



## James "Cowboy" Henderson, Jr.

August 4, 1934 - January 13, 2015

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James "Cowboy" Henderson, Jr., age 80, of Kilgore, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, January 13, 2015. He was born August 4, 1934 in Birdtown, a son of the late James R. Henderson, Sr. and Nossie Alice Gilmore Henderson. He was a member and deacon of New Life Freewill Baptist

Church. He retired from Crompton Mills and a hog farmer. He was the widow of Julia Teel Henderson. Cowboy loved going to church and gardening. He loved the Lord, life and people.

He is survived by his daughters, Kathy (Berlie) Bess of Kilgore and Brenda (Curtis) Dixon of Center Ridge; three sisters, Zoe Mae Moses, Norma McCoy, and Frances Sharp; three grandchildren, James Ayers, April Bess, and Charlie Ayers; five step grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

Other than his wife he was preceded in death by his brothers, Bill Henderson, Doyne Henderson, and Tom Henderson; sister, Mary Lou Sharp Henderson; and grandson, Keith Bess.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 15, at Kilgore Freewill Baptist Church with Bro. Charles King and Bro. Jeff Crowder officiating. Burial will be at Kilgore Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James "Cowboy" Henderson, Jr.*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *We love you Cowboy! You were the role model for young Christians everywhere...and I'll never forget you. See you on the other side my friend.*

**Brian Cooper** - June 29, 2018 at 07:44 PM



“ *Cowboy will truly be missed. We loved to be around him he could always make you laugh. May you find comfort in God's grace.*

**Jan** - June 29, 2018 at 07:44 PM



“ *He was definitely a joy to take care of and to become a part of his life was a blessing*

**hollie smith** - June 29, 2018 at 07:44 PM



“ *You will missed dearly!! I enjoyed seeing your smileing face every morning! :)*

**Nacole Nichols** - June 29, 2018 at 07:44 PM

FM

“ *Mother, Betty Jean & I are so saddened by your loss. Cowboy was a great man and will be greatly missed at Riverchase. Prayers for Brenda, Cathy & family.*

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**Faith Mallett** - June 29, 2018 at 07:44 PM

EH

“ *Brenda and Kathy,*

*Eddie and I are so sorry to hear about your father. He was a very good man, who love everyone. Please know you and your family are in our prayers.*

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**Eddie and Robbie Hallum** - June 29, 2018 at 07:44 PM

JM

“ *Dear Brenda, so sorry to hear of your losing your dad; In the hours and days to come I pray that God will supply your heart with comfort at those hardest moments that hurt the most. Try to think of funny times of years past that made you both laugh. Look for beautiful things of nature to be sweet reminders that he is watching out for you as you go about your daily chores. God bless, we love you, Jo and Matt Miller.*

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**Jo Miller** - June 29, 2018 at 07:44 PM

JF

“ *Kathy & Brenda I am so sorry to hear about your Dad's death. I have a lot found memories of him when we all where members the Center Ridge Riding Club, he was affine Christian man who will be missed by all who knew him. My Prayers go out to you and your families.*

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**Janie Fullilove** - June 29, 2018 at 07:44 PM

JC

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. Cowboy was always ready to help others, and he was always a fair and honorable man. He touched the lives of all those he met, and will be missed in this world. But he is now in Heaven with loved ones gone before. Our prayers for God's grace and mercy to be with you during this sad time.

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**Jane & Hermon Carroll** - June 29, 2018 at 07:44 PM

SD

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. Sending sincere sympathy.  
Sonny and Judy Durham

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**Sonny Durham** - June 29, 2018 at 07:44 PM

KT

“ Very sorry in your recent loss: praying God will give all of you comfort and peace at this difficult season. I certainly miss "Cowboy's" precious sister, Mary Lou. She and I worked several years together at Arrow Automotive. Again very sorry! --Psalm 121--

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**Kathy Taylor** - June 29, 2018 at 07:44 PM

AE

“ Kathy & Brenda I am so very sorry for your loss.. I did not know until today Thur 1\15 or I would have come to visitation.. Have lots of childhood memories of coming to ya's house... Y'all are in my prayers & thoughts...

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**Andrea Coffman Eddy** - June 29, 2018 at 07:44 PM

JA

“ My condolences to the family. A good man who left great memories.

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**James** - June 29, 2018 at 07:44 PM

SS

“ *Kathy and Brenda, Your dad was a good and kind man. I have so many wonderful childhood memories at your house and riding horses, I know Mom, Dad, Cowboy, and Julie are in heaven having an unbelievable time praising God. My prayers will be with you during this sad time.*

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**Sharon Moll Scruggs** - June 29, 2018 at 07:44 PM

DC

“ *I worked with him at the cotton mill. Very nice and sweet spirited man. So sorry for the loss.*

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**deborah chism** - June 29, 2018 at 07:44 PM