



## Mr. Steven L. Graham

July 13, 1958 - July 16, 2024

Funeral services for Mr. Steven L. Graham, 66, of Laneville, will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, July 19, 2024, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 5-7 PM on Thursday, July 18, at the funeral home.

Mr. Graham passed from this life on July 16, 2024, in a Longview hospital. He was born July 13, 1958, in Henderson to the late Wallace and Joan (Crawford) Graham. He lived all of his life in Rusk County and attended West Rusk schools. Early in his career, Steven owned and operated S&D Contractors, offering painting and sand blasting services. He really was a “jack of all trades” though and was knowledgeable in plumbing, electrical, construction, and just about anything you could name. He had a talent for mechanics and enjoyed restoring old vehicles, namely his '79 Jimmy. He was an all-around piddler, a true “southern engineer.” Steven loved hunting and fishing, riding motorcycles, and scuba diving. He was an all-around outdoorsman. Above all, Mr. Graham was a husband, father, brother, devoted “Papa” and was always there when you needed him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandparents Iva and Early Graham; sister Carolyn Willeford and husband Mike, brother Terry Wayne Graham, grandson Joshua Ryker Lipstein, son-in-law Joshua Lipstein MA2, and father-in-law Dean Atwood.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Deena Graham of Laneville; mother and father-in-law, Ann and Richard Hudson of Henderson; daughters, Stephanie Lipstein and husband Andrew, Ashley Hogue and husband Brandon, and Leslie Lipstein and son in law, Corry Pierce, all of Henderson; also the son he never had, his loyal dog, Max; sister, April McClure of Liberty City; grandchildren, Colton Patterson and Katie, Austin Patterson and wife Roxanne, Madison Branham, Kyler Lipstein, Logan Johnson, Brayden Hogue, Tristan Hogue, Greyson Hogue, Kaydence Hogue, Michael Pierce, Mathew Graham, and Jayden Lipstein; 11 great-grandchildren with one more on the way; a host of nieces, nephews, brothers in law, sisters in law, and many other family and friends.

Mr. Graham's grandchildren and sons-in-law will serve as honorary pallbearers.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

JUL 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Steven L. Graham*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - July 19, 2024 at 02:24 PM



*What a beautiful tribute to a good man. He was blessed with a wonderful family, who will miss him greatly. Through their faith in God, they will be at peace knowing he is with God.*

Lynne LeBow - July 19, 2024 at 09:53 PM

SL

*Jason did such a good job showing who my daddy was and honoring his memory.*

Stephanie Lipstein - July 22, 2024 at 10:22 PM



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Steven L. Graham*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - July 18, 2024 at 12:04 PM

BC

*So sorry to hear of Steven's passing. Praying for you and your family Deena . Amanda and I thinking about you.*

**Becky Comstock** - July 19, 2024 at 12:18 PM

DL

*Our hearts are pained by Steven leaving much too early. Love and (((HUGS))) to the whole family. The Lipstein Family up North*

**Don Lipstein** - July 19, 2024 at 07:04 PM

SL

“ Love you daddio. ❤️💔



**Stephanie Lipstein** - September 01, 2024 at 09:04 PM

DA

“ Donna Aaron lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Graham



**Donna Aaron** - July 25, 2024 at 09:41 AM

SL

“ Miss you so much daddy! Love you always!



**Stephanie Lipstein** - July 22, 2024 at 10:21 PM

SM

“ shannon & jason mckey lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Graham



shannon & jason mckey - July 20, 2024 at 02:02 PM



“ Sad to hear this news. Rest in peace 'ol friend, and prayers of comfort for Dena and family.

Jeff Beall - July 19, 2024 at 10:46 AM

KB

“ I will miss the deer hunting stories...

Keith Ballow - July 18, 2024 at 10:51 PM

SM

“ shannon & jason mckey lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Graham



shannon & jason mckey - July 18, 2024 at 09:04 PM

AM

“ Amy Miley-Payne lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Graham



Amy Miley-Payne - July 18, 2024 at 08:47 PM

DP

“*Doug & Tammi Pannell lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Graham*



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**Doug & Tammi Pannell** - July 18, 2024 at 06:46 PM

SH

“*Sue W HENDERSON lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Graham*



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**Sue W HENDERSON** - July 18, 2024 at 04:48 PM

CS

“*Craig/Paula Sweeney lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Graham*



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**Craig/Paula Sweeney** - July 18, 2024 at 04:08 PM

JS

“*Dearest Deena and family, we were so saddened to hear of Steve's passing. Y'all have been on our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers have been with you all. May you find peace and comfort in God's embrace.*



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**Jesse & Genna Stewart** - July 18, 2024 at 04:03 PM

DK

“ So sorry for your loss..

