



## Mr. Troyce W. Cleghorn

October 7, 1926 - January 18, 2024

Christian Mass of Christian Burial for Mr. Troyce W. Cleghorn, 97, of Henderson, will be at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 20, 2024 at St. Judes Catholic Church in Henderson, with Father Joe Kannampuzha officiating. Interment with military honors will follow at Old City Henderson Cemetery under the direction of Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson. Visitation will be from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Friday, January 19, 2024 at the funeral home.

Mr. Cleghorn passed away Thursday, January 18, 2024 in Henderson. He was born October 7, 1926, in Wichita Falls, Texas to the late Mr. John M. Cleghorn, and Callie A. Ferguson Cleghorn. He was preceded in death by; sister Naomi L Cleghorn, and his wife of 34 years, Leona Olivier Cleghorn.

He is survived by his wife of 15 years, Faye Miley Gresham Cleghorn; nieces Marlys L. Thierry with husband Gerry, Deborah A. Bilotta, and nephew David D. Buff with wife Paula. His five stepchildren from Leona, John Bell, Tobin Bell, Martha Nugent, Allison Field, and Suzanne Batchelor. Also by Faye's children Lois Jackson with husband Charley, Rick Gresham with wife Dana, and Trudy Masters with husband Lee, and many grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

Military Service: He enlisted in the Texas State Guard on October 13, 1942, at the age of 16. He then enlisted in the U.S. Navy on November 8, 1944, at the age of 18. He was honorably discharged from the Navy on July 9, 1946 at the end of WWII, then he was in the National Guard of the United States until May 7, 1953.

Education: He attended Kilgore Junior College graduating with an associate degree in engineering.

Career: Right out of college he was hired by Gulf Oil in Houston and worked for them for 35 and ½ years. When he retired from there in June of 1983, he was the Director of (mainframe) Programming Education.

He loved his families, music, reading, travel, photography, and the study of genealogy. For many years his hobby was woodworking and he made beautiful furniture for his home and for family and friends. He was a licensed Ham radio operator for many years with friends all over the world. With his Ham radio connections, he helped with disaster relief efforts and was recognized for his services.

Words of comfort may be shares at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Old City Cemetery

N. Van Buren and W. Fordall  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

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

St. Jude's Catholic Church  
1100 Longview Drive  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Sandy Burns lit a candle in memory of Troyce Cleghorn*



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**Sandy Burns** - January 22, 2024 at 03:02 PM

CB

“ *Cindy Blackhurst lit a candle in memory of Troyce Cleghorn*



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**Cindy Blackhurst** - January 20, 2024 at 11:55 PM

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“ *Cleta Blair lit a candle in memory of Troyce Cleghorn*



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**Cleta Blair** - January 19, 2024 at 05:30 PM

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“ *LizThrasher*



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**LizThrasher** - January 19, 2024 at 09:18 AM



“ *Our prayers are with your family during this time of loss. Cleghorn was a good neighbor and very interesting to talk with. Gwen, Bruce, and Glenda Hand*

**Bruce Hand** - January 19, 2024 at 08:40 AM



“ *Linda Rogers lit a candle in memory of Troyce Cleghorn*



**Linda Earl Rogers** - January 18, 2024 at 10:37 PM



“ *WT Kay Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Troyce Cleghorn*



**WT and Kay Castleberry** - January 18, 2024 at 04:07 PM



“ *Suzanne Batchelor lit a candle in memory of Troyce Cleghorn*



**Suzanne Batchelor** - January 18, 2024 at 03:40 PM

SB

“ *Rest in peace Papa Cleg. You are now at peace with our Lord. May he welcome you into the heavens, with grace. ✨🙏🙏🙏* Suzanne and John Batchelor

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**Suzanne Batchelor** - January 18, 2024 at 01:57 PM