



# Gus L. Brown

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**G**us L. Brown, age 87 of the Chickenfeather Community, was born March 26, 1929 to William T. and Mary Katherine Brown in Chickenfeather, and died August 17, 2016 in Longview after battling Alzheimer's disease for 22 years. A visitation will be held Friday August 19, from 6pm until 8pm at Rader Funeral Home in Henderson.

Mr. Brown was a native of Henderson, an Army Veteran, and retired from Eastman Kodak in Longview after of 30 years of service where he was a Division Shipping Manager. In his post retirement days he was a tree farmer. Gus was also a deacon in the Baptist Church, and a member of the Waco Scottish Rite.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother Donald Ray Brown.

Mr. Brown is survived by his wife Betty Brown of Longview, son Don Brown of Henderson, and daughter Robin Jacobs and husband Mike of Longview. Also surviving grandchildren, Jordan Brown of Dallas, Zach Brown of Longview, Chris Jacobs of Valley Glen, CA., Bryan Jacobs of Phoenix, AZ, Brandi Martinez of Austin, and nephew Richard Brown of Austin

A special thanks to the compassionate caregivers ,and associates of Buckner's Holly house. We also wish to acknowledge in love and grateful appreciation ,the faithfulness, fun, and devotion of his long term companion advocate, and friend Wanda Faye Lewis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the New Hope Cemetery Association at P.O. Box 834 Henderson, Texas 75653



# Events


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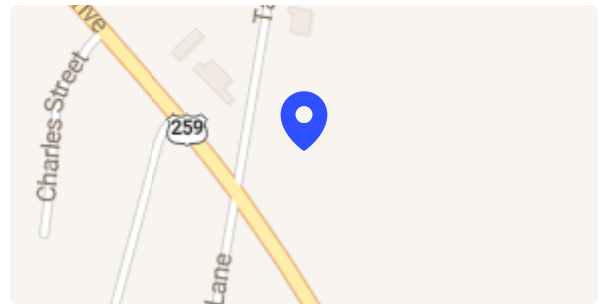
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## Visitation

 **Friday**, August 19, 2016

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

 **Rader Funeral Home of Henderson**  
800 Kilgore Drive, Henderson TX 75652





## Tribute Wall

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**Patti Beall** lit a candle in honor of Gus.



August 21 at 12:07 PM



**Patti Beall** posted:

Don, Robin, Mrs. Brown & family, So very sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad and husband. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God's love comfort you in the coming days and help to ease the pain of your loss. I was just a little girl when I went to New Hope Church, that is when it was on Chickenfeather and before Texas Utilities took away all the familiarity, but I do remember how nice Mr. Brown was and Mrs. Brown also. And I have always thought so much of y'all through the years, and with my dad and mom both in heaven now, my heart just goes out to you all. Please accept our condolences and may God continue to bless you all.....Sincerely,Patti (Dudley) BeallJohnny BeallStewart Community

August 21 at 12:07 PM



**Lonnie Fields** posted:

Ms Betty, Esther and I send our heart felt love and sympathy for the lost of your husband and soul mate. May God bless you and give you comfort.Lonnie Fields

August 21 at 7:04 AM



**Randy Culp** lit a candle in honor of Gus.



August 20 at 6:25 PM



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**Sue Henderson** lit a candle in honor of Gus.



August 20 at 7:59 AM



**Sue Henderson** August 20 at 8:02 AM

I am so sorry to hear about Gus. He was such a great guy and I will always remember him fondly. He was so nice and kind to me and complimentary. Bob and I always look forward to the Christmas Card you sent to us every year Betty. We love y'all so much. My prayers are with you.



**Doyle & Linda Benson** lit a candle in honor of Gus.



August 19 at 3:50 PM



**Doyle** August 19 at 3:54 PM

Our prayers, love and deepest sympathy is with you all at this time.....Betty, Robin and Donnie. Sorry we couldn't make it to the visitation....would have loved to be there with you. We love you all ....I have many many good and happy memories of time with you all.



**Pud Patterson** lit a candle in honor of Gus.



August 19 at 2:30 PM



**Candygrant** lit a candle in honor of Gus.

Wayne and Candy Grant send our thoughts and prayers to all the family.



August 18 at 6:10 PM



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**Cynthia Roper** sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Brown family.



August 18 at 5:58 PM



**Cynthia Roper** posted:

My father John W. Lee asked me to post this on his behalf, his eyes are not what they used to be. I meet Gus when I was 9 and Gus was 6, we met at the crossroads in Henderson, TX. at Lee Rd. and Marshall St. coming home from school. We soon found out that our parents farms bordered one another and became quick friends. I always thought of Gus as more of a brother than a friend though. Throughout our 81 years of friendship we had many adventures, from childhood mischief, cattle drives, Army days, marriage, and children of our own. You will be missed dear friend. Betty all our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this time.

August 18 at 4:36 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gus by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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