



## Donald Ray Parrish

September 15, 1934 - October 15, 2015

Donald Ray Parrish, 81 of Corsicana, passed away October 15, 2015 in Corsicana. He was born September 15, 1934 in Dawson to Ottie Love Parrish and Clara McCulloch Parrish. Don was an active member of the Cowboy Church of Corsicana. His most enjoyable love was being a longtime horse trader. He enjoyed joking with everyone and could put a smile on anyone no matter what kind of day they were having. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. When the grandchildren came to visit they would run to him first.

Don will be greatly missed for he was loved by all.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ottie and Clara Parrish; sister Wanda Walker; wife Mayfoid Parrish.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Marlene Parrish; sister, Dolores Stevenson and husband Don; sister in law and brother in law, Frank and Hazel Westbrook; sons, Mike Parrish and wife Debbie, Lynn Shelton and wife Jamie, James Shelton, Darrell Shelton and wife Cindy; daughter Pam Shaklovitz and husband John; grandchildren, Courtney Jenkins, Matt Parrish, Jacob Shelton, Ashley Colquitt, Jerod Shelton, Alissa Crabtree, John Shelton, Whitney Bugg, Sarah Moore, Zachary Shelton, Wilson Shelton; nine great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation will be 6-8 pm Saturday, October 17, 2015 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 2:30 pm Sunday, October 18, 2015 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home with Derek Rogers and Dr. Rick Lamb

officiating. Pallbearers will be Sonny Yates, John Smith, Rob Dunn, Elmer Lee Tanner, Mark Barnes, Gary Nelson, Garry Rhodes, Don Boyd and Logan Wilson. Honorary pallbearers will be Jim Wilson, Bobby Coyle, Bo Nutting, David Shaw, Robert Miles, Glen Gullett, Weldon Hughes, Procter and Gamble friends, Willie Wilson and Larry McKennon

Memorials may be made to the Cowboy Church of Corsicana 5864 W. Hwy 31 Corsicana, Texas 75110

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

900 North 19Th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

OCT 18. 2:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Ray Parrish*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Marlene, I am so sorry for your loss. I did not know of this until tonight. I pray that God will place His loving arms around you and hold you close. May He comfort you and your family, and give you peace in your hearts. God bless you and your sweet family. Love you, Pat Owen*

**Pat Owen** - October 19, 2015 at 11:25 PM



“ *Brenda S. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Donald Ray Parrish.*



**Brenda S.** - October 17, 2015 at 11:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Parrish.*



October 17, 2015 at 10:09 AM

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“ *Billy, Steve & Sandy Roloff purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Donald Ray Parrish.*



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**Billy, Steve & Sandy Roloff** - October 16, 2015 at 02:27 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Parrish.*



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October 16, 2015 at 12:37 PM

PJ

“ *I am so sorry for your loss I am sending much love & many prayers to all of you,*

*Paula Jordan*

*Julie Jordan*

*Abby Jordan Laskowski*

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**Paula Jordan** - October 16, 2015 at 12:01 PM

GD

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.*



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**Gary and Robbie Derden** - October 16, 2015 at 09:01 AM



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**Courtney Jenkins** - October 15, 2015 at 11:12 PM



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Jenkins

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**Courtney Jenkins** - October 15, 2015 at 10:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Parrish.



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October 15, 2015 at 08:59 PM



“ *Mr. Parrish brightened the church every Sunday. He always had a smile and kind word for everyone. He never hesitated to do the opening prayer and pray for our dinners. Billy and I will miss his sweet smile. God bless his family.*

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**Alyne Watson** - October 15, 2015 at 08:07 PM

 Sherry  
Andrus

“ *I will miss his sweet smile and our visits. My heart and prayers to his family.*

*"As you comprehend this profound loss, let yourself cry knowing each tear is a note of love rising to the Heavens" -- author unknown.*

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**Sherry Andrus** - October 15, 2015 at 09:49 AM

**FN**

*Don, you were a great guy and married to a great Lady. Our best wishes to Marlene and Family during this difficult time.  
RIP my Friend.*

*Fred and Martha Nelson*

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**Fred Nelson** - October 18, 2015 at 12:27 PM

**WW**

*Condolences to Marlene and Family. Don was a life long Friend and I will always miss him.*

*Willie Wilson*

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**Willie Wilson** - October 18, 2015 at 12:32 PM

**HB**

*Greeting Family, I just learned that Don passed. My sympathy and prayers are with you in your grieving. I have not seen Don for more than 40 years. When I read the obituary I felt compelled to let you know that the characteristics described were as I remember Don. Upbeat, Knowledgeable and ready to help others. His commitment to God, church and family are wonderful attributes for his memories and expectations to see him again in Heaven. By His Grace, Homer Bullard*

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**Homer Bullard** - October 27, 2015 at 02:05 PM