



Mr. Zeb S. Deck Jr.

September 6, 1942 - February 13, 2018

A celebration of the life of Mr. Zeb S. Deck Jr., 75, of Lake Cherokee, will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 17, 2018, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Gary Orr officiating. The family will receive friends before and after the service on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Deck passed from this life on February 13, 2018, in Longview. He was born September 6, 1942, in Brady to the late Zeb Deck Sr. and Ila (McLean) Deck and went on to proudly serve his country in the United States Air Force. Zeb then began a career as an electrical lineman and retired in management after 36 years from the Rural Electric Cooperative. Throughout his career he served on many boards for Rural Electric Cooperatives both on the state level and national level.

He is survived by his best friend and the love of his life, his wife of 54 years Patricia Deck of Lake Cherokee, by his 3 children who he engrained his strong Christian faith, pride, and love, Tonya Cates and husband David of Henderson, Tony Deck and wife Debby of Spring Hill, and Tracy Deck-Mullins of Weatherford, brother Billy Deck, sisters LaQuita Burton and husband Billy, Jerry Dillard and husband Mickey, Becky Reese and husband Charles, and Tresa Anderson and husband Bobby. He was the proud and loving grandfather of Morgan, Kyleigh, and Kristan Cates, Trystan Deck, and Brayden and Bryleigh Mullins, and great-grandson Dawson Cates.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

FEB 17. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Zeb S. Deck Jr.*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - February 16, 2018 at 06:00 PM

LW

So sorry for your loss. Pat, Tonya, Tony and Tracy know that you are all in our prayers.

Lita and Gary Wilkinson - February 20, 2018 at 01:48 PM

BM

“ *Dear Pat, my heart hurts for you and your precious family. I have so many memories of Zeb and you.*

It makes me sad that we lost touch. I tried to find you and the girls on fb, but no luck.

What A comforting message from Bro. Orr.

I will be praying for all of you often.

Betty Coles Holland Mullens

Betty Mullens - February 18, 2018 at 08:18 AM

DC

“ Pat, Tonya, Tony, Tracy, all grandchildren and greats. Our condolences to all in the loss of you dear Husband, Dad, Grandfather. There will never be anyone to take his place. You have all your memories to keep living, laughing, loving. Pat, so many years have gone by. This May would have been 55. Remember the day we all married. Not many stories running around Norton back then. Guess headlines were made. If they could see it all now. Know they would be saying "Never thought they would make it." Zeb cherished and loved you from first day to his last day. Will always cherish our life long friendship.
Love,
Doris & Bill

Doris Caffey - February 17, 2018 at 09:48 PM

GB

“ Grady Bryan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb S. Deck Jr.



Grady Bryan - February 17, 2018 at 02:26 PM

GB

Tony -- Sorry to learn about the loss of your father. My mother shared the news with me. Though short, I have continued to value the friendship we shared those few years in elementary school. Never drive by your house without thinking about you! Blessings of peace and memories as you and your family say good-bye to your father. Always,
Grady

Grady Bryan - February 17, 2018 at 02:28 PM

MB

“Pat, Children, you have my heartfelt and emotional sympathy. My precious Daddy, Shorty Wilson, was so fond of Zeb that when he left the Co-op for those few months, it was a sad time at our house. An honorable man was Zeb Deck. He gave the eulogy at Daddy's funeral and told Bobby and me things that we would never have known about the kind things our father did. He truly made a piece of the puzzle of our life a great deal more complete. Zeb was always fun to know. I was so happy when he became the manager of Erath county Co-op. Daddy was just joyful. I do have one story to share that you probably do not know. One day when I was a young woman, I was at home and listening to the radio and waiting to tell Daddy something that Mother needed him to know. He and Zeb were fixing something that had broken on a Saturday morning. I suddenly heard them talking on the two way radio. They were talking about the rail road tracks and how much steel it took to lay a mile of track. Then they started talking about fixing a leaky commode. By the time they got to the back of the house to get a transformer from the little storage shed I had quite a bunch of ammunition to tease them with. I went out and asked if the same amount of steel went into tracks in Missouri as it does in Texas. Then I asked if either of them had fixed a commode recently. The looks on their faces were priceless. Finally Daddy turned red and asked how I knew what they were talking about and I told him that he had been broadcasting for twenty minutes. He went to the pickup, found the microphone on the floor where he had obviously been stepping on it and growled. Zeb laughed and said, "Well, at least she didn't hear us talking about pretty girls!" Daddy's eyes flew open wide and he looked at me and said that they did not talk about girls. Zeb was nearly rolling, laughing at Daddy. It was a fun day. Mother was tickled when I told her about it and Daddy turned red again that evening. They did NOT talk about girls. I know that because that was not their way. I will always honor the memory of Zeb and hold you all in my heart at this sad time. Pat, I hope you are doing well. I am now seventy and healthy for the most part. I love you dearly.

Martha Gail Wilson Beimer

Martha Beimer - February 17, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - February 17, 2018 at 10:04 AM

NB

Pat and family. As I sit here tonight looking at Zeb's picture it brings back many, many memories of two special people that became a part of my Cherokee and Trinity Family. I know your hearts are heavy tonight and nothing I say can change that, but I also know we will all see Zeb again and during the days ahead we find great comfort in our memories of him and his love for God. Today Zeb has reached his goal to spend eternity with God and be with Jesus.

