



## Mr. Roy Sipes

September 12, 1944 - August 17, 2013

Roy L. Sipes was born September 12, 1944 to Robert Lee Sipes and Mary B. Sipes Whisenhunt in Panola County on Land that is now under Martin Lake. He went all 12 years of school in Tatum, graduating in 1963. After high school, he worked various jobs until 1965 when he went to work for Hychem Construction Co. at Texas Eastman in Longview. In 1967 he went to work for Caddo Construction and in 1976 transferred directly to Texas Eastman, retiring in 1997 after 32 years of service.

On a sunny Sunday afternoon in October 1966 he met Anne Clare and they were married on May 31, 1968. They just celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Lee Sipes and Mary B. Sipes Whisenhunt; sisters, Sue Malone, Olivia Cooper, and Effie McComb; brothers, Marlin Sprattley, A.L. Sipes, and James Sipes; and brother-in-law, Charlie Clark.

Survivors include: wife, Anne Clare Sipes of Henderson; brothers, Jesse Sipes and wife Sissy, Ricky Sipes and wife Debbie, Jimmy Sipes and wife Linda, all of Henderson, Johnny Sipes and wife Vickie of Kilgore, Danny Sipes of South Caroline, and Arlin Sprattley and wife Carol of Tulsa, OK; sisters, Faye Hutto and husband Mike of South Carolina, Kathy Noll and husband Joe

of Longview, and Ada Mae Waldron of Hallsville; brothers-in-law, Kenneth Malone of Henderson, and Gerald Cooper of Longview; sisters-in-law, Asaka Sprattley of Oxnard, CA, Patsy Sipes of Hallsville, and Jane Clark of Longview; aunt, Cynthia Lawhorn of Henderson; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be Darin McKenzie, Scott Gannon, Mark Wheat, Kevin Clark, Jeremy Sipes, Jason Sipes, Michael Tarbutton, Derrel Nichols, and Phillip McClain.

Memorial services for Mr. Sipes will be held at 2 pm Tuesday, August 20, 2013 in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. David Luckert officiating. The family will receive friends from 1 pm until service time on Tuesday at the funeral home.

If desired, memorial donations may be made to Harmony Hill Cemetery Perpetual Care, C/O Mrs. Cindy Reese, at P.O. Box 1061, Tatum, TX 75691, and/or Hospice of East Texas at 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

AUG **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Roy Sipes



---

**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - August 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ Anne,  
*I just found out about your dear husband. You are in our thoughts and prayers and I am so very sorry for your loss.*  
With love,  
Heidi Arouty

---

**heidi arouty** - September 24, 2013 at 09:28 PM

JW

“ Anne, I am so sorry to hear of Roy's passing. He was such a sweet man, and I enjoyed visiting with him at our reunion. You two were certainly meant for each other, and God blessed you two with many years of a wonderful relationship that served as a model for all of us. My love and thoughts are with you as you work through this new reality of life. If you ever need to have a few days to regroup, please know you are welcome in my home anytime. Love and prayers,  
Janie

---

**janie wilkins** - August 21, 2013 at 10:02 PM

SM

“ Anne..  
*I'm so sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts.*

*Best to you and your family.*

*Skip Miller  
Jefferson, TX*

---

**skip miller** - August 21, 2013 at 10:38 AM

PP

“ wE *We are so sorry to hear about Roy. Please accept our sincere condolences. JR and Pud Patterson*

---

**pud patterson** - August 20, 2013 at 02:17 PM

AR

“ Anne,  
*A lost treasure but a lot of great memories. The fact that Roy would always take the time to talk to the kids (or me) when we would see you out at various restaurants demonstrated his patience and kindness -- a trait that is so important. Our thoughts and prayers are with YOU during this time of adjustment. . .let us know if you need anything or if we can help in any way.*

*Art Rousseau and Amanda/Michael/James*

---

**Art Rousseau** - August 20, 2013 at 10:52 AM

SR

“ Anne,

*I have been out of town, I saw in the paper about Roy. My thoughts are with you during this time. My prayers are with you , We all love you.*

*Susie Robertson*

---

**Susie Robertson** - August 19, 2013 at 06:40 PM

BH

“ *You and your family are in my prayers.*  
*Beverly Sipes Haden*

---

**Beverly Sipes Haden** - August 19, 2013 at 03:37 PM

MM

“ *Anne and Family,*  
*We will be keeping all of your in our prayers during the days and weeks ahead.*  
*Milton and Sharla McGee*

---

**Milton and Sharla McGee** - August 19, 2013 at 12:08 PM

ST

“ Anne,

*You are in my prayers - no doubt as to how much you loved this man and I know he loved you dearly. Skip and I will be out of town and will not be able to attend the services but know I will be thinking of you. I'll check on you later - just know there are a lot of friends that love you.*

*Skip and Patty Turner*

---

**Skip and Patty Turner** - August 19, 2013 at 09:47 AM

DS

“ *I will never forget the smile he always he had in his face. Sorry for your loss. We have*

*to trust in Gods Plans, and someday we will see Roy again, and live with our Lord and*

*Savior forever.*

*Donna Boatwright Saffell*



---

**Donna Boatwright Saffell** - August 19, 2013 at 09:20 AM

BR

“ *Anne, You are in our thoughts and prayers. May the wonderful love of God and your many happy memories comfort you in the days to come.*

*Brenda Akin Richardson*

---

**Brenda Akin Richardson** - August 19, 2013 at 07:58 AM

JT

“ *Anne,  
I am so sorry to hear about Roy's death. We know he is in a better place now with no suffering. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Jackie & I are in Destin, FL for the week so I won't be able to attend the memorial service. I will see you when we get back in town.  
Love you,  
Judy*

---

**Judy Toon** - August 18, 2013 at 08:59 PM

MC

“ Always enjoyed Roy coming into the old Roy & Siler Radio Shack back when I worked there. I'm sorry to hear of this loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family.  
Matt Cannon

---

**Matt Cannon** - August 18, 2013 at 07:38 PM

JL

“ Anne,  
I was so very sorry to hear of the loss of your husband Roy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Jane Cunningham Lovedahl

---

**Jane Cunningham Lovedahl** - August 18, 2013 at 03:14 PM

KW

“ Anne, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this time.

*Karen Ward, Longview*

---

**Karen Ward** - August 18, 2013 at 02:31 PM

JF

“ Ann, It saddened me to read about Roy and I wanted you to know I have you in my prayers and thoughts. He fought such a good fight and I know it is a blessing to you to know he is free of his suffering. My prayers are with you each day. Jane Fahle

---

**Jane Fahle** - August 17, 2013 at 09:53 PM

MM

*Ann, its been so many years since I've seen Roy or a picture of him, but I still see that handsome, young teen-ager that worked across the street from your house at that little gas station on N. Marshall. And I will admit to riding my bike up there just to see him a bit. I'm so sorry for the loss and love of your life's companion. There are not many comforting words but know you will see him again one day. God took him because it was time. Marilyn Martin*

---

**Marilyn Martin** - August 18, 2013 at 02:03 PM

KR

*Anne, Please know that you are in our prayers. Nubbin and I want you to know how sorry we are for your loss.  
Nubbin & Kathy Rowe*

---

**Kathy Rowe** - August 20, 2013 at 08:49 AM

PC

*Anne~I am so sorry to learn of this~just found out. You are certainly in my prayers~love you.*

---

**Pam Cox Coward** - September 19, 2013 at 09:04 PM