



Donnie Olan Chumley

June 1, 1942 - October 20, 2025

Donnie Olan Chumley, age 83, went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Monday, October 20, 2025. Born in Diboll, Texas, on June 1, 1942, Don was the beloved son of Olan and Kathryn Chumley. He lived a life marked by service, devotion, and unwavering love for his family and community. Don is survived by his son, James Chumley, and daughter-in-law, Kathie Chumley; his daughter, Jena Spikes, and son-in-law, James Spikes; and his cherished grandchildren: Ty Chumley, Jamie Cram and husband Dennis Cram, and Jordan Spikes. He also leaves behind his brother, Mike Chumley, and sister-in-law, Diane Chumley; sister-in-law, Sandra Archibald; nieces and nephews: Stacey Archibald, Shannon and Scott McNeil, Lindsey Chumley, Keri and Ed Tingley; and great-nieces and nephews: Ian McNeil, Sadie McNeil, Kyler Tingley, Keaton Tingley, Gage Reding, Ashley Erickson, and Katie Erickson. Don was preceded in death by his loving wife of 57 years, Barbara Chumley; his parents, Olan and Kathryn Chumley; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Wayne and Becky Chumley, Terry and Vicky Chumley; and his parents-in-law, James and Lucille Mainord.

After graduating high school, Don began his career as a farrier and married the love of his life, Barbara, on June 22, 1962. He later joined the Harris County Constable's Office, Precinct 1, serving in the Mounted Patrol under Constable Walter Rankin. Don's dedication and leadership led him to become Chief Deputy, a role he held with distinction for nearly two decades. In 1979, Don and Barbara moved their family to Willis, Texas. When Montgomery

County Precinct 1 Constable Albert Williams retired, he encouraged Don to run for office. Don was elected and began his tenure as Constable in 1989. Over the next 28 years, he faithfully served the community, retiring in 2017.

Under his leadership, the office grew from a small team of four to a robust department that included school resource officers for Willis ISD, Lake Conroe Patrol, MAP motorist

assistance, civil case support, Internet Crimes Against Children investigations, and K9 units serving schools and other agencies.

Don's greatest joy came from spending time with his family. He loved traveling in his motorhome with Barbara and their children and grandchildren. His hobbies included hunting, fishing, and raising livestock. He was a passionate supporter of his grandchildren's activities—from livestock shows to swimming, dance, and barrel racing—and could always be counted on as their biggest fan.

Don's legacy is one of love, service, and unwavering commitment to his family and community. He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Visitation will be held on Monday, October 27, 2025, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 10129 FM 1097 West, Willis, Texas 77358.

Funeral services will take place on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. at the

same location, followed by burial at Smith Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Stephen Closson, Michael Hatcher, Jarrett Rhodes, Matthew

Wiese, Caleb Reitzel, Craig Adams, Doug Wrentz, Rusty Fincher, and Bill Green.

Cemetery Details

Smith Memorial Park

10129 FM 1097 Rd W
Willis, TX 77318

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis
10129 FM 1097 Rd. W
Willis, TX 77318

Funeral Service

OCT **28**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis
10129 FM 1097 Rd. W
Willis, TX 77318

Interment following service

OCT **28**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Smith Memorial Park
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Tribute Wall

DF

“ David Carwile Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donnie Olan Chumley.

David Carwile Family - October 28, 2025 at 09:07 AM

DF

“ David Carwile Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Donnie Olan Chumley.



David Carwile Family - October 28, 2025 at 09:07 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donnie Olan Chumley.



October 27, 2025 at 08:46 PM

JT

“ Jason & Stacey Thompson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donnie Olan Chumley.

Jason & Stacey Thompson - October 27, 2025 at 08:46 PM

BY

“ I'll always remember Don as being my friend...

Ben Young - October 27, 2025 at 04:42 PM

CF

“ Craig & Terry Adams & family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donnie Olan Chumley.



Craig & Terry Adams & family - October 27, 2025 at 12:21 PM

TG

“ Tommy & Ollie Nell Gage planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donnie Olan Chumley.

Tommy & Ollie Nell Gage - October 27, 2025 at 11:23 AM

TG

“ Tommy & Ollie Nell Gage purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donnie Olan Chumley.



Tommy & Ollie Nell Gage - October 27, 2025 at 11:23 AM

MF

“ Mike Chumley and Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Donnie Olan Chumley.



Mike Chumley and Family - October 26, 2025 at 11:42 AM

AF

“ Archibald & McNeil Families purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Donnie Olan Chumley.



Archibald & McNeil Families - October 25, 2025 at 10:26 PM

SK

“ Mr Chumley will be greatly missed he was a pillar in our community and wonderful man . He gave so much time to the community and was always a part of our 4H and FFA community growing up . Our deepest condolences to his family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

steven kroll - October 24, 2025 at 10:54 PM

HP

“ what a wonderful man!!!! have some great memories with him and Barbara. so sorry for your loss . dr poindexter

hugh poindexter - October 24, 2025 at 10:22 AM

KM

“ Dear James & Families sorry to hear that your Dad passed. My condolences and ask the Lord to heal your hearts with His Divine Love & Mercy. From the days of SHSU Ag.
Karen McPike

Karen J McPike - October 24, 2025 at 09:07 AM

AS

James and Jena, life has a way of keeping us from having on going contact, but along the way, we are reminded of the blessing of having had the opportunity to know some great people.

Don and Barbara are a big part of my memories when Grady was living. He and Grady were great friends and those memories are treasured! Don was an example of what one should be on this journey through life. I know that God has welcomed him by saying "well done good and faithful servant". My thoughts are with you as you adjust your lives to not having him with you. Sending my love! Annette Spikes

Annette Spikes - October 25, 2025 at 03:59 PM

RW

“*James, Kathie and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Sincerely, Robert Snoe & family*



Robert Snoe, New Waverly - October 24, 2025 at 08:39 AM