



Douglas LaDon Ellis

July 24, 1942 - November 15, 2023

Douglas LaDon Ellis, age 81 of Tyler, Texas passed away Wednesday, November 15, 2023, in Tyler, Texas. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, November 20, 2023, at the Pleasant Retreat Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home with Bro. Ed Stover officiating. Douglas was born on July 24, 1942, in Ben Wheeler, Texas to the late Douglas and Octavia (Allen) Ellis. He and his late wife were lifelong residents of East Texas. Douglas spent his career in sales for Wagner Cadillac in Tyler. Douglas was a member of Chandler Church of Christ in Chandler, Texas. Douglas was preceded in death by his parents, Douglas and Octavia (Allen) Ellis; wife, Alice (Gullatt) Ellis. He is survived by his son, Doug Ellis and Teresa Stanberry of Tyler, Texas; sister, Laquetta and husband, Dan Lemmert of New Harmony, Texas; sister, Geneva and husband, Loma Allen of Tyler, Texas; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, please feel free to make donations to Nicholas Pet Haven of Tyler as Douglas was an avid pet lover and leaves behind his precious Rocky.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Retreat Cemetery
13851 CR 1145
Tyler, TX 75709

Tribute Wall

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“ *My Uncle Don ... a full life lived loving Jesus, serving him and taking care of my Aunt Alice, Doug, his parents when they needed him. There's probably not many folks in these parts who don't know him to be a trustworthy cardealer, for sure! He was always there to help my Mother, Ernie and me, especially during those uncertain times in the mid to late 60s post car accident that almost claimed my Daddy's life. He was a genteel man, and a soft spoken follower of Christ! I'll miss him terribly, but I know beyond a shadow of a doubt where he is today, and I wouldn't ask him to come back from his new home in Glory! Until we meet again, Uncle Don ~*

Gayle Gullatt Epperson - November 17, 2023 at 10:06 AM