



Donald Edward Todd

March 3, 1936 - February 10, 2022

Donald Edward Todd was born March 3, 1936, in Rusk County, Texas, to William Virgil Todd and Mary Elizabeth Justus Todd. He died Thursday, February 10, 2022, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 85 years. Donald completed his secondary education in Big Sandy, Texas, and was a graduate of Big Sandy High School. He continued his education attending Tyler Junior College in Tyler, Texas, and Texas A & M University in College Station, Texas. He spent most of his working life with Warren Petroleum Company as a chemical engineer specializing in liquid petroleum gas. His work included starting in Oklahoma and Texas before transferring to Kuwait, Iran, then returning to Tulsa, Oklahoma, until his retirement. Don was married February 15, 1986, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Carolyn Willey. He enjoyed a variety of pastimes including studying genealogy, collecting antiques, and traveling. He also enjoyed spending time at the casino and playing the slot machines.

Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

His wife; Carolyn, of the home

Children; Cheryl Laflin and husband Terry, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Lisa Zirix and husband Steve, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Holly Nester and husband Neal, of Jenks, Oklahoma

James Todd, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Stepson; Michael Burrell, of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Grandchildren; Emily Huckabey, Brandon Laflin, Zander King, John Mark Veenker,

Steven Veenker, Robert Roden, Rachael Ziriak, Colby Ziriak, Danielle Nester, Raeleigh Nester, Addison Todd, and Micah Todd

Great grandchildren; Cecilia Huckabey, Temperance Huckabey, Gavin Veenker, Kirsten Veenker, Rayne Livingston, Ava Roden, and Liam Roden

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, William George Todd, and grandson, Gabriel Jaxon Nester.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, February 14, 2022, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral service will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at the First United Methodist Church of Tulsa with Pastor Yvonne Buchanan officiating. Graveside service will be held 1:00 p.m. Friday, February 18, 2022, at the Marlow City Cemetery in Marlow, Oklahoma. The family requests memorial contributions be made in Don's memory to the Parkinson's Foundation, 200 SE First Street, Suite 800, Miami, Florida, 33131, or www.parkinson.org . Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

Cemetery Details

Marlow Cemetery

Marlow, OK 73055

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service
9110 N. Garnett Rd.
Owasso, OK 74055
(918) 272-6244
<https://www.moweryfs.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
1115 S. Boulder
Tulsa, OK 74119

Memorial Fund

FEB 15 (ET)

Parkinson's Foundation
200 SE First Street, Suite 800
Miami, FL 33131
<http://www.parkinson.org>

Tribute Wall

GP

“ Carolyn:
We just learned of Don's death and wanted you to know that was sad for us to learn. The last time we saw you was having breakfast a few weeks ago at Crescent and you both greeted us like seeing family after a long absence!! Don always had a bright smile and kind words that he spoke sincerely. We needed you to know that we are sharing your grief today and will be praying for you and keeping you in our thoughts in the coming weeks.
Charlotte and George Paden
Sand Springs, OK



George Paden - February 16, 2022 at 04:42 PM

LJ

“ Carolyn, I am so sad about Don's Passing. I so enjoyed working with both of you at Warren. Please know that my prayers are with you. Linda

Linda Johnson - February 15, 2022 at 10:51 AM

BL

“ Carolyn & Family:

I was grieved to heard of Don's passing. You/family have my condolences. I first met Don in the mid 1970's while on temporary assignment to NIOC (National Iranian Oil Co.) in Ahwaz, Iran. Don essentially ran the entire Engineering Department there for all gas plant operation , as well as for the central fractionator at Bandar Marshar. (like an Iranian Mont Belvieu). And run it well he did. He worked very well with the Iranians as well as expats. Don had the respect of all as he had substantial technical and interpersonal skills. I know this, because when any difficult engineering or operational problem/decision issue came up, we'd always hear ".....let's talk to Mr. Todd about this."

When I became Manager of ES&H with Warren in 1992, Don was a very supportive, helpful and encouraging. I enjoyed working with Don because he was such a man of integrity, technical skill, and concern for others. Always willing to share knowledge, experience and insights with the goal of finding the best solution.

God bless you/family through this difficult time.

Bob Langley

Bob Langley - February 14, 2022 at 07:51 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Edward Todd.



February 14, 2022 at 02:30 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Donald Edward Todd.*



February 14, 2022 at 01:12 PM



“ *Don will forever be remembered! Carolyn, Don and I go back some 48 yrs! Memories of the many fun times we've shared will always be in my mind and heart! Much Love to you my friend! Forever and Always!*

Wanda Clayton at Sand Hills Plant!

Wanda Clayton - February 14, 2022 at 08:30 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Edward Todd.*



February 13, 2022 at 02:31 PM