



Donald Henthorn

May 23, 2007

Donald Eugene Henthorn I Donald Eugene Henthorn I, 78, passed away May 23, 2007 in Houston. Born in Burlington, Iowa on December 13, 1928, Donald served in the Navy from 1946-1953. Donald was preceded in death by his parents, Charles O. & Lucy J. Henthorn of Willis; sister, Delores Terry of Houston, and son Donald E. Henthorn II of Willis. He is survived by his wife, Clara of Houston; children, Maryann Henthorn of Stafford, Sharon K. Fox (Michael) of Conroe, Elizabeth Henthorn of Willis; siblings, Charles O. Henthorn II of Ogden, Utah, Edward L. Henthorn of Houston, Linda E. Henthorn of Conroe; grandchildren, Ronnie D. Duncan, Jr., Kayla M. Duncan, Michael "Mikey" E Fox II all of Conroe; great-grandson, Bretton D. Guidry of Eunice, LA. He is also survived by his ex-wife and friend, Dorla D. Henthorn of Willis. Interment will be at Veterans Memorial Cemetery with a small family service preceding. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation to the MDA/ALS division in his son's name. Donald E. Henthorn, II, Muscular Dystrophy Assoc./ALS Division, c/o IBC, P O Box 272243, Houston, TX 77277-2243 or call 713-522-3941. Arrangements under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home – Willis. You may leave a written condolence to the family on our website at www.shmfh.com.

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“ *Donald Henthorn*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. The Novotny's and the Shultz's.*

Cindy Novotny - June 09, 2007 at 12:24 AM



“ *Family,*

Although I didn't know Don personally, I knew of him. He was a great person and I know he will be missed greatly. It may sound like a cliché but he truly is in a better place, trading pain and worry for love and forgiveness.

A salute to Don for his service, his love of his country and family.

-Roger

Roger Henthorn - June 07, 2007 at 07:14 PM

HH

“ This is to the family of Donald Henthorn, I know you all have had great losses from Donnie to Donald his Father. I remember in my younger years when we came to Willis to visit you all. Donnie and Donald working at the green houses, the floral shop that you all had at your house and the family spirit that was in the air. Today I can look at their lives and they were full of love for their family and were loved by their family. I will always remember them that way. With love your nephew & cousin Harold.

Harold Henthorn - June 06, 2007 at 06:50 PM

MH

“ Dad, You will always be my Daddy, that has never changed and will never. I will miss the Friday night calls from you. You were always there when I needed any advice or just to ask questions. The years have made our bond stronger, I remember as a child you always being there with a strong but gentle hand and always a hug. As a child I know that there were times that I thought you were mean and did not understand things. I will miss all the get-togethers at Thanksgiving and any other special events in the family. Now you have moved to a better place with Donald and the other members of the family. May you have a good time and no more worries about the money, family, and not feeling good. You will always be in our hearts and in our minds with all the love you had for us. Mom and us girls will be thinking of you each and every day as we go about our daily routine. I love you and miss you. Maryann

Maryann Henthorn - June 02, 2007 at 07:55 PM

CH

“ Well Don, lots of people are going to miss you! But that seems to be the way things are -- one generation must pass, to make room for those who will follow. However, most of us live with the hope that we'll all meet once more in the hereafter. Until then... Your brother.

Charlie - June 02, 2007 at 11:38 AM

EH

“ Dad,
Although our relationship went through many stages over the years, I'll always be a "Daddy's girl". You were the first man in my life who encouraged me to believe in myself and to rely on myself. Even though Donald took over that role from my teens til his death, I'll always remember my first teacher. I hope you now have found peace and enjoying Grandma Jones' homemade blueberry pancakes and homemade bread along with Donald and all the other loved ones you have been reunited with. It feels strange that it's only us girls left. Know that you were/are loved and will be remembered by those of us who are left behind. Until I see you again, have a Schlitz, a Camel and eat all those things that the doctor said "would kill you" because it's all good now.
I love you,
Elizabeth

Elizabeth Henthorn - June 01, 2007 at 09:08 PM

JM

“ *Maryann, I was so sorry to hear about your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I know you and your family will miss him dearly. Let me know if I can help in anyway. Love Jan*

Jan Moylan - May 31, 2007 at 12:28 PM

CM

“ *Maryann, I'm so sorry to hear about the death of your father. You and your family are in my prayers and thoughts. May God comfort you all at this sorrowful time. Please let me know if there is anything I can do.*

Be Blessed!

Lots of Love

Cheryl

Cheryl Martin - May 30, 2007 at 09:39 AM

PM

“ *Maryann,
My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. I know you will miss him greatly.*

Pearl McDonald - May 29, 2007 at 06:39 PM

TY

“ *I send my condolences to your family. I am a co-worker and friend of Maryann. God Bless.*

Tina Young - May 29, 2007 at 01:16 PM

LI

“ Hi my brother.

I look at your photo and think of a life time of having known you. I grew up with your children, so you have always been there. I wish sometimes we could go back to when mom and dad were still alive and our sister. I miss our family and I will miss you. However, you will always be in my heart and memories.

One thing I remember most about growing up were all those Spanish recordings you listened to, to learn Spanish. It still makes me laugh, but you made it. :)

*Funny what you remember, isn't it?
I remember how you fussed about the swimming suits Maryann wore. I remember how proud you were of your son Donald. I remember one day at your home when Sharon had the then little Ronnie, he was such a lively one knocking everything down. You were proud of Elizabeth and her love of learning. Time flies, we grew up. You loved your family.*

I love you Don.

Your sister, Linda

Linda - May 24, 2007 at 11:52 PM