



Mr. W.T. Castleberry

January 27, 1942 - April 9, 2026

Graveside services with military honors for Mr. W. T. Castleberry, 84, of Kaufman, formerly of Henderson, will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at Pleasant Hill Cemetery with Rev. Rhea Bullock officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. Following the service, the family will gather at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Henderson for lunch.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM until service time on Saturday, April 18, at the cemetery.

Mr. Castleberry passed from this life on April 9, 2026, at his residence in Kaufman. He was born January 27, 1942, in Beaumont to the late Bill and Maudie (Parker) Castleberry. W.T. spent most of his life in Henderson and Rusk County before moving to Kaufman in 2021. He graduated from Henderson High School in 1960 and went on to proudly serve his country in the United States Army National Guard. He married the love of his life, Kay Rogers, on June 22, 1963 and later went to work for Texas Utilities where he retired as warehouse supervisor.

In his spare time, W.T. enjoyed being outdoors in the deer stand hunting or on the lake fishing, and he loved to travel. He was also a Master Mason where he was a member of Clinton Lodge #23 AF&AM, a Shriner with Sharon Shrine in

Tyler, and was a 32-degree Scottish Rite Mason in the Valley of Waco. W.T. absolutely loved being around his grandchildren and his family and has been a member of First United Methodist Church in Kaufman since 2021.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son Jarrod Thomas Castleberry, daughter Michelle Renee Castleberry, and his siblings Patricia McElroy, Laura Dopson, Richard Castleberry and Jesse Castleberry.

Survivors include his wife of nearly 63 years Kay Castleberry of Kaufman; son Stephen Castleberry of Freeport; grandchildren Josh Castleberry, Evan Helams, Kaylyn Castleberry, and Kallee Castleberry; great-grandchildren Brooklyn Kay Castleberry and Conley Wade Castleberry; special cousin Paula Strength of New Braunfels; and several nieces and nephews as well as a host of other family and friends.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Hwy 323
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pleasant Hill Cemetery
Hwy 323
Henderson, TX 75652

Graveside

APR 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. W.T. Castleberry*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - April 17 at 11:50 AM

AL

“ *My condolences to Kay Castleberry and family. They were my neighbors and coworkers in Alabama. Missing that Chinese chicken get togethers. WT was a great role model to people around him.*

Alaniz - April 14 at 09:00 PM



“ *Cyndy Broadus lit a candle in memory of Mr. W.T. Castleberry*



Cyndy Broadus - April 14 at 01:56 PM

CC

“ RIP Uncle WT , you were always so kind and pleasant to be around. You never heard an unkind word come out of your mouth, while all the other brothers always had a lot to say lol . I truly miss all the Thanksgivings we all got to spend together and I know my Mama looked forward to always getting to see all her siblings. But now you're there with your mom and brothers and sisters with our Heavenly Father. You will be missed I love you Uncle WT



Cassie & Steve Culvet - April 14 at 04:43 AM

JC

“ Kay so sorry for your loss.

Judy Vise Cook - April 13 at 02:35 PM

BH

“ Barry & Cindy Hampton lit a candle in memory of W.T. Castleberry



Barry & Cindy Hampton - April 13 at 09:01 AM

DK

“ Love & Prayers for Kay & family!
WT was A good man. He will be missed by all..

David & Dianna Kelley

David & Dianna Kelley - April 13 at 06:44 AM

HM

“ Hal And Rosa Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. W.T. Castleberry



Hal and Rosa Martin - April 13 at 12:10 AM

DC

“ David and Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of W.T. Castleberry



David and Jan Crow - April 13 at 12:06 AM

CH

“ Christi Hudman Hays lit a candle in memory of W.T. Castleberry



Christi Hudman Hays - April 12 at 07:49 PM

MC

“ I spent many years and days with WT both at work and in a boat.He was a gentleman and a very kind soul. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.Kay,Steve and the rest of the family may Godgive you peace and comfort .

Mike Crosd - April 12 at 05:11 PM

AG

“ Alvin & Ann Green lit a candle in memory of W.T. Castleberry



Alvin & Ann Green - April 12 at 03:56 PM

JR

“ Uncle WT was a genuinely kind person who could always make you laugh and smile. As a kid I enjoyed listening to WT and the other grownups laughing and joking during family gatherings.

