



Donald Jones

January 1, 1926 - June 6, 2018

Donald Jones of Blooming Grove, Texas, was born on January 1, 1926, to James Lester Jones and Mamie Dee McDonald Jones in Small, Texas, located in Van Zandt County. He left this life on June 6, 2018, at the age of 92, after a long, courageous battle with lung cancer.

Don graduated from Edgewood High School. After graduation, he joined the U. S. Army, serving as a truck driver during World War II. Don earned the American Theater Campaign Ribbon, the EAME (European African Middle Eastern) Theater Campaign Ribbon with 2 bronze stars, and the Good Conduct Medal Army of Occupation Ribbon (Germany Victory Ribbon). After his discharge from the Army, Don worked for the Graham Brown Shoe Company for 10 years, International Life for 2 years, and Sunshine Biscuits for 16 years. Before he retired in 1988, Don worked for his brother Bo, who was a food broker.

Don met Sadie Boyd Jones on his lunch hour in downtown Dallas at Shoemaker's Barbeque. They married in 1952 and were married for over 63 years until her death in 2016. He was a member of New Beginnings Family Fellowship Church in Blooming Grove, Texas. He loved his church and he loved the Lord.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, wife, 5 brothers, and an infant

sister. Don is survived by brother-in-law Elmer "Sonny" Boyd and a host of nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at Griffin Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana, Texas, Friday, June 8, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., with services following at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Floyd Petersen officiating. Burial will be at Rose Hill Cemetery, Blooming Grove, Texas.

Serving as pallbearers will be Ricky Roach, Rodney Rhyne, Paul Korkames, Don Boyd, Ted Jones and Asa Shelby. Honorary pallbearers will be Elmer "Sonny" Boyd and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to express thanks and gratitude to Twilight Home and Hand In Hand Hospice for their loving care.

If desired, donations may be made to Rose Hill Cemetery, P O Box 413, Blooming Grove, Texas 76626.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

300 Rose Hill Road
Blooming Grove, TX 76626

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Jones*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *He was always such a quiet, sweet man. He and Aunt Sadie made a perfect couple and I know they are supremely happy to be together again. I have sent a donation to the cemetery in his honor. Love, Bobbie*

Bobbie Moulder - June 08, 2018 at 03:51 PM



“ *Your nephews Matt and Mike Morse purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Donald Jones.*



Your nephews Matt and Mike Morse - June 06, 2018 at 11:42 PM



“ One of the earliest memories of Uncle Don and Aunt Sadie, is when i was a young boy we had Thanksgiving out at their place and i think it was my mom who snapped a picture of my cousin Steve standing by the cornbread dressing with a serving spoon in one hand waiting for the all clear (usually came after saying grace). We had such good times at those family gatherings and that one was a very memorable moment. Lord be with you uncle Don as the moment will be some day for a real good old fashion family gathering again. Save a place for us at his table. Your nephews Matt and Mike Morse.

Matt Morse - June 06, 2018 at 11:16 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Don passing. He was my only true friend and we fought in World War II together. I remember we always went to midnight mess hall and ate our fill of ice cream together then go back to bed and get up later for our regular morning breakfast. Don and I shared many good times and many scary times together. I will really miss Don as we used to share many phone conversations until about six months ago. My deepest sympathy to his family and I will hold him up in prayer today. Noel Douglas Pate, 500 roundabout road, Whispering pines NC

Noel Pate - June 06, 2018 at 10:49 AM

DR

Mr. Pate, I found the picture and card you sent Don in 2016 in his nightstand. I will place the picture on a memorial table at his service tomorrow. I am his niece and he battled lung cancer for the past 9 months. God bless you.
Donna Roach

Donna Roach - June 07, 2018 at 02:22 PM