



Donald "Don" Ray Burns

June 24, 1946 - January 2, 2020

Funeral services for Donald "Don" Burns, 73, of Lexington, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Jeff Sauer officiating. Burial will follow in the Mesquite Cemetery in Lexington. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, January 8, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Tuesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Donald Ray Burns was born on June 24, 1946 in Weimar, Texas. He was one of nine children born to Walter and Annie (Beene) Burns. He married Virginia "Beth" Lake on February 20, 1964 at the United Methodist Church in Irving, Texas. They had one son, Alan. Following Beth's death in 1992, Don married Melba Green in Reno, Nevada. Don worked as a flooring and tile installer for commercial construction for many years. He had a passion for horse racing and enjoyed taking care of his own horses.

Don passed away unexpectedly the morning of Thursday, January 2, 2020 at Baylor Scott and White Medical Center in Round Rock.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter & Annie Burns; his wives, Beth Burns and Melba Burns; four brothers, W.T. Burns, Elwood Burns, Neal

Burns and Joe Burns and two sisters, Oneta Shipley and Charlene Hays.

Don is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Alan & Jana Burns of Lexington; his granddaughter, Makenna Beth Burns of Lexington; one sister, Barbara Bledsoe of Washington; one brother, Raymond Burns of Washington as well as several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Kevin Ahrendt, Todd Church, Logan Lancaster, Russell Brown, Mitch Smith and Kenny Mingus. Honorary pallbearers will be Bob Fritcher, Doug Freeman, Michael Wiederhold, Alan Zschech, Robert Patschke, Billy Beutow and Pat Potts.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Mesquite Cemetery

1073 County Road 336
Lexington, TX 78947
jonesag@live.com

Previous Events

Family Present for Visitation

JAN 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald "Don" Ray Burns*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 07, 2020 at 12:53 PM



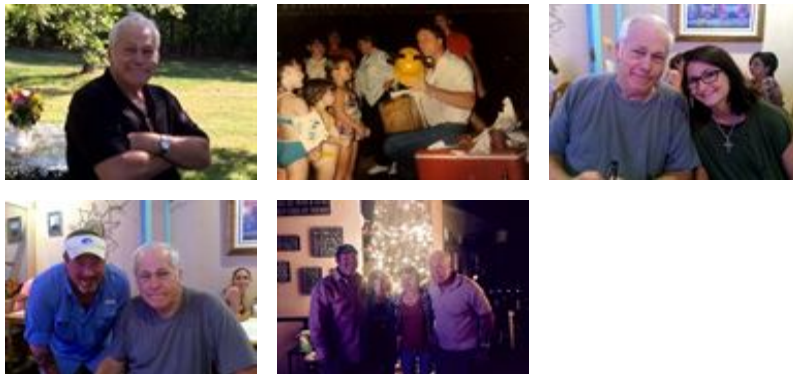
“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Ray Burns.*



January 08, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ *53 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 07, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Ray Burns.



January 07, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Garreth Hays - January 07, 2020 at 02:07 AM



“ Heatro Pipeline Services purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Donald "Don" Ray Burns.



Heatro Pipeline Services - January 06, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ Love Auntie Ann, Kristin, Reagan, and Mike purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald "Don" Ray Burns.



Love Auntie Ann, Kristin, Reagan, and Mike - January 06, 2020 at 01:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Ray Burns.



January 06, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ *Southern Magnolia Tree* was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Ray Burns.



January 03, 2020 at 10:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Ray Burns.



January 03, 2020 at 09:10 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Ray Burns.



January 03, 2020 at 06:40 PM

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Shawn - January 03, 2020 at 03:58 PM

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Shawn - January 03, 2020 at 02:27 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Ray Burns.



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