



Donald Lee Stockwell

June 6, 1945 - January 21, 2021

FORT WORTH - Donald Lee Stockwell, known as "Don" to family and friends, went home to be with his Lord and Savior at the age of 75, on Jan. 21, 2021, after battling the COVID-19 virus for just 10 short days.

Donald Lee Stockwell was born to Lee Max "Rusty" and Helen Marie Stockwell on June 6, 1945, in Hillsdale, Michigan. His family moved around often after he was born. In 1948, they moved to Orlando, and then a few years later relocated to Houston. In 1952, they then moved to Auburn, Indiana for a few years. In 1958, they moved back to Michigan, and then came to Texas in 1958 and settled down in Mansfield. The family also moved around in Texas, living in White Settlement and Arlington Heights. Don accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior when he was 13 years old. When he turned 18, he signed up for the United States Army and served his country. He was stationed in Fort Hood and spent one year in Korea and was honorably discharged in 1967. Once he returned home, his sister introduced him to Linda, who would be the love of his life. They were married later that year in Linda's parent's house and lived in Arlington Heights. Over the years they lived in various locations around the metroplex. In 1996, they settled right back where they started with the purchase of the same house where they were married. Don and Linda had just celebrated 53 wonderful years of marriage just this past December.

He was employed by M&M Manufacturing for 30 years and B&B Muffler Mart for another 10 years before retiring in 2010. While retired, he worked on projects around the house as well as spoiling his number one best friend, Teddy Bear (his toy poodle). He enjoyed building and flying remote-controlled airplanes, trucks and cars. He loved anything that had to do with electronics. He was an avid NASCAR fan, and his favorite drivers were Dale Earnhardt and Dale Earnhardt, Jr. He also enjoyed watching sports on TV and was a die-hard Dallas Cowboys fan.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Lee and Helen Stockwell; and brothers, Rex and Thomas Stockwell.

Survivors: Devoted wife, Linda Stockwell; loving children, Connie Cooley and husband, Bob and Ronnie Stockwell and wife, Lana; his only sister, Sharron Stockwell; four beautiful grandchildren, Haylee Borgeson and husband, Brent; Parker Stockwell, Kaylee Cooley and Ryan Cooley; loving step-grandchildren, Emmalea and Corey and wife, Amanda; two step-great-grandchildren; several brothers-in-law; several sisters-in-law; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and friends.

He was loved by so many and will be sorely missed.

The family wishes to extend their sincere appreciation to the doctors and nurses who worked to save his life and to all who prayed for him during this difficult time battling COVID-19.

Events

FEB Visitation 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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GREENWOOD CHAPEL - Greenwood Funeral Homes and Cremation, Cemetery,
Mausoleum, Florist

3100 White Settlement Road, Fort Worth, TX, US, 76107

FEB Graveside 02:00PM

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Greenwood Memorial Park

3100 White Settlement Road, Fort Worth, TX, US, 76107

Comments



“ With much love from your APO family purchased the With Distinction for the family of Donald Lee Stockwell.



Vicki Scannell - February 02 at 08:50 PM



“ Much Love, Charles and Pam Weaver purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Lee Stockwell.



Much Love, Charles and Pam Weaver - February 02 at 07:36 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Stockwell.



February 02 at 03:34 PM



“ Connie Stockwell Cooley lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Stockwell



Connie Stockwell Cooley - February 02 at 12:54 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Stockwell.



January 31 at 08:21 PM



“ Love, Elrica & Dean Tarpley purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Donald Lee Stockwell.



Elrica Tarpley - January 29 at 11:36 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Stockwell.



January 29 at 02:20 PM



“ My daddy, my hero, I miss you so much!! What I wouldn't give to hold your hand or hug you again! I hate that you were taken from us in an instant and had to endure the suffering from such a deadly virus. All we wanted was for you to come back home, but God needed you more and to be home with him. It just seems so unfair; however, I am at peace knowing you are with our Father in Heaven, probably telling jokes and having a good time with your brothers, and your mom and dad. I miss your voice, silliness, all the laughs, your advice and those oh so loveable, squeezing hugs!! You will forever be my first love, daddy! Watch over us and keep sending us those little reminders that you are still with us. Don't worry about mom, we will take care of her forever and ever. I love you the most, the end, I win!!

Bicycle!

Daddy's girl, your girl...



Connie Stockwell Cooley - January 29 at 12:28 PM



“ I love this post. What a great picture. It is a shame that more little girls don't have a good father mentor. We were all lucky to have him on loan from God. I have always missed my big brother when he wasn't around. Was so glad when he came back from where he was stationed in the Army in Korea. Just thankful he wasn't there during the Korean War that ended in 1953. Missed him so much. He will be forever in our hearts.

sharron Stockwell - January 29 at 08:12 PM