



Donald Warren Moore

September 11, 1924 - November 12, 2012

Funeral services for Donald Warren Moore, 88, of Rosenberg, will be held at 3:00 P.M., Friday, November 16, 2012 at First Baptist Church in Rosenberg with Pastor Zach Nicholson officiating. Interment will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., Thursday, November 15, 2012 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg.

Donald Warren Moore, Senior, was born September 11, 1924 in Houston, Texas to William Edgar Moore and Lillian Cook Moore. Donald was born a twin, the youngest of eleven brothers and sisters, and known to his siblings as "Mama's sweet boy", the sweet part still a fitting moniker to all who knew him. Upon graduation from high school, Donald joined the United States Navy and served his country during World War II. After returning home, Donald worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company from 1946 through 1983 and then served Fort Bend County for several years after that. During those early years, he met his future "Honey" on a blind date to a costume party. Even in disguise, they recognized that they were meant for each other and Donald married Velma Moore, the love of his life, on June 15, 1947.

Donald was recognized as a Master Mason in good standing for more than 50 years, a Life member of the AT&T Pioneers as well as a dedicated follower of

our Lord Jesus Christ, serving as a deacon for many years at First Baptist Church in Rosenberg. In his retirement years, he and Velma enjoyed singing in the choir at church, traveling with the Golden Heir Choir, and Donald especially enjoyed volunteering at the hospital, serving everyone they could. Donald was a living example of the fruit of the Spirit to his children through his tender and gentle ways and quiet strength. His grandchildren would be quick to point out that his greatest gift was being their "Papaw", a tireless "toy", who never got tired of playing board or any other kinds of games, reading stories, just listening, answering a multitude of questions, or even sneaking off to give a driving lesson in an empty parking lot! He was a man of infinite patience, unconditional love, corny jokes, a never-ending smile and always had a word of encouragement to offer.

Donald passed away peacefully on November 12, 2012 in Richmond. He was preceded in death by his "Honey", Velma, on June 6, 2011. He is survived by his children, Kathy Williams and husband, Charles, Donald Moore, Jr. and wife, Linda, David Moore and wife, Janet, and Terri Anigian and husband, Rick; grandchildren, Steven and Brian Williams, Stacey Thomas and husband, Trey, Erin Gilliland and husband, Paul, and Kendall, Haydyn and Jordan Anigian; great grandchildren, Liam and Sydney Thomas, Caelon Gilliland; along with other relatives and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Donald to The Alzheimer's Association, Houston & Southeast Texas Chapter, 2242 W. Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas, 77030 or to First Baptist Church, 1117 First Street, Rosenberg, Texas, 77471.

Words of condolence may be left for the Moore family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Service arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B. F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas, 77471, 281-341-8800.

Tribute Wall

BC

“ Don and Velma were special friends to my parents Curly & Roxie Nelson at First Baptist, as well as to us when we visited. He lived a full, self-giving life and will be greatly missed and gratefully remembered.

Betty Nelson Click - November 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Don will be greatly missed. He and Velma were such wonderful people. But, we rejoice in knowing that they are back together again. We will certainly miss that big "Don" smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Don and Velma always attended our neighborhood night outs. Both Don and Velma are terribly missed by everyone, including their neighbors. God Bless!!!

Bill & Barbie Benton

William Benton - November 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of two of my favorite people. I am Blessed to have been able to spend quality time with Don & Velma at Calvary Baptist Church where we met. My favorite Easter was spent with the Moore's. They both loved the Lord and I'm so sure they are so happy right now: I will ALWAYS hold them near and dear to my heart.

Lila Villagomez - November 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Dear Moore Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Don was a wonderful man. When he would come into my office at the county he always had a smile on his face and he made everyone else smile. God Bless You. Kathy

Kathy Hyanson - November 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VI

“ Terri and family, doesn't seem like a year since your Mom pasted away but now your Dad is with her. You have the peace of mind that they are together and happy and nothing can take that from you. This Thanksgiving will be special knowing that nothing can hurt or separate them now. God bless

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LB

“ My sincere condolences go out to your family. I remember your Dad as such a happy and loving man. He always had a smile on his face, and I loved hearing he and your Mom call one another "honey." I know he is happy to be in heaven now, united with his "honey" again.

Lynda Butcherfriend of Terri's

Lynda Butcher - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Dear Kathy & Family,
So sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. My prayers go out to all
you. I know you all have fond memories to help you make it thru this
difficult time.*

JoAnn Kittles - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Kathy Ann, I did not know your father; but, his obituary made me
wish I had known him. He sounds like a wonderful spouse and
father. The loss of both parents must be most difficult. I am not
looking forward to those days. My condolences to you and your
family as you all recover from these losses.*

Connie Blessitt - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM