



Donald Aubrey Dillard

December 8, 1934 - July 13, 2013

Services for Mr. Donald Aubrey Dillard, age 78, of Hideaway, Texas are scheduled for 10:30 A.M. Monday, July 15, 2013 in the Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Paul Garrison and Pastor Herschel Sanders officiating. Interment will follow in the Roselawn Cemetery in Mineola, Texas with services under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Directors in Lindale. Mr. Dillard died Saturday, July 13, 2013 in a Tyler hospice center. He was born December 8, 1934 in Lorenzo, Texas to the late John Norvell and Lydia (Ashley) Dillard and was formerly of Dallas, Kingsville and Tyler, Texas before moving to Hideaway in 1989. Mr. Dillard had previously coached football in Kingsville, Texas and for Robert E. Lee in Tyler, Texas and retired in 1993 from Smith County as an adult probation officer. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Southwest Football Officiating Association and was a member of the Hideaway Lake Community Church. Mr. Dillard also organized "The Helping Hands" organization in Hideaway Lake. He was preceded in death by his former wife, Dixie Lee Anderson in 1996 and brother, Charlie Dillard.

Mr. Dillard is survived by his wife, Linda Dillard of Hideaway, Texas; son & daughter-in-law, Andy & Tammy Dillard of Edmond, Oklahoma; step-daughters, Cathy Thompson of Katy, Texas and Debby Sevin and husband, Brian of LaGrange, Texas; grandchildren, Brittini Dillard and Holli Dillard, both of Edmond, Oklahoma, Sara Dunlap of Anchorage, Alaska and Bonnie

Thompson of Ft. Worth, Texas, Stephanie Sevin and Brian Sevin, both of Anchorage, Alaska; 2 great grandchildren, Wyatt Dunlap and Gunner Dunlap, both of Anchorage, Alaska; and by several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Serving as pallbearers will be Virgil Franz, Buddy Bryant, Mack Arnold, Bill Arnold, Kevin Deornellas and Duane Spaeth. Honorary pallbearers are Rob McDonald and Stephen McDonald.

The family will receive friends from 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. Monday prior to the funeral service.

Donations may be made to the Hospice of East Texas Homeplace, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701 or the Hideaway Lake Community Church Building Fund, 1500 Lake Park Circle, Hideaway, Texas 75771.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

5366 Highway 37 South
Mineola, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 9:30 AM - 10:30 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
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Chapel Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Aubrey Dillard*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Donald Aubrey Dillard*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Linda: Please know that I am sharing a heavy heart along with yours. Don fought a good battle, made easier by his guardian angel, you. My prayers for your continued strength are with you. May your wonderful memories of years gone by sustain you every minute of each day. Love to you, my dear friend - Sue*

Sue Hill Brothers - July 15, 2013 at 12:54 PM



“ *Andy and family,
Sorry, that I can not be in attendance. Your Dad meant a lot to me and was always a friend to me. He will be missed for sure but his memory is in each one of us. He lived life to the fullest and was always joking and wanting to mix things up. Much like you Andy!
Love y'all and you will certainly be in my prayers. Greg White*

Greg White - July 14, 2013 at 12:45 PM

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My prayers are being sent to Heaven today for Don to be welcomed into God's Kingdom and for his family to be given the Peace of our Lord in their time of sorry. Many people do not know or have forgotten the dedication and public service of Don to our community in his work with the Smith County Adult Probation Department. He was a committed professional, innovative in the rehabilitation of offenders, and a joy to work with. I had the distinct pleasure of working with him for many years and saw first hand his work for our community. I know his family and friends will miss his light in their lives but certainly Heaven is brighter because he has joined the choir proclaiming God's Glory.

Cynthia Stevens Kent, Retired State District Court Judge

Cynthia Stevens Kent - July 15, 2013 at 07:44 AM