



## Sam N. Boles

June 25, 1930 - May 5, 2013

Funeral services for Mr. Sam N. Boles, 82, of the Concord Community (near Mt. Enterprise), will be held at 10 am Wednesday, May 8, 2013 in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Jackie Brown, Darrell Pollard, and Barry Rivers officiating. Interment will follow at Concord Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 5-7 pm Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at the funeral home. Sam Nolen Boles was born June 25, 1930 in the Concord Community in Rusk County to the late Glen Nolen (Jack) Boles and Letha Mae McCrary Boles. He graduated from Mt. Enterprise High School, attended Abilene Christian University, and went on to achieve his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Sam Houston State University. Sam met and married Ada Easley of Huntsville and had two children, Glenna and Buddy. He then graduated with a Master's degree of Science and a Smith Hughes degree. Sam worked for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for several years in Huntsville for the prison system as Assistant Warden. He was skilled in many venues. For instance, he was called to Huntsville's prison system to oversee cattle farms. At the death of his father, Sam returned to Mt. Enterprise to take care of the family business. He was a rancher taking care of his land and cattle, landman, timber specialist, and was part of B&M Gas/Oil Company. He also taught Biology and Chemistry at Mt. Enterprise High School and later served as the school principal. Sam enjoyed his kin's children, now up to the third generation. All nieces, nephews, and others would climb into the back of the truck and throw pellets to cows.

Those loving and precious days will never be forgotten. The sorrow of Sam's life was the loss of his daughter, Glenna. Survivors include: wife of 19 years who he married on March 26, 1994, Katherine Boles of Mt. Enterprise; son, Sammy (Buddy) Boles and wife Pam of the Chapman Community; sisters, Billie Lou (Anderson) Herrington and Betty Jean Boles Freeman; mother of his children, Ada Boles; step-children, Kay Martin, Jerrel W. Drummond, and Jeff A. Drummond, all of Houston; and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Randy Creel, Junior Love, Cliff Weems, Bubba Risinger, Roger Grounds, and Gary Tinsley. Honorary pallbearers will be Lee Starling, Joe Langston, Robert Walthall, Mark "Bones" Brooks, and Eddie Brooks. Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## visitation

MAY 7. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sam N. Boles



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - May 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ To all the family of Sam Boles, especially Billie Lou, Bettie Jean, Buddy and Ada....Tom and I send our heartfelt sympathies. We had not heard until yesterday of his passing or we would have made visitation. While I've known Sam since school days, I was not aware of all his accomplishments. He touched many lives. We had not seen him in recent years, but sometimes would see him on hwy. 84 coming and going to the lake and wave. We are back in Mount, but we don't seem to get off the farm or get much news. Our love goes out to all the family. May God bless you and keep you....Marilyn and Tom Vaught.

Marilyn Vaught - May 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ To all the family of Sam.. He was such a fine man. Always friendly and always in good spirits.. He will be missed.Our prayers are with all of you in the days ahead..We will look forward to seeing him again one day..

John & Mary Jo Ash - May 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Dear Buddy, I was so sorry to learn of the loss of your dad. I used to occasionally see your mom down here and always asked about you. You were one of my favorite students and want you to know that I am remembering all of you in my prayers and thoughts. If you come to Nacogdoches please call me. Love and special prayers, Jolene Gound

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**Mrs. Jolene Gound** - May 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ My sympathy to all the family.. May you be comforted by a well lived life- and by the knowledge you will see him again.. God Bless You.

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**Lois Wynne Boatman** - May 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

OB

“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.

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**OPAL BLACK** - May 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Sorry for your loss. The family is in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Brett & Melanie Cross** - May 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Sam was a presence in the lives of several generations of Langston cousins. Each of us has some special fond memory of Sam Boles. Mine is that he gave me my first pair of Cowboy Boots. He will be missed. My deepest sympathy to his family.

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**Sally Langston** - May 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ My thoughts and prayers to all of the Family. To sisters Betty Lou, and Betty Jean----whom I knew growing up in East Texas. Many fine thoughts of Sam and how fine of a person and gentleman he was. Rex Crim

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**Rex Crim** - May 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Buddy and family-So sorry about Sam. I have known him for years and really thought a lot of him. May God be with you and yours during this difficult time.

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**Amy Miley** - May 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Sorry for your loss.

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**Karen Roy** - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ To each of you who love this dear man, God bless and keep you through this time of change; looking forward to the day of reunion.

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**Marye Wynne Humphries** - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ I have many fond memories of Sam. Especially family reunions at the camp house when he and Buddy did all the BBQ. My prayers are with the family.

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**Don Langston** - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ My deepest sympathies to Sam's wife and all his family. Sam was a rock in hard times and good. I admired him all my life - some 72 years. He will be sorely missed. I regret that previously scheduled events which cannot be postponed prevent me for attending his services. If I can be of help in any way, just call on me.

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**Bruce Langston** - May 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Sending our love and prayers! Feeling so blessed to have great memories of Sam from when i was a child, he may have been my grandfathers cousin, but Sam was like another grandfather back then! How fitting that the last time we visited with Sam & Kathy he so kindly took us to feed the cows! Our daughter Paige may not remember but i will never forget. Much love from Kelly ,Kurt, and Paige

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**Kelly Barks** - May 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Visiting Sam was always a highlight of my trips to the farm in East Texas, both as a child and in my adult years. He always indulged us city kids with a trip to feed the cows, though it was not as exotic to him! He will be fondly remembered and greatly missed.

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**Anais Langston** - May 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Please accept my sincerest condolences. Sam was my favorite visitor when Philip and I were visiting Jane & Dad. Such good memories of him still abide. So sorry for your loss. At least we know that we will see him again some day and I like that assurance. May God comfort you at this time.Doris Ferguson. (previously Langston)

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**Doris Ferguson** - May 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM