



## Donald Gene Goetz

November 20, 1955 - September 6, 2022

A visitation for Donald Gene “Donnie” Goetz, 66 of Giddings, Texas, will be held on Saturday, October 1, 2022 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings.

Donald Gene Goetz was born on November 20, 1955 in Russell, Kansas to Donald Adair Goetz and Jackie Jean (Dwinelle) Goetz. Donnie was raised and baptized in the Catholic church. Donnie was united in marriage to Dorothy Cooke on July 28, 1995 in Giddings. He worked as an independent truck driver for Prime Trucking for 26 years and received his 3-million-mile award. Donnie also drove for Cameron PVC Pipe Company and Charlotte Pipe Company. He was blessed with four children, Astrid, Aura, Erin, and Kristen. Donnie had his pilot’s license and enjoyed hang gliding and flying ultralight planes. He also enjoyed gardening and working outside.

Donnie passed away on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at his home in Giddings.

He was preceded in death by his father, Donald Goetz; wife, Dorothy Goetz, and brother, David Goetz.

Donnie is survived by his four daughters, Astrid & Matt Chatham, Aura & Paul Davis, Erin & Richard Randall, and Kristen & Tony Barnes; six grandchildren;

mother, Jackie Goetz, and two sisters, Janna & Craig Johnson and Jaylene Franke & Melvin Perryman.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings

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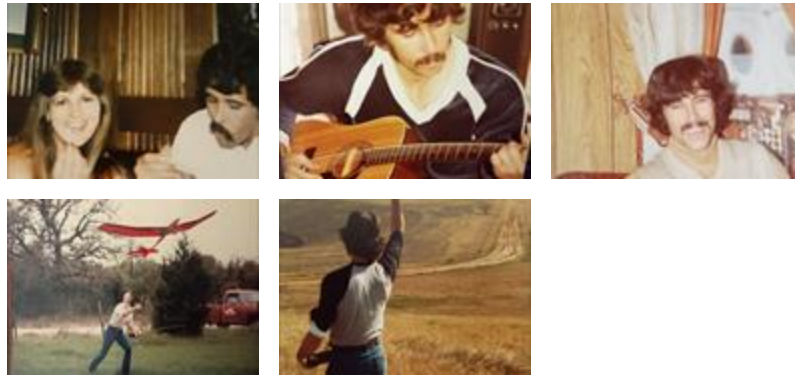
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Don and I were married for 10 years until 1990. We had two daughters together, Erin and Kristen. He had big dreams. May you rest in eternal peace, Don. -----Liz*



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**Elizabeth Mohr** - October 01, 2022 at 08:58 PM



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



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September 30, 2022 at 01:15 PM



“ *Well me and don's friendship started 30 years ago and always remained close like brothers. Don will always be missed and loved by me and my wife dawn. There will never be another Don. love you brother Jimmy*

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**Jimmy Cauble** - September 28, 2022 at 07:58 PM



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



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September 26, 2022 at 04:43 PM



“ *Don was a very special person and will be missed greatly by many. May he fly high with the angels and rest in peace. My sincere condolences to the family on your loss. May your hearts find healing in cherished memories*

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**Tami** - September 26, 2022 at 12:13 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Gene Goetz.*



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September 25, 2022 at 08:29 PM



“ *Don was my brother-in-law for the last 21 years and I am saddened to learn of his passing. He was a nice guy and we got along great, he made me laugh all the time with his antics! My condolences to his family.*

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**Lisa Snyder** - September 17, 2022 at 03:48 PM

MH

“ I'm one of Dottie's sisters so I've known Don for many years. I'm so sad to learn of his passing. I thought a lot of Don, as did our entire family. My mom adored him. He was always so helpful and caring toward our parents. He had a big heart, a truly good guy. He also had a great sense of humor, fun guy to be around. He will be missed.

Marie Hawkins - September 17, 2022 at 03:18 PM

PC

“ Laughing at me for eating cactus. I didn't know it wasn't string beans. Pat

PATRICIA CIERPIOT - September 17, 2022 at 02:35 PM

JS

“ Jane Scanlin lit a candle in memory of Donald Gene Goetz



Jane Scanlin - September 14, 2022 at 08:07 AM

GD

“ Greatly saddened to hear of Don's passing. I have known Don for more than 12 years. He was my flight instructor and guided me through learning to fly and introduced me to the pure joy of flight. I remember him rapping me on the helmet from the back seat of my plane to correct me from doing poor flying. He had a million jokes, always ready to share one. He was always more than fair in his dealings and would go all out to help in any way needed. I will miss him tremendously. Greg Derrig

Greg Derrig - September 13, 2022 at 10:11 AM

SN

“ *How sad. Our Haas family has know Donnie for many years. Prayers for Donnie's family. R.I.P. Donnie.*



**suzanna haas nedack** - September 13, 2022 at 09:13 AM

AP

*I was so deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Don. He will be missed by many. Just know he was a special person. Annie Patain*

**Annie Patain** - September 15, 2022 at 05:33 PM

AD

*Are you Annie from Louisiana? If so, he spoke of you often.*

**Aura Davis** - September 16, 2022 at 06:42 AM

LM

*I just learned of Don's passing and am so sorry for your loss. He and my husband, James, were great friends and we spent many hours together. When my husband died three years ago, Don helped me tremendously with the negotiation and sale of his trike. He was a very good friend and will be missed.*

**Linda Mattocks** - September 23, 2022 at 07:36 PM

TA

*Don was a very special person and is greatly missed . May he fly high with the angels and rest in peace*

**Tami** - September 26, 2022 at 11:08 AM