



Donald "Don" Warren Culp

August 20, 1934 - February 23, 2022

Donald "Don" Warren Culp was born in San Gabriel, TX on August 20, 1934, to Sidney Donaldson Culp and Charlotte Bernyce Smith Culp. He attended Sharp High School and Southwest State Teacher's University. He began working at the Aluminum Company of America (ALCOA) in 1952 where he began working in the chemistry laboratory, moved to supervisory positions within the Atomizer and finally over pot room operations. He retired after working over 30 years for ALCOA and writing the operations manual that served as a guide for other national and international plants of which he personally guided through startup. During his working career he also started two small businesses including a drive-in grocery and a real estate appraisal service.

Donald Warren Culp served in the Texas State Guard for 10 years. He proudly spoke of his time in Fort Polk Louisiana during Exercise Iron Dragoon as a member of "Brewster's Rooster's". Don Culp was a city councilman, Mayor pro tempore, and Mayor of the city of Thorndale. During his tenure as Mayor, he obtained grants to expand the city limits and to ensure continued water through southwest Milam water supply, as well as adequate sewage lines with processing for the city, expanding all city services into underserved areas of the city.

Don spent many days enjoying fast-pitch softball with his friends. Later, Don enjoyed coaching little league baseball, fast pitch girls' softball, and basketball. He was a constant inspiration for his grandchildren's participation

in team sports and leadership.

In 1967, Don met and married the love of his life and best friend, Linda Arlene Jones of Buckholts, Texas. They were married for over 55 years and had two children, Mr. Jon Patrick Culp of Michigan, and Dr. Tracie Culp Harrison of Texas. The two enjoyed westerns, foreign movies, long drives, picking pecans, and holding hands.

Mr. Donald Warren Culp was preceded in death by both parents.

Don Culp is survived by his wife Linda Culp and four children, Sherry Easley and her husband Rick, Sidney Culp and Diane, Jon Patrick Culp and Renee Walls, and Tracie Culp Harrison. He is also survived by a beloved brother, John Allen Culp. Grandchildren include Phillip & Casey Addicks, Jessica & Charles Henry Wadlington, Jason M. Culp, Joshua Patrick & Hannah Culp, Lauren Elizabeth Culp Thill, Charleigh Ann Culp, and Jon Warren Culp. He has 7 great grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial will be in Thorndale City Cemetery. There will be a reception following the services at Thorndale Chamber of Commerce.

Cemetery Details

Thorndale City Cemetery

1341 County Road 437
Thorndale, TX 76577

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
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<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Tribute Wall



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



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 28, 2022 at 06:07 PM

LG

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. All our best to the whole Culp family. We love you John and so sorry for your loss. Lorna and Bobby and kids*

Lorna Gibson - March 03, 2022 at 10:29 PM

MZ

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. My Dad would always talk about the fun times they had together playing fast pitch softball. Don was a very good appraiser. We know he will be missed. Our prayers are with you all.*



Mike & Beckie Zelisko - March 01, 2022 at 02:51 PM

IW

I am sorry to hear this. Sending thoughts and prayers to Linda and their children and family and Friends. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏 Gods Peace!

Ima Jean Weise - March 02, 2022 at 03:45 PM

TM

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Culp family.*

Terry L Mowdy

Terry L Mowdy - February 28, 2022 at 08:04 PM

FS

“ *Fred and Josie Salumunek purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Donald "Don" Warren Culp.*



Fred and Josie Salumunek - February 28, 2022 at 06:25 PM

JF

“ *Being a long time Resident of Thorndale Tx the City community won't be the same without Don. Condolences to the family Rest In Peace Don Culp.*



John Fuessel - February 28, 2022 at 06:24 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Warren Culp.*



February 28, 2022 at 06:15 PM



“ 78 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 28, 2022 at 05:51 PM

TS

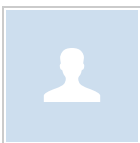
So sorry I will not be able to join all my Culp...Smith...and Terry relatives in remembering Don at tomorrow's services. I already had commitments that I can't get out of.

Don was an important part of my childhood and I have wonderful memories of us as children, playing at the Culp farm, the Terry farm and mostly at the San Gabriel home of Mom and Pop. Don was the leader of the "Boy Pack"...and I was his most loyal follower.

Don, I will miss you, but will always remember you. I'll see you someday down the road.

TJS

Thomas Jay Smith - February 28, 2022 at 06:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Warren Culp.



February 28, 2022 at 10:49 AM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Warren Culp.*



February 28, 2022 at 07:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Warren Culp.*



February 27, 2022 at 11:50 PM



“ *A mentor.*

TJS

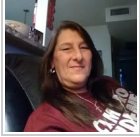
thomas j smith - February 27, 2022 at 10:33 PM



“ *He was such a sweet man. He had such a sweet personality when he would come into CEFCO. You will be dearly missed Don!*



amber - February 27, 2022 at 06:55 PM



“ *Kim Thompson lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" Warren Culp*



Kim Thompson - February 27, 2022 at 12:32 PM

CG

“ *Linda, we are sorry to hear of your loss! Don is not gone, just away! He will live on in your hearts. God has called Don to come home to be with him in our heavenly home! God bless and keep you and your family in this time of sorrow! Sending hugs and love!*



Cynthia and George Galbreath - February 27, 2022 at 11:29 AM

KA

“ *Karen Ash lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" Warren Culp*



Karen Ash - February 27, 2022 at 10:02 AM

JT

“ *Don was a man of his word and he presented & lived the up-most integrity in every day life; always kind and encouragement to all that would listen to his worldly knowledge. Condolences & Prayers to the families.... Rest in Peace my Friend. ---jeff turner*

Jeff Turner - February 27, 2022 at 09:18 AM



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



February 27, 2022 at 09:13 AM



“ *Prayers for peace and comfort to the Culp family. God Speed.*

Noni Andrews - February 27, 2022 at 08:36 AM