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Donald Edward Krenek, age 69, of Montgomery, Texas, passed away on October 11, 2017 after a hard fought battle with cancer. Born on July 29, 1948 in Kilgore, TX, he was preceded in death by his father, James Brisco Krenek, Sr and mother Billie Jo Bewley Krenek.

He is survived by his loving wife of 33 years, Debra Neal Krenek, son Donald Edward Krenek, Jr. (Kait Grogan) of Dallas, TX; his brother, James Brisco Krenek, Jr. and wife Mary L. Krenek of Montgomery, TX; his nieces Sherry Krenek Charles (Doug), Candice Krenek Brunner (Randy), and Stefanie Krenek (Ryan Bowey); and many other loving family members and friends.

Mr. Krenek was a Texas native, living in many cities including Houston, Longview, and Elsa, TX, before recently settling in Montgomery, TX. He served our country as a sailor on the USS Constellation in the United States Navy. He built and drove race cars, and was an avid bowler - bowling a perfect 300 game and loved golfing. He worked for Waukesha-Pearce Industries until retiring in 2005. After retirement, was able to stay at home and raise his son, Don Jr. - a fact that brought him great pride. When Don Jr. was in college, Don and Debra bought an RV and travelled the country extensively.

They also frequently visited the Caribbean - a place Don just loved. Don lived life to the fullest; enjoying his family and friends, golfing, hunting and fishing. He also loved his grand-pup Bruce immensely. Don will be deeply missed by those who were blessed to have known him.

The family would like to extend their sincere gratitude to the extraordinary physicians, nurses, and staff at M.D. Anderson Hospital and Vitas Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorials be sent to Crockett Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 525 Crockett, TX, 75835. You may send written condolences to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Visitation will be held Sunday, October 15th from 4-6pm at Sam Houston Funeral Home in Montgomery, TX. An 11AM graveside service will be held on Monday, October 16th at Evergreen Cemetery in Crockett, TX.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Park-Crockett

1219 North 4th Street
Crockett, TX 75835

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 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

Graveside Service

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Evergreen Memorial Park-Crockett
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Tribute Wall

Donald Edward Krenek

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM

JP

The loss of this wonderful man is overwhelming. We are so grateful for all the great memories we had with him and Deb. What a fight they put on together. Don loved Deb more than anything, and we watched their love and courage the last three years. Actually, all the years we knew them, you could see Dons love for Deb and her great love for him. We know that God has him now, and his arms are around him giving him peace. We will miss you Don. Jane & Jerry Pederson

Jane & Jerry Pederson - October 14, 2017 at 01:11 PM

AP

I knew Don many years ago when I was 19 years of age. I could not agree more that Don was a great man with a loving heart. I am so glad that he had a great woman to share his life with and a son to carry on his namesake. I thank him for what he did for me. With a grateful heart, I wish him all the glory of God!!

A friend from another time and place - February 01, 2025 at 04:24 PM

Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Edward Krenek.

October 14, 2017 at 01:24 AM

MM

Deb, Randy and I were sorry to hear about Don. We know how hard he fought. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family.

Melanie Miller - October 13, 2017 at 08:05 PM

Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Edward Krenek.

October 13, 2017 at 02:06 PM

Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Edward Krenek.

October 13, 2017 at 01:55 PM

TD

Ty, Steve, Dan, Melissa, Sheby, Jon, Dwanda purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Donald Edward Krenek.

Ty, Steve, Dan, Melissa, Sheby, Jon, Dwanda - October 13, 2017 at 01:41 PM

Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Donald Edward Krenek.

October 13, 2017 at 11:47 AM

BM

Don is greatly missed. A kind, gentle person, full of life, love and fun. We are grateful for the time that we knew him, and are honored to have experienced his friendship.
Bill & Misty

Bill & Misty - October 13, 2017 at 10:17 AM

RB

We will miss you so much. But We have some wonderful memories friend. Love You, Roger and Barbara

Roger and Barbara Boulter - October 12, 2017 at 10:01 PM