



Donald Williams Sr.

March 14, 1944 - March 1, 2024

In Loving Memory of Donald Williams Sr.

Donald Williams Sr., 79, of Purdon, Texas, passed away peacefully on March 1, 2024. He was born on March 14, 1944, in Emhouse, Texas, to the late Pat Williams and Avis Ellis Williams. Donald married the love of his life, June Carlene Harris, in Midland, Texas.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, Pat and Avis Williams; his siblings, Sue Arp, Jim Williams, Bob Williams, Laverne Stewart, Christine Reckley, and Kenneth Williams. He is survived by his devoted wife of 59 years, June Williams; his daughter, Shelly Dickinson, and husband David Dickinson of Purdon; his son, Donald F. Williams Jr., and daughter-in-law Dana Williams of Corsicana. He was a loving grandfather to Katie Weatherwax and husband Kyle, Zachary Chapman and wife Alena, Heather Chapman, Jacob Dickinson, Taylor Williams, Ty Williams, Tanner Williams, Megan Smart, Erin Smart Collins and husband Gray Collins, Katy Smart and husband Jesse. Donald leaves behind a cherished legacy with his eight great-grandchildren: Kaislee and Kaydens Weatherwax, Olivia Chapman, Noah Smart, Milo Smart, Charlie Smart, Adelaide Smart-Collins, and Emmaline Smart-Collins. He is also survived by his siblings, Bill Williams and wife Alice of China Springs, Carolyn Nash and husband Pat Nash of Longview, and Delores Joles of Retreat.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects during the visitation on Monday, March 4th, from 6:00-8:00 pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Tuesday, March 5th, in the Chapel at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, followed by interment at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery in Retreat.

Pallbearers will be Zach Chapman, Taylor Williams, Tanner Williams, Kyle Weatherwax, Kenny Stallings and Jacob Dickinson.

Donald will be remembered for his unwavering love for his family, his strong sense of community, and his gentle spirit. He will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Rest in peace, Donald Williams Sr. You will forever remain in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
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Funeral Service

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

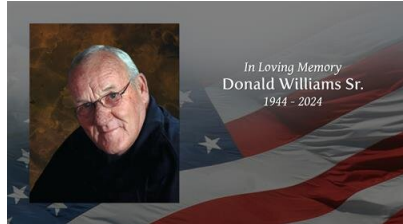
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Bro. Grady Cashion officiating.

Tribute Wall



“ *Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Williams Sr.*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - March 04, 2024 at 04:07 PM

CS

Love you

Carol (his sister) - March 12, 2024 at 04:44 PM

CA

“ *Big Hugs and Big Prayers for Dons family and friends! I knew Don from our days of working together at Tom's Foods! He was a great man to work with and have as a friend! God Bless You All!* 🙏💙



Cordelia Albritton - March 05, 2024 at 07:28 PM

JJ

“ *June and Shelly so sorry we could not be with y'all tonight. Keeping all of Don's family in my prayers for comfort and peace in the days ahead. Love and hugs Jaynie Johnston* 🙏🥰

Jaynie and David Johnston - March 04, 2024 at 09:30 PM

LH

“ *Don was a fine gentleman.I knew him many years and I was lucky enough to work with him at Tom's*

Lowell Hudson - March 03, 2024 at 04:56 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Williams Sr..*



March 02, 2024 at 01:58 PM

MD

“ *Melisa Dieterich planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Williams Sr..*

Melisa Dieterich - March 02, 2024 at 01:58 PM

SK

“ *condolences to you and yours*

shelly matthews kendall - March 02, 2024 at 10:38 AM

JJ

“ *So sorry to hear about Uncle Don so many memories of the family especially him and Jim. Love you all our prayers are with you. John Jackson*

John Jackson - March 02, 2024 at 09:29 AM