Justin Rogers - April 12 at 09:21 AM

BP

“ Prayers for family during this time

Beth Hale Pope

Beth Pope - April 11 at 10:11 PM

AS

“ Prayers for peace and strength for family as you take this journey of grief.

Alice Sloan - April 11 at 09:20 PM

TB

“ teresa barthol lit a candle in memory of W.T. Castleberry



teresa barthol - April 11 at 04:41 PM

AT

“ Kay, our prayers are with you and your family. We hold many special memories of time spent with you and W. T. May God give you all strength and comfort. Bobby and Ann Tuttle

Ann Tuttle - April 11 at 04:21 PM

SC

“ Stan & Cathy Collins lit a candle in memory of W.T. Castleberry



Stan & Cathy Collins - April 11 at 04:13 PM

BT

“ Bill and Jill Turner lit a candle in memory of W.T. Castleberry



Bill and Jill Turner - April 11 at 03:59 PM

CN

“ Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of W.T. Castleberry



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - April 11 at 02:49 PM

MC

“ *Melissa Rogers Clayton lit a candle in memory of W.T. Castleberry*



Melissa Rogers Clayton - April 11 at 02:39 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Herrington lit a candle in memory of W.T. Castleberry*



Nancy Herrington - April 11 at 12:59 PM

KF

“ *Keith Fuller*



krith Fuller - April 11 at 12:14 PM

RG

“ *I remember WT from many years back. WT and my dad (Robert Gholson) worked for Mr. C.O Cribbs. Dad thought a lot of WT. As I recall, WT was a very fine man. Kay, you have my condolences at this time. May God bless you while he has his arms wrapped around you. Robert & Diane Gholson*

Robert Allen Gholson - April 11 at 11:15 AM

KS

“ My husband talked favorably about WT often as they worked together at Texas Utilities . My husband Bob Shirley changed his address to Heaven in May , I know they are now renewing their friendship and worshipping our Lord and Savior together . Prayers for his family 🙏

Kathy Shirley - April 11 at 11:06 AM

LC

“ Liz Ellis Crye lit a candle in memory of W.T. Castleberry



Liz Ellis Crye - April 11 at 10:43 AM

GK

“ Gene Kelsey lit a candle in memory of W.T. Castleberry



Gene Kelsey - April 11 at 10:20 AM

LT

“ LaNell Toon lit a candle in memory of W.T. Castleberry



LaNell Toon - April 11 at 09:58 AM

RC

“ *Deepest sympathy to Kay and the family!*



Regina Callender - April 11 at 09:20 AM

JB

“ *Prayers for Kay and family, WT was a wonderful man*



Jane Brightwell - April 11 at 08:16 AM

DC

“ *David & Kathy Chapman lit a candle in memory of W.T. Castleberry*



David & Kathy Chapman - April 11 at 02:18 AM

DC

“ *All of us at St Paul's have prayed so much for Mr. Castleberry. He has won the race. He is receiving more good things for which he deserves.
Prayers will continue.*

David & Kathy Chapman - April 11 at 02:17 AM

TS

“ *Tim & Kathy Storer lit a candle in memory of W.T. Castleberry*



Tim & Kathy Storer - April 10 at 11:07 PM

RG

“ *Randy Griffith lit a candle in memory of W.T. Castleberry*



Randy Griffith - April 10 at 10:03 PM

RD

“ *Roy & Pat Davis lit a candle in memory of W.T. Castleberry*



Roy & Pat Davis - April 10 at 07:23 PM

MD

“ *R.I.P. my friend and thank you for all the memories...*



Mary Davis - April 10 at 06:30 PM

PS

“ We’re so very sorry to hear about the loss of a great man. My Daddy Melvin Minter thought a lot of him and they also drink cafe at Hazel’s and the Star Cafe. All of the Minters thought a lot of him. Sending lots of thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace for this time of need. God bless you all 🙏📄🙏



Paula Ann Sparks - April 10 at 05:39 PM