



## Mr. Thomas Dancel Freeman

September 26, 1925 - November 18, 2013

Funeral services for Mr. Thomas Dancel Freeman, 88, of Henderson, will be held at 10 am Wednesday, November 20, 2013 in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Marty Grounds officiating. Interment will follow at Lakewood Memorial Park under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 4-6 pm Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at the funeral home.

Mr. Freeman passed from this life on November 18, 2013 in Tyler. He was born September 26, 1925 in Henderson to the late Thomas Dancel and Effie Mae Martin Freeman and spent his life in Henderson. Dancel was a tile setter and retired from Henderson Art Tiles after 40+ years of service. He was a woodworker in his spare time and he loved to garden, keeping an immaculate yard. Dancel spent 45 years with the love of his life, Hazeleen, until her death in 2001. He also loved his dog Sam.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: wife of 45 years, Hazeleen Freeman; and siblings, Doyle Freeman, Dorothy Howeth, and Tommy Harold Freeman.

Survivors include: son, Keith Freeman and wife Tina of Liberty City; sister,

Dora Norris of Tyler; grandchildren, Matt Freeman, Megan Freeman Burns and husband Shaun, and Michael Freeman; great-grandson, Levi Burns; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the doctors at UT Health Center in Tyler and Compass Hospice for their tender care of Dancel over the past few months.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memorial Park

Hwy 64 and 323  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **19**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654  
(903) 657-2562  
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<https://www.crawfordacrim.com/>

## Service

NOV **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Keith,  
*I didn't hear about Dancel's death until a few minutes ago but am so sorry for your loss. I am out of town tomorrow but will be praying for you and your family. There was never a more loyal employee than your Dad. Since we closed Henderson Art Tiles I lost touch with most of the guys and didn't even know he had been sick.*  
David Lee

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**David Lee** - November 19, 2013 at 09:03 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to you and my prayers will continue for the family who loved Dancel so much. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal!*  
Amanda Johnston

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**Amanda Johnston** - November 19, 2013 at 02:37 PM

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“ *Keith and Tina,*  
*so sorry to hear about Mr. Freeman, loved him dearly. Will pray for peace and comfort in the coming days.*  
Bonnie & John Geddie

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**Bonnie Geddie** - November 19, 2013 at 11:51 AM