Prayers for comfort and peace

With Love and sympathy,

Nell Raper Boren

Formerly Lake Cherokee

Nell Raper Boren - February 17, 2018 at 08:45 PM

KO

“ *The tribute video is beautiful. Many precious memories with Zeb.*

Kaye Oden - February 17, 2018 at 08:58 AM

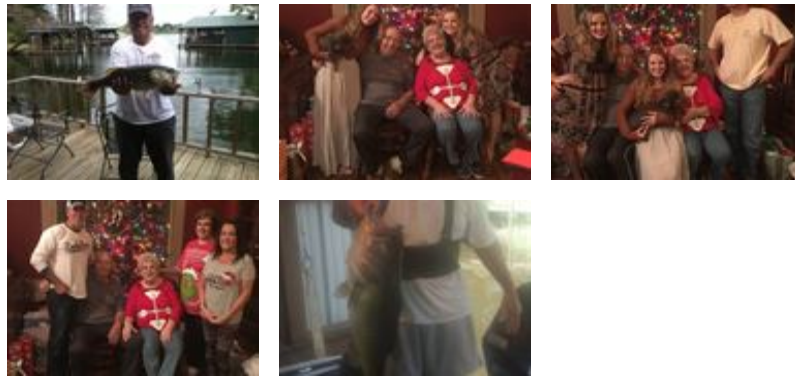
CF

“ Pat, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Been awhile since you have been to TBC, but I have such fond memories of times spent together as members of The Caregivers Class, and STARS. Such fun it was. I am so sorry for you loss. Zeb was a wonderful friend, as are. yiou. May God keep His loving arms around you and give you peace

Connie Faulkner - February 16, 2018 at 08:43 PM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - February 16, 2018 at 04:56 PM

BM

“ Brenda Gill Maclin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb S. Deck Jr.



Brenda Gill Maclin - February 16, 2018 at 02:23 PM

NT

“ *Nora Tipps lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb S. Deck Jr.*



Nora Tipps - February 16, 2018 at 10:49 AM

SM

“ *Steve And Sandy McMurray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb S. Deck Jr.*



steve and sandy mcmurray - February 16, 2018 at 07:11 AM

MG

“ *Missy Hacker & Steve Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb S. Deck Jr.*



Missy Hacker & Steve Green - February 15, 2018 at 09:53 PM

AM

“ *Amy Miley-Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb S. Deck Jr.*



Amy Miley-Payne - February 15, 2018 at 08:58 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mr. Zeb S. Deck Jr..



February 15, 2018 at 08:24 PM



“ Bill And Nancy Slack lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb S. Deck Jr.



Bill and Nancy Slack - February 15, 2018 at 08:11 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to all the family. Zeb will be missed but his instilled love, guidance and Christian values will not be forgotten. As Christians we will see Zeb again in Heaven where there is no sickness.
Gary, & Cyndy Broadus & Sippy Morton



Cyndy Broadus - February 15, 2018 at 07:53 PM



“ Kristy Davis Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb S. Deck Jr.



Kristy Davis Campbell - February 15, 2018 at 04:37 PM



“ *Carl Harmonson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb S. Deck Jr.*



Carl Harmonson - February 15, 2018 at 02:40 PM

BS

“ *BECKY Stockton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb S. Deck Jr.*



BECKY Stockton - February 15, 2018 at 02:22 PM



“ *Cindy Belcher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb S. Deck Jr.*



Cindy Belcher - February 15, 2018 at 01:17 PM

SH

“ *Sally Hosea lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb S. Deck Jr.*



Sally Hosea - February 15, 2018 at 10:12 AM

AR

“ Anita Rumbo-Hays lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb S. Deck Jr.



Anita Rumbo-Hays - February 14, 2018 at 11:49 PM

DC

“ Dianne Choice lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb S. Deck Jr.



Dianne Choice - February 14, 2018 at 10:20 PM

JB

“ Jane Brightwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb S. Deck Jr.



Jane Brightwell - February 14, 2018 at 08:14 PM

RW

“ Roland & Pam Witt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb S. Deck Jr.



Roland & Pam Witt - February 14, 2018 at 08:07 PM

SA

“ *Shelesa Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb S. Deck Jr.*



Shelesa Armstrong - February 14, 2018 at 01:24 PM

PZ

“ *Paul & Debbie Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb S. Deck Jr.*



Paul & Debbie Zimmerman - February 14, 2018 at 09:05 AM

KF

“ *Kimberly Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb S. Deck Jr.*



Kimberly Foster - February 14, 2018 at 08:34 AM

DF

“ *Pat and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I always thought of Zeb as a good friend and great co-worker. My prayers are with you all.*

Donna Freeman - February 13, 2018 at 08:42 PM

ED

“ Elaine Franklin Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb S. Deck Jr.



Elaine Franklin Davis - February 13, 2018 at 08:23 PM

CF

“ Charlie & Holli Bridges Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb S. Deck Jr.



Charlie & Holli Bridges family - February 13, 2018 at 08:21 PM

WR

“ Winnie Ramey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb S. Deck Jr.



Winnie Ramey - February 13, 2018 at 06:37 PM

JC

“ James & Carol Chambless lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb S. Deck Jr.



James & Carol Chambless - February 13, 2018 at 05:54 PM