



## Donald Brown

September 1, 1928 - August 22, 2016

Masonic graveside services for Donald C. Brown, age 87 of Lexington are scheduled for 9:00 a.m. Thursday, August 25, 2016 in the Hugh Wilson Cemetery at Tanglewood. A memorial service will follow at 11:00 a.m. in the First Presbyterian Church in Giddings. Rev. Chris Harrison of First Presbyterian Church in Giddings will officiate. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 24, 2016 in the Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home, Lexington location.

Donald Cyrus Brown died at home on August 22, 2016 after a brief illness. He was born in Possum Holler (Pleasant Grove to some) Texas to Susie and Oscar Brown on September 1, 1928. Brown graduated from Lexington High School in 1947 and worked in the Houston area before serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Upon discharge, he returned to the Lexington area and joined his father in the family's farming and ranching business. In 1957, he married Peggy Jane Longmire in San Antonio, Texas.

Donald's favorite work was farming and he raised peanuts in Lee County and grain in Milam County before he retired in the early 1980's. He also planted much of the area's coastal Bermuda grass during the 1950's and 1960's. Upon retirement, he focused his attention on his tree farm in Tanglewood and planted experimental garden crops, often enlisting the help of friends and family. He raised cattle until his death and never surrendered the keys to his

truck.

He leaves behind his wife of 59 years and their three children; Timothy Oscar Brown of Lexington, Lisa Gaeke and husband Douglas of Giddings and daughter Kelley Brown of Lexington; grandchildren, Audra Gaeke Mayberry and husband Bryan of Frisco, Drew Gaeke of Giddings and Anne Brown Alexander and husband Corey of The Woodlands; one great grandson, Wyatt Mayberry of Frisco. Donald has two surviving siblings, Shelley Huettel and husband Robert of Tanglewood, and brother Mark Brown of Austin. Many beloved nieces and nephews also survive him.

Pallbearers are, John Brown, Ricky Brown, Graham Brown, Sandy Brown, Jeff Brown and Garry Brown.

Honorary pallbearers are the men of the Early Table at Herk's.

Memorials may be made to Hugh Wilson Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 93, Lexington, Texas 78947 or to a charity of donor's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Hugh Wilson Cemetery

1040 County Road 456  
Lexington, TX 78947

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **24**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Lexington  
120 Third Street  
Lexington, TX 78947

## Graveside Service

AUG **25**. 9:00 AM (CT)

Hugh Wilson Cemetery  
1040 County Road 456  
Lexington, TX 78947

## Memorial Service

AUG **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
192 South Grimes Street  
Giddings, TX 78942



# Tribute Wall



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Donald Brown.*



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August 24, 2016 at 10:23 PM



“ *My heart is saddened by your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Jason Miller** - August 24, 2016 at 09:30 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to Peggy, Tim, Lisa, and Kelly. I know Donald will be greatly missed. I have fond memories of him and my grandpa Art sitting and sharing coffee and stories. Now they are catching up in Heaven. Robin Exner*

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**Robin Exner** - August 24, 2016 at 01:31 PM



“ *Shirlene and Jack Andrews purchased the County Basket Blooms for the family of Donald Brown.*



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**Shirlene and Jack Andrews** - August 24, 2016 at 11:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Brown.*



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August 24, 2016 at 10:52 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald Brown.*



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August 24, 2016 at 08:45 AM



“ *Chris and Janis Janca purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Donald Brown.*



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**Chris and Janis Janca** - August 24, 2016 at 08:02 AM



“ *The Jack Rhodes Family Bill & Jean, Seita, Leslie purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Donald Brown.*



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**The Jack Rhodes Family Bill & Jean, Seita, Leslie** - August 23, 2016 at 09:00 PM



“ I am deeply saddened to hear of your loss. My deepest sympathies go out to the Donald Brown family and friends. I pray that God will give you strength for the days ahead.

*Debbie Brown Carter (daughter of Dale Brown)*

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**RonDebbie Carter** - August 23, 2016 at 10:37 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Brown.



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August 23, 2016 at 10:13 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Brown.



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August 23, 2016 at 08:58 AM



“ We're so sorry for your loss. It's not going to be the same driving through the bottom and not seeing Donald out puttering around. Really going to miss his quick wit and lively sense of humor.

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**Steve White** - August 23, 2016 at 05:50 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Donald Brown.*



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August 22, 2016 at 11:39 PM



“ *Miss Peggy, I am sending all my love and prayers for you and the whole family! Oh the memories of Donald, Bobby Joe and the rest at the early morning coffee table I shall cherish forever! I got so much useless advice a lil gal could ever need but a lot more that was just amazing! I'm so glad to have spent the hours we did just talking, never could not smile and laugh around him. Sending prayers and love! Rest in peace!*



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**Sara Watson** - August 22, 2016 at 09:54 PM



“ *Our condolences to the Brown family on the loss of your husband, father, and grandfather. Prayers for peace and comfort in the coming days ahead.*  
*Janet and Sherwood Frosch*

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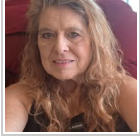
**Janet and Sherwood Frosch** - August 22, 2016 at 07:13 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Donald's passing. Lexington won't be the same without seeing him riding around town. God's Blessings.*

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**Dawn Reynolds Stefek** - August 22, 2016 at 06:26 PM



“ *Tim, Lisa and Kelley, I wish you comfort as you will miss your Daddy very much. I will remember Donald as a humorous, hard working man....who chose a wife of Gold many years ago. Take care Peggy... I know that the precious memories of Donald Brown will always be kept alive with love and laughter! I love you guys!*



**Karen Brown** - August 22, 2016 at 06:14 PM

SA

*Kelley and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I know how much ya'll loved him. I am praying for all of you*

**Sharon McPhaul Alston** - August 22, 2016 at 08:58 PM

GB

“ *Dear Peggy and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your wonderful family. I have so many fond memories of "Mr. Brown" growing up and playing at your home with your wonderful daughters. He was always joking around with us and letting us just be kids. God Bless you and your family.*

*Gaye Quinney Bland*

**Gaye Quinney Bland** - August 22, 2016 at 06:00 PM

GR

“ *Missing Donald already. Praying for each of you in his passing. Living thoughts from years past.*

**Geri & Rick Reat** - August 22, 2016 at 05:46 PM

ST

“ Peggy and family I'm so sorry for your loss. Lots of memories through the years of your fine family.

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**Samye Turner** - August 22, 2016 at 04:24 PM

BF

“ Our thoughts are with the Brown Family. I remember having lots of fun at your house growing up.

*David, Joanne Tally and Samuel Bergsten  
Bowie, Maryland*



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**Bergsten Family** - August 22, 2016 at 04:22 PM

KB

“ Peggy, Tim, Lisa and Kelley, Donald Brown was one of my all time favorite people! He didn't even scream at me when I got his BRAND NEW pickup wedged under the carport! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. I love you all!

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**Kay Quinney Bow** - August 22, 2016 at 02:11 PM

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“ I am so very sorry to hear of Donald's passing. I have such great memories of y'all's family growing up as neighbors. God bless you all. Prayers for you now and always.

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**Carmen Cass Tovar** - August 22, 2016 at 01:30 PM

CW

“ *Peggy, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*  
*Connie and Jerry Ward*



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**Connie & Jerry Ward** - August 22, 2016 at 01:17 PM

EG

*Peggy and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you. May God grant you His peace and comfort in the days and weeks ahead.*  
*John and Elaine Gibbs*

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**Elaine Gibbs** - August 22, 2016 at 02:35 PM