*Love & Prayers*

*David & Dianna Kelley*



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**David & Dianna Kelley** - July 18, 2024 at 03:46 PM

BE

“ *Buddy & Dianne Everitt lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Graham*



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**Buddy & Dianne Everitt** - July 18, 2024 at 11:33 AM

TC

“ *Theresa Copeland lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Graham*



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**Theresa Copeland** - July 18, 2024 at 09:52 AM

NG

“ *Norma Caskey Graham lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Graham*



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**Norma Caskey Graham** - July 18, 2024 at 09:52 AM

TS

“ *Tammy Savell lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Graham*



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**Tammy Savell** - July 18, 2024 at 09:41 AM

SA

“ *SILVIA E ARNOLD lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Graham*



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**SILVIA E ARNOLD** - July 18, 2024 at 08:29 AM

GK

“ *Gene Kelsey lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Graham*



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**Gene Kelsey** - July 18, 2024 at 08:25 AM

JB

“ I just purchased a beautiful car from this wonderful man a few weeks ago. Got to know him and he was the nicest most down to earth person I've met. He was going to rebuild his bulldozer with the money and was looking forward to doing work on his home place. I know his beautiful daughter Stephanie and I am so so sorry for their loss. He will be remembered every time I get in my car. Rest in Peace my friend.



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**Jana Brooks** - July 18, 2024 at 08:12 AM

DA

“ Donna Aaron lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Graham



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**Donna Aaron** - July 18, 2024 at 08:05 AM

BK

“ Deana and Steph I am so sorry for your loss. Know my prayers and thoughts are with you.

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**Becky King** - July 18, 2024 at 07:50 AM

KH

“ He was sure good to me and my girls during my divorce from Chris. He was such a positive influence on me. He will be dearly missed. Love Deena and the girls! Sending prayers for your family.

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**Kimberly Hendrix** - July 18, 2024 at 07:10 AM

KH

“ *Kimberly Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Graham*



Kimberly Hendrix - July 18, 2024 at 07:08 AM

SK

“ *Steven was a good friend and classmate and will miss running into him in town or when he drives by the house in his Jeep and waves. Great guy and sincere family man.*



Stephen Kimbrell - July 18, 2024 at 05:20 AM

GW

“ *Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Graham*



Gary Wilkerson - July 18, 2024 at 12:40 AM

ZS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Zachary Sahuque - July 17, 2024 at 10:54 PM

ZS

“ I loved Steven like a father. He was my first positive male role model, and he will forever be one of my biggest idols in this life. I will miss him until we see each other again.

Zachary Sahuque - July 17, 2024 at 10:54 PM

KW

“ Kathy Webb lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Graham



Kathy Webb - July 17, 2024 at 09:39 PM



“ Benny & Becky Rountree

Becky Hammett Rountree - July 17, 2024 at 09:13 PM

SH

“ My deepest condolences. Sending you my strength. God be with you.

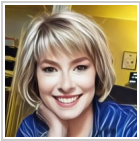


Shelley Hawkins - July 17, 2024 at 09:10 PM

LL

“ Steve and I became friends through his Mother, who was my neighbor for a long time. As she began to age, Steve and I began to work together helping her. We joked that we were brother and sister, and I will cherish our friendship always. Deena and the girls, my heart is broken for you all. My prayers go up for you. Steve will be dearly missed.

Lynne LeBow - July 17, 2024 at 08:44 PM



“ Dotti Sweeney-Roberts lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Graham



Dotti Sweeney-Roberts - July 17, 2024 at 07:55 PM

RB

“ So sorry for your loss Deena and girls. You are in our prayers during this hard time and moving forward. Praying for peace and comfort.  
Rodney n Linda Bridges

Rodney n Linda Bridges - July 17, 2024 at 07:17 PM

TP

“ Teresa ( Nutt ) Prior lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Graham



Teresa ( Nutt ) Prior - July 17, 2024 at 07:05 PM

KW

“ Deena & family so sorry for your loss. Praying for You & that God gives you wisdom and peace throughout your grieving process. Focus on remembering all the good times and memories that you have of your loved one. God Bless You!  
Gary & Kimberly Williams

Kimberly Williams - July 17, 2024 at 06:47 PM

RS

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Ronald Silvers - July 17, 2024 at 06:36 PM

TE

“ Tamara Elliott lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Graham



Tamara Elliott - July 17, 2024 at 06:32 PM

KL

“ Karl Randy Lambeth lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Graham



Karl Randy Lambeth - July 17, 2024 at 06:30 PM

CD

“ Carolyn Dykes lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Graham



Carolyn Dykes - July 17, 2024 at 05:54 PM

Vernon Arthus

“ Vernon Arthus lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Graham



Vernon Arthus - July 17, 2024 at 04:55 PM

CC

“ Chris Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Graham



Chris Cavaliere - July 17, 2024 at 03:37 PM

MS

“ Marvin Smith lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Graham



Marvin Smith - July 17, 2024 at 03:29 PM

SS

“ Susan Stevens lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Graham



Susan Stevens - July 17, 2024 at 03:18 PM

ET

“ Steve was always willing to lend a hand to me. He helped fix my jeep several times and taught me a lot about his many hobbies.

Ethan Taylor - July 17, 2024 at 02:15 PM

GB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Deena and the girls and all of your family today and in the days and weeks ahead. Love you all.

Guy and Jessica Bridges - July 17, 2024 at 01:36 PM

SJ

“ Stephanie Hardy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Graham



Stephanie Hardy Johnson - July 17, 2024 at 01:28 PM

SN

“ *Our Heartfelt Condolences to the Family, Joe and Sissy Neill*



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**Sissy Neill** - July 17, 2024 at 01:07 PM

JB

“ *Jeff Brown lit a candle in memory of Steven L. Graham*



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**Jeff Brown** - July 17, 2024 at 12:56 PM