



James "Jim" Bowling Crawford

December 28, 1930 - December 29, 2023

Funeral services for James (Jim) Bowling Crawford, age 93 of Lindale, Texas, are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 2, 2024, at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale with Pastor Kaiti Lammert officiating. Interment will follow at the Lindale City Cemetery.

Jim passed away Friday, December 29, 2023, in Lindale, Texas. He was born December 28, 1930, in Caddo, Texas to the late Bridges Edgar and Esther Maureen (Hitt) Crawford. Jim lived the majority of his life in Lindale where he was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He graduated from Lindale High School and soon after enlisted in the United States Air Force where he served for 4 years. Upon returning from the military, he attended and graduated from Tyler Junior College. Jim worked at Shell Oil Company before beginning a 32 year career at Kelly Springfield Tire Company in Tyler. As a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather he enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He was known as "Mr. Fix-it" to family, neighbors, and friends. Whether it was a home repair, car trouble, a broken lawn mower, or anything in between, he was the one to call. Jim also enjoyed gardening and being at "the farm" just outside of Lindale where he was raised. He was preceded in death by his brother, Bill Crawford; sister, Mary Lou Gibbs; grandson, Jared Sheets, and nephew, Todd Gibbs. Jim is survived by his beloved wife of 63 years, Linda Beth (Holbrook) Crawford of Lindale; daughters, Carol Johnson and husband, Shane of Josephine, Carla Lammert and husband, Mark of Longview, and Cathy

Loveless and husband, Olan of Lindale; 6 grandchildren, Brandon Sheets, Kayla Lammert Snyder and husband, Jason, Michael Lammert and wife, Kaiti, Casey Kinard and wife, Whitney, Tatum Kinard, and Kayce Rivard and husband, Alan; great grandchildren, Lily, Rosie, Kullen, Kaylee Rae, Nolan, and Lydia; brother, Joe Crawford and wife, Yvonne; sister, Ann Crawford and husband, Ralph; brother-in-law, Don Gibbs; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other loving family members and friends. Serving as pallbearers will be Brandon Sheets, Michael Lammert, Casey Kinard, Tatum Kinard, Mark Lammert, and Olan Loveless. Honorary pallbearer will be Shane Johnson. Family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. prior to the service.

Cemetery Details

Lindale City Cemetery

702 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

JAN 2. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" Bowling Crawford*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - December 31, 2023 at 09:45 PM

RC

“ *Mrs. Linda, Carol, Carla, and Cathy - Sincere condolences on the passing of your husband and dad. Sending love and keeping you all in my prayers.*

Rhonda Elliott Carmody - January 05, 2024 at 11:08 AM

WL

“ *Wenting L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Bowling Crawford.*

Wenting L. - January 02, 2024 at 11:47 AM



“ *Lajuanda Morrow lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Crawford*



Lajuanda Morrow - January 01, 2024 at 09:24 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - December 31, 2023 at 09:40 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Bowling Crawford.



December 31, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Bowling Crawford.



December 31, 2023 at 10:53 AM

DS

“ *Debbie Smith lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Crawford*



Debbie Crews Smith - December 30, 2023 at 03:29 PM

KD

“ *Karen Damon lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Crawford*



Karen Damon - December 30, 2023 at 09:41 AM