

Donald Gene Burr

October 12, 1940 - October 12, 2016

Donald Gene Burr, age 76, died in Little Rock, Arkansas on Wednesday, October 12, 2016. He was born October 12, 1940 in Madisonville, Texas to Elsie Jean Goodrum Burr and C.W. "Buddy" Burr. He is preceded in death by his loving wife Wilna J. Sullivan Burr. Surviving siblings are Jimmy Burr and wife Kay, Almera McCoslin, Dwight Burr and wife Gloria, Nancy McDonald and husband George and Cynthia Stretz and husband Larry.

Donald's first love was riding horses and working on a ranch. He grew up working cattle on Big 4 Ranch with his Dad and brothers. They have many fond memories of riding horses, spending time with his friends, cutting up and pulling shenanigans on one another. The stories never end, one could write a book. Donald, aka "Zero", was an icon in the field of oil and gas, traveling to many countries and all over the United States. His work ethics were evident in his long standing career and how well he was known throughout the industry. He was the last of a dying breed.

He is survived by his children Debbie Williams and husband James, Donna Jean Moore and husband Don, and Laura Glass and husband Jim. Donald "Daddy", "Granddaddy" and "Grand Pa" will be deeply missed by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His grandchildren include Kimberlee Williams Santibanez and husband Saul, Heather Williams Penick and husband Nick, Sara Moore and fiancé James Lynaugh, Kallie Moore, Lisa

Mott and husband Chris, Tim Glass and wife Tish, LaDawna Risseeuw, Isaac Risseeuw and wife Amy, and Billy Risseeuw and wife Cassi. Also included are his 18 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren. Other surviving family members include a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to your favorite church or charity.

Visitation will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas on Monday, October 17, 2016 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM with memorial services immediately following.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Gene Burr*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Yesterday we celebrated the Life of a Man who has spent his life in the oil field. Days On, Days Off, since he was 15 years old. Donald Gene Burr was an outstanding man in his field of work. A hard day, long work hours was a good day to Donald. He Loved his family with all his heart. I have to many memories to put on this post, My Heart goes out to Donna Burr Moore, Don. Sara .Kallie and the whole entire Family. Words of Sympathy are to hard to express, so I will just Hug you guys in my Prayers. I am been So Blessed to have Known and Loved Donald Burr... He truly Lived His Life OUT LOUD!!*

margo Chandler - October 18, 2016 at 08:31 PM



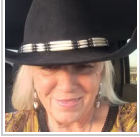
“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Donald was like my second dad. I spent more time at the Burr house with Donna than I did my own house. He and my dad were best friends. He will b missed by all that knew him. Praying for strength and comfort for the family.*

Jacel Angel - October 17, 2016 at 08:42 AM



“ *He will be greatly missed. Growing up with your dad and my dad was always an adventure. Too many great memories of this man. Love you Donna. Hugs to you and your precious girls.*

Vickie Knight-Denyer - October 17, 2016 at 07:37 AM



“ Sorry for the loss to the Burr family! We will all miss Donald! Growing up with Deb, as my cousin and best friend, I got to see Donald as the family man who loved his girls and always took time to pick on me! He is a man who rarely stood still long enough, but when you had moment with him there was no doubt he loved life! His laugh will be missed. Love, Joan Stutts Escamilla

Joan Escamilla - October 16, 2016 at 10:29 AM

JS

“ So very sorry for your loss. I know Don will be missed. Love you all, Gary and Jeanne

Jeanne Foster Stret - October 15, 2016 at 09:13 AM

DM

“ So glad I was able to work with, and get to know Donald (aka Zero). Nobody to tell stories like him. Definitely one of a kind and won't be forgotten. Thoughts and prayers for the family.

David McNabb - October 14, 2016 at 03:24 PM

JW

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family of Donald. He was a great man and I enjoyed getting to know him this past year. I will miss all him and all his stories! God bless
Jason Wells - Bald Knob, Arkansas

jason wells - October 14, 2016 at 11:00 AM

PH

“ Sorry for the loss of Donald, He and I worked together for years and had a lot of fun times. Donald will be missed by all. Prayers are with the family.

Pascal Hartzo - October 14, 2016 at 10:05 AM

MW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.* ”



Mellicent Sikes Wiley - October 12, 2016 at 05:22 PM