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy M. Strong Jr.



Bob & Sue Henderson - January 06, 2021 at 01:42 PM

DD

“ Dixie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy M. Strong Jr.



Dixie Duncan - January 06, 2021 at 12:53 PM

SL

“ She and family, We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Roy was such an amazing man. You and Roy were amazing neighbors. Sending love & prayers for strength. Susan Russo Lingle and Fred Lingle



Susan Lingle - January 06, 2021 at 12:33 PM

BS

“ *Brad & Lou Ann Standard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy M. Strong Jr.*



Brad & Lou Ann Standard - January 06, 2021 at 11:00 AM

PP

“ *Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy M. Strong Jr.*



Pud Patterson - January 06, 2021 at 10:19 AM

  
Roberta  
Vallantyne

“ *Roberta Vallantyne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy M. Strong Jr.*



Roberta Vallantyne - January 06, 2021 at 10:19 AM

JP

“ *Jeff And Sherry Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy M. Strong Jr.*



Jeff and Sherry Price - January 06, 2021 at 09:40 AM

VI

“ Virginia Irwin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy M. Strong Jr.



Virginia Irwin - January 06, 2021 at 09:21 AM

AR

“ Colby & Amy Rockey



Amy Rockey - January 06, 2021 at 09:12 AM

VY

“ Vivian Ybarra lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy M. Strong Jr.



Vivian Ybarra - January 06, 2021 at 09:07 AM

SM

“ Shannon & Jason McKey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy M. Strong Jr.



Shannon & Jason McKey - January 06, 2021 at 08:53 AM

PW

“ Roy, Sue, Mac Martha Rick and Pat have many wonderful memories we cherish them we had so much fun together

Pat Whitaker - January 05, 2021 at 07:45 PM

TA

“ Tammie And Danny Angel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy M. Strong Jr.



Tammie and Danny Angel - January 05, 2021 at 07:29 PM

JS

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to Mr. Strong's family and friends.



Jesse & Genna Stewart - January 05, 2021 at 07:10 PM

KW

“ Kathy Webb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy M. Strong Jr.



Kathy Webb - January 05, 2021 at 06:53 PM

DN

“ Donna Newman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy M. Strong Jr.



Donna Newman - January 05, 2021 at 05:48 PM

HF

“ Howard And Pam Flanagan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy M. Strong Jr.



Howard and Pam Flanagan - January 05, 2021 at 05:09 PM

DS

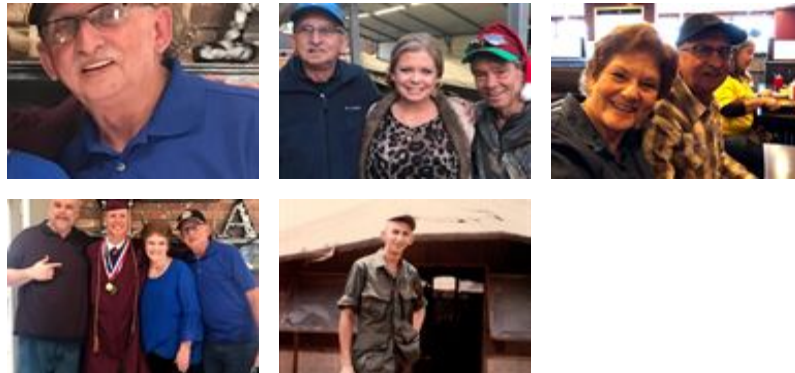
“ I lit a yellow candle for Mr. Roy Strong, as he will truly be missed in this life. I worked with him at the Rusk Country Sheriffs Office in the Jail. He was a great man with a big heart. Prayers of peace and comfort for his Family and his Friends. 🕊️🙏🕊️📖❤️



Donna Saffell - January 05, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ 39 files added to the album Life Tributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - January 05, 2021 at 04:15 PM

CF

“ Charlie And Jackie Floyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy M. Strong Jr.



Charlie and Jackie Floyd - January 05, 2021 at 03:27 PM

VA

“ Gonna miss Roy at the second shift at the Star Cafe , always liked having coffee and catching up on the latest. And enjoyed working with him at the Sheriffs Office when it came time to book one in the jail .



Vernon Arthus - January 05, 2021 at 02:40 PM

SR

“ *Stan & Connie Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy M. Strong Jr.*



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**Stan & Connie Rodgers** - January 05, 2021 at 01:10 PM

PM

“ *My heart is breaking for y'all's loss of a sweet man. I loved visiting with him when I would have breakfast with my Dad Melvin Minter at the Rusty Star. Such a wonderful man. He will truly be missed. Sending prayers for comfort*



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**Paula Minter** - January 05, 2021 at 11:17 AM