



Mr. Walter Dean Latham

November 10, 1946 - March 5, 2026

Walter Dean Latham, aged 79, passed away peacefully on March 5, 2026.

Walter was born on November 10, 1946, and was preceded in death by his parents JT and Mauriel Latham, son Eric Shumann, and brother JT Latham. He is survived by his loving wife Sally Marie Latham who he married on April, 9, 2005 and they would have celebrated 21 years of marriage this April; his dog Roxie; his sons, Dean (Kendra) Latham, Clay (Ashley) Latham, and Tony (Jody) Boatman; his grandchildren, Kayleigh Schumann Dunn, Jake Latham, Jordan (Ethan) Latham Wyse, Skylor, Savannah, Makayla, and Makenzie Latham, Cereese (Trevor) Hollen, Anthony Boatman, Callie (Sam) Kokajko and his great-grandchildren, Noah and Luke Hollen, Kaydence Daws, Griffin Boatman, Katie Belle and Dottie Layne Kokajko, his sister, Debbie Carpenter; the Royall Family Cousins, Ralph (Charlotte), Robert (Cheryl), Randy (Andra), Ricky (Becky); and many wonderful nieces and nephews.

Walter was a devoted husband to Sally Marie Latham – his soulmate and whom he referred to as the love of his life. Born and raised in Houston, TX, Walter ran and owned a successful electrical engineering company and was respected for his honesty and commitment. He was a great storyteller and had a knack for making everyone laugh. He had a passion for music and touched many lives with his charisma and charm while sharing his musical gifts with those around him. Whether playing with his brother JT in his band “The Range

Riders,” or playing alongside his brother-in-law David Carpenter in their band “Buck & Joe,” or playing for fellowship at church, it was clear to everyone that music was the language of his soul.

Visitation will be held at Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson, TX on Saturday, March 14th from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm. Graveside services will be held at Holleman Cemetery in Oak Flat, TX on Saturday, March 14th at 1:00 pm under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

After the service you are invited to Smyrna Baptist Church in Laneville, TX for a barbeque lunch provided by his family.

To honor Walter’s legacy, please consider a donation to Holleman Cemetery or the animal shelter of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Holleman

CR 3157
Mt. Enterprise, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **14.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

MAR **14.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Holleman Cem.
FM 2496 at CR 3161
TX 75654

Tribute Wall

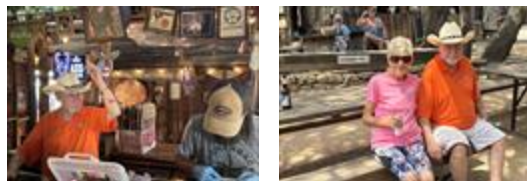
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“ Marie and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers for all of you as you go through this very sad time.

Shirley Christie - March 13 at 12:48 PM



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Tony Boatman - March 10 at 01:17 PM



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Tony Boatman - March 10 at 01:14 PM

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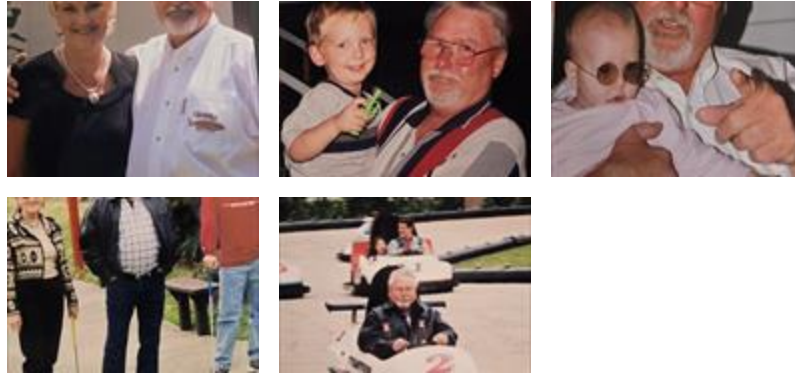
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Tony Boatman - March 10 at 01:05 PM

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“ Great memories



Kendra Latham - March 10 at 12:43 PM



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Jody Boatman - March 09 at 05:40 PM

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“ *Walt always made us smile and laugh, and continues to do so through memories. We know he's at peace and whole once again, celebrating in Heaven, and for that, we are thankful to God. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.*

Mack & Lynn - March 08 at 10:18 AM

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*Walt, what a great guy you introduced to our family. We are truly sorry for your loss, but know that he is at peace and probably having a jam session in Heaven. Praying for you and your family.
Linda & Craig*

Linda Rodriguez - March 08 at 02:28 PM

SK

“ We're so sorry for your loss, Sally, and family. I know Walt was so special to you and this is hard. I'll be sending you a card soon. All our love~ Sara and Phill Kokajko



Sara and Phill Kokajko - March 07 at 08:19 PM

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Dean Latham - March 06 at 10:52 PM

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