



Don Lee Crozier

November 29, 1939 - November 6, 2020

Don Lee Crozier of Tyler, TX passed away November 6, 2020 at the age of 80, joining his beloved wife Beverly in heaven less than 5 months after her homegoing. A graveside service to celebrate his life is scheduled for Friday, November 13th at 10:30 a.m. at Rose Lawn Cemetery with Rev. Phil Ketcham officiating.

While Don and his family had hoped for more years together, he and his wife Beverly always trusted in the Lord's timing, and now they are reunited.

Born in Kansas City, Missouri, Don was adopted by Lance and Daisy Crozier and raised by Daisy, who instilled in Don a can-do attitude that served him well all his life. His favorite phrase was "onward and upward," and he was constantly looking forward to the next project that he would tackle with gusto, from building a custom home to building a successful business.

Don grew up in Kansas City and then got his Bachelor's and Master's degree in Petroleum Engineering from Tulsa University, accruing vast experience in the oil industry over the years with Clinton Oil, Amerada Hess, Koch, Enserch, American Petrofina, Delta Drilling, Neff, Crozier and Company, and finally Crozier and Company, Inc. In 1995 he ventured into a new career, founding Analytical Environmental Laboratories in Tyler. As the business took off, he and Beverly enjoyed working with both of their sons.

More than anything, Don was devoted to his family. Don and Beverly met at Tulsa University, were married in 1961, and this past spring they celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on June 3rd. Don was a talented cook and a collector of everything from G. Harvey prints to antique French clocks to vintage Volvos. He loved to watch his grandsons play sports, and he was a big Kansas City Chiefs and Mavericks fan. Later in life, Don and Beverly slowed down and enjoyed a few cruises. Don devoted the last four years to caring for Beverly as she battled mesothelioma. He was heartbroken at her passing, but he was determined to live on to continue working and vacationing with his grandchildren.

Don is survived by his children, Brent Crozier and wife Ling of Tyler; Kent Crozier and wife Vicki of Tyler; and daughter Lori and husband Keith Boles of McGregor. He was Grandad to Callie Crozier, Levi, Luke, Elizabeth, and Lily Crozier, and Brett Boles and wife Shelby, Blake Boles, and Andrew Boles.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Daisy Myrtle Kincheloe Lerdahl and Lance Lorraine Crozier and his wife Beverly Sue Wilson Crozier.

In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes donations to EdenMission.net or give.Cru.org, the global component of Crusade for Christ.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Rose Lawn Cemetery
2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.
Tyler, TX 75703

Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Don Lee Crozier



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“ Don was always so gracious & friendly! Really appreciate having him around at First Baptist Church, Tyler for a while. Trust the family members will take over his thriving business that he worked so diligently to grow. Dave & Carolyn Halbrooks Bain

Carolyn Bain - November 16, 2020 at 02:27 PM



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“ Don and Beverly a few years ago had a 3ft Santa. It fell and hit its face on the fireplace and broke. Don brought it to me in the back of his pickup to see if I could repair it. I did, but he wouldn't take it back. He wanted me to keep it. Every year I put Santa out with my other decorations and enjoy him greatly. Just ask me, I have a picture of Santa next to my Christmas tree on my cell phone. Don and Beverly were very generous and will be missed a lot. Rae

Rae Carey - November 09, 2020 at 10:22 AM

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Don and Beverly were two special people who both a wonderful sense of humor and were so unpretentious. I was so fortunate to have known them.

Kate Kombos - November 09, 2020 at 08:13 PM



Don and Beverly were great people to work for and SUPER nice people! Don is now returning to Beverly's side to watch over their kids, grandkids and everyone at the AEL lab. Don had a great love of all antiques and his beloved Mercedes cars. You will have a special place in my heart always!

Tiffany Larsson - November 12, 2020 at 08:35 PM

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Don and Beverly were such a loving and caring couple. They always brought a smile to your face. Our deepest sympathy to the entire family. May your faith and precious memories sustain you.

Shirley & Roddy Sloan - November 13, 2020 at 09:39 AM