



Donald Roger Downey

February 28, 1941 - October 7, 2015

Family and friends mourn the passing of Don Downey, age 74, who went be with his Lord on Wednesday, October 7, 2015. Don had a zest for life that was manifested in everything he did: working hard, making deals, driving fast cars, pulling high-dollar slots, barbecuing ribs, and making friends from all walks of life. But above all, Don loved people. He believed in people, and he gave generously of his time and resources to help them be their best. He wanted to get the most out of life, and he enjoyed watching others do the same. His bright light will be greatly missed.

Don is survived by his wife Danon and little Harley; his sister, Betty; his son Rodney, wife Wendy and their boys Jake and Gunnar; his daughter Deanna Mickelson, her husband Paul and their family; his daughter Debra Peterson and her family; his nieces Pat Long and Diane Henderson and their families; his nephews Doug Downey and Roger Downey; stepson, Brelan Smith, stepdaughter, Tinzy Smith and a host of friends whom he loved and who loved him in return. Don was preceded in death by his parents, CJ and Gladys Downey, his brother Herb Downey, and his sister Dorothy McCollum.

Visitation will be from 6-8 pm, Friday, October 9, 2015 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Montgomery, where the funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2015 at 10 am in the chapel with Homer Allison officiating. Interment will follow at Copeland Chapel Cemetery.

You may leave written condolences at www.shmfh.com

Cemetery Details

Copeland Chapel Cemetery

Copelan Chapel Rd
Montgomery, TX 77316

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Montgomery
10129 FM 1097 Rd W
Willis, TX 77318
(936) 890-0454
greg@shmfh.com
<https://www.shmfh.com>

Service

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Roger Downey*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *So many fantastic times with Don over the years, whether driving the hot rods, riding the Harleys, playing black-jack in Deadwood, South Dakota or just sitting the the garage, we always had a great time, and never ran out of conversation.*

Pam and I are proud to have had Don as a friend, and he will be missed.

Tom & Pam Lyons

Tom Lyons - October 10, 2015 at 06:57 AM



“ *Fond memories of Donnie, our sympathy goes out to all of you. Praying for Gods blessings as you continue lifes journey without him. Love and Prayers to all, Dorothy Ubelaker, Ben Ubelaker and family and Deverlee Redenbaugh and family.*

Dorothy Ubelaker - October 09, 2015 at 02:10 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Roger Downey.*



October 09, 2015 at 11:42 AM

NT

“ *New Earth Team purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Donald Roger Downey.*



New Earth Team - October 09, 2015 at 10:21 AM

SJ

“ *So sorry, such a shock to lose someone so suddenly but what a blessing he didn't have to endure long suffering. Lots of memories and that is something we will have forever. God be with each of you and comfort you in the days ahead. Love you all.*

Shirley James - October 09, 2015 at 06:45 AM

TR

“ *Danon and family - we were saddened to hear of the loss of your husband. You are in our prayers. Kenneth and Paula Trahan*

Trahan - October 09, 2015 at 06:24 AM

TL

“ *Tom and Pam Lyons purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Donald Roger Downey.*



Tom and Pam Lyons - October 08, 2015 at 09:55 PM

AB

“ Alan and Jeanie Boehm purchased the Rose Tribute for the family of Donald Roger Downey.



Alan and Jeanie Boehm - October 08, 2015 at 09:04 PM

BM

“ Becky M. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Donald Roger Downey.



Becky M. - October 08, 2015 at 08:55 PM

WL

“ Wayne and Janice Long purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Donald Roger Downey.



Wayne and Janice Long - October 08, 2015 at 08:05 PM

LT

“ Lonnie & Diana Taylor purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald Roger Downey.



Lonnie & Diana Taylor - October 08, 2015 at 07:14 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Roger Downey.*



October 08, 2015 at 06:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Roger Downey.*



October 08, 2015 at 06:20 PM



“ *Lonnie & Diana Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Roger Downey*



Lonnie & Diana Taylor - October 08, 2015 at 06:17 PM