



Donald Dedmon

April 28, 1930 - July 24, 2007

Donald Glen Dedmon passed away in his home Saturday July 21, 2007 in Coldspring, Texas. Don was born April 28, 1930 in National City, California, to Verona "Ronnie" and Glen Dedmon. Don graduated in 1948 from Chula Vista High school in California. He was discharged as a captain after serving 19 years in the Army National Guard Battalion. He was employed as a purchasing agent before retiring. Don was a member of the Grand Lodge Order of Elks Lodge Mt. Vernon, Washington no. 1604 from 1994-2005, and was an Officer of the Year in 1997-1998. He was currently serving on the board in his neighborhood where he had many friends. Don is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years Jackye, daughter Cindy and husband Jose Gonzalez of San Diego, California, son Richard "Dick" and wife Patty of Delores, Colorado, daughter Candy and Husband Bill Shores of Calvert, Texas, 6 grandchildren: Elena Jarin of Chula Vista, California, Joseph Gonzalez of Chula Vista, California, Jennifer Berardi of San Diego, California, Josh Dedmon of Colorado, Brandon Rodriguez of Calvert, Texas, Beau De Kerguelen of San Antonio, Texas, and 10 great grandchildren. Don loved living on Lake Livingston with his wife Jackye, dog Rambo, and cat Sparky. He will be greatly missed by his many friends and his loving family. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Dedmon*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



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Bill Woolman - August 10, 2007 at 03:53 PM

BW

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Bill Woolman

Bil Woolman - August 07, 2007 at 11:36 AM

SH

“ Jackye & family.....So glad Leo had a chance to talk with Don awhile back on the telephone....He always enjoyed playing poker with Don and "the gang" up here in Mount Vernon and Burlington...at the Elks and at each others homes... Our summer get toethers were fun.....when the guys let the wives attend ! We always enjoyed visiting your beautiful home.....and have missed you since you moved to Texas.. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and hope will give you strength to carry on... I enjoyed our phone visit today.....let;s keep in touch via the e-mails...You know you are welcome to come up for a visit....we have a special place for you !!
Love and hugs.....Sharon & Leo

SHARON - August 06, 2007 at 01:36 PM

MC

“ Aunt Jackye, I have so loved our visits via the internet and wish I could be there with you now to make a smooth transition into the next chapter of your life. I love Uncle Don and I know he is finally without pain. I am so glad he had you there all these years to share his life with. I miss you and keep you always in my prayers and thoughts....much love, Michelle

Michelle Cummins - July 27, 2007 at 07:15 PM

JF

“ Dear Jackye - I don't know if you will remember me. I worked with Barbara Watt in Purchasing at U.S.E. Don was our boss. I am so sorry to hear about his passing. He was always so pleasant to be around. Our sympathies to you and your family. Shirley and John Fiske

John & Shirley Fiske - July 26, 2007 at 04:24 PM

DW

“ Dear Jackye, It has been a long time since U.S. Elevator, Spring Valley. Bob Loveland called to tell us about Don. We would like to express our sympathy to you and your family. Don was a wonderful friend and boss.

Our condolences, Dick and Barbara

Dick & Barbara Henderson Watt - July 25, 2007 at 05:05 PM

SE

“ I am so thankful for the time we had while you lived in Washington, it gave me a chance to get to know you. I will forever cherish the times that we had, camping, visiting and sharing the good times and tough times. I am so glad that we had the chance to visit with Uncle Don this year. Aunt Jackye, you are always in our thoughts and prayers, we love you and are only a call away.

Sheila & Earl - July 24, 2007 at 06:07 PM

JB

“ I just want to say I LOVE YOU grandpa and we will miss you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and grandma. I am so sorry I was not there but I was there in mind and soul and my children LOVE YOU and they know we have another Angel looking down on us. This is not good by from me but I will see you again and let Ammie now I LOVE her to and miss her. I LOVE YOU GRANDPA

Jennifer,Che',Leilani,Luke

Jennifer & Che' Berardi - July 24, 2007 at 05:25 PM

DH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. We will always treasure the fun times that we had while you lived in Washington. While Don's suffering is now over, we pray Jackye, that you will find strength and peace through family and friends to continue on and once again bring the sunshine back into your life.
Love from Don and Helen

Don/Helen Herbaugh - July 23, 2007 at 04:05 PM

GL

“ What a blessing to have had fellowship with "My Don" in this life experience!

Buddy and I are here for you and will have you in our continued thoughts and prayers as family and friends gather together tomorrow for services.

Wish we could be there with you. We pray that the good Lord will wrap His loving arms around you and give you peace for the day.

We hurt with you while celebrating Don's life with you. We love you dearly...Gwen and Buddy

Gwen and Buddy Lord - July 23, 2007 at 03:25 PM