



Donald Henry McCollum

September 18, 1951 - August 30, 2024

Donald Henry McCollum, age 72, passed away at his home on August 30, 2024. Born on September 18, 1951, in Ft. Worth, Texas, Donald was the cherished son of Floyd Henry McCollum and Mary Jane Boozer.

Donald was a man who deeply valued family and friendship. He was a proud and active member of several organizations, including American Legion Post 22 and Post 310, as well as Amvets 23 in Dallas. A devoted member of Roane Baptist Church, Donald's faith and community were central to his life. He was a career marine serving from March 1970 until July 1996, retiring as a captain.

Donald loved spending time with friends, especially at the Lodge, where his presence was always a source of joy and camaraderie. He had a passion for traveling whenever he could, but his heart was always with his family. He was a dedicated father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, known for his unwavering love and support for his large and extended family.

He is survived by his children: Christi Ebeling, Mendy Norris and her husband Ronnie, Lisa Bates and her husband Mark, Sheliah Atkinson and her husband Wes, Christina Witherspoon, and Michael Wilson and his wife Diane. Donald also leaves behind his brother Johnny McCollum, 17 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Mary Jane McCollum; his wife, Emma Lou McCollum; his sister, Joan Knight; his brother, Jerry McCollum; and his grandson, Scott Henry Lawson.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. A service to honor Donald's life will be held at a later date at the Dallas-Ft. Worth National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy
Dallas, TX 75211
(214) 467-3374

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Donald Henry McCollum.*



September 05, 2024 at 10:24 AM



“ *Post 36 Amvets, Auxiliary, and Sons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Henry McCollum.*

Post 36 Amvets, Auxiliary, and Sons - September 05, 2024 at 10:24 AM



“ *Rikkie lit a candle in memory of Donald McCollum*



Rikkie - August 31, 2024 at 07:47 PM



“ *Don was one of the best commanders we ever had at the American Legion Post 22. He worked toward the betterment of our Post and keeping everyone around happy. He was a very pleasant and good hearted person. His smiling face will be truely missed.*

william turner - August 31, 2024 at 10:14 AM