



Thomas "Billy" Sledge

April 13, 1931 - March 19, 2013

Funeral services for Thomas "Billy" Sledge, 81, of Henderson, will be at 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 22, 2013 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Jason Bearden officiating. Interment will follow at Rusk County Memorial Gardens under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson. Visitation will be one hour before the service, Friday, March 22 at the funeral home. Mr. Sledge passed away Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at Trinity Mother Frances in Tyler. He was born April 13, 1931 in Rusk County and was a retired Insulator for Texas Eastman. Billy was a veteran of the US Army, serving in the Korean War. He was a member of Second Baptist Church of Henderson. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Sledge, and second wife, Bobbie Orr Sledge; grandson, Bryan Sledge; brother, Dan Sledge; and sister, Jeanette Nix. Survivors include: children, Tami Ritter and husband Alfred, and Richard Sledge, all of Henderson, Steve Sledge and wife Tina of Longview, Jerry Orr and wife Brenda of Henderson, Carl Orr and wife Melinda of Brachfield, Randy Orr and wife Susan of Henderson; sisters, Juanita Chapman, Gladys Harris, Margie Pool, Lovena Conway and husband Billy, Doris St. Clair and husband Junior; brother, Ken Sledge and wife Linda; grandchildren, Kelly Ritter, Stacie Hutton, and Stephanie Fratt; and very special friend, Ellie Ruth Glenn of Church Hill. Condolences may be made online at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

visitation

MAR **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

JC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. All of the family is in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry we just found out. May God bless you with comfort in the coming months ahead. Joe & Judy Cassity

Judy Sledge Cassity - March 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF MY FAVORITE COUSIN. I WILL MISS HEARING HIS VOICE ON THE PHONE SAYING HI CUZ.

MITTIE BETH (LEE) STOCKBRIDGE - March 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Thoughts are with your family. He was a very sweet man and always friendly towards me. Prayers for yall. Paige, Mark and Eli Dorsey

Paige (Ballow) Dorsey - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ All our employees at Citizens National Bank enjoyed Thomas coming in. We are very much going to miss him. If there is any thing we can do for the family, please contact us.

Jill Lowe - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ We will truly miss Mr. Sledge. He was always so friendly and (heads up) he was throwing you a piece of bubble gum. The tellers at s-79 would always come around when he come in because he was always giving away gum. YOU ARE TRULY IN OUR PRAYERS

Maxia Cole - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Special thoughts and heartfelt prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow.*

Mario Cibrian - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Larry & Joyce Bergey - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *God bless you and your family in the time of sorrow*

Kimberly Minter Fancher - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Our prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Bryan is smiling now after being reunited with the Grandfather he loved so very much.*

Bob & Sue Henderson - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Richard and family, So very sorry to hear of the passing of you Dad. May God be with you and comfort you during this difficult time. Love, Johnny & Patti Beall*

Johnny & Patti Beall - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ *Our prayer is for God to Bless your family with strength, peace, comfort and beautiful memories during this most difficult time. Terry and Gale Austin*

Gale Austin - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM