



Don L. Guin

November 5, 1940 - June 18, 2017

Don Lester Guin of Flint, Texas passed away peacefully on June 18, 2017. Don was born on November 5, 1940 in Shreveport, Louisiana to Ethelyn and Lester Guin. He attended Haynesville High School in Louisiana and the Gordon Military Academy before attending the Terry College of Business at the University of Georgia where he earned his BBA and was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. He later earned his law degree at the Kensington College of Law.

Don was hired as an insurance adjuster by Cunningham Lindsey in 1963 in Beaumont, Texas, eventually relocating to Tyler and rising through the ranks as supervisor, manager, VP and EVP/ Chief Legal Officer and served as corporate Treasurer and Secretary. He was awarded Boss of the Year in 1998 by the Tyler Association of Insurance Professionals, an accolade he truly cherished. He was proud to have established the Don L. Guin Cunningham Lindsey Risk Management Scholarship at the University of Georgia.

He was a member of both the American and Canadian Bar Associations and certified to practice law by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, the U.S. Court of International Trade, and the Bar Associations of California, Texas, and the District of Columbia. He was the author of several books and manuals for employment and insurance practices and was an expert in his field.

Don was a member of the Optimist Club, the Kiwanis Club, and the Sabre Club as well as the Lawyers Club of San Francisco. He served on the board

and was the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Tyler Museum of Art and was a member of both Hollytree and Willowbrook Country Clubs for many years. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed hunting wild game every year at the King Ranch in South Texas.

Along with his parents, he is predeceased by his son Greg Guin.

Don is survived by his wife of 38 years, Ann Guin, stepson Mike Enright of Austin, TX; stepdaughter Kim Enright Bishop, husband Ian, and grandsons Shawn Bishop and Brent Bishop of Houston. He is also survived by his grandchildren Caleb and Jordan Guin of Rowlett, Texas; his sister Deebe Milford and her husband Tommy of Alma, Arkansas, and their family.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, June 21, from 5:30-7:30pm, and the funeral service will be on Thursday, June 22, at 1:30pm at the Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, Tyler, Texas 75703.

A private burial will follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Hospice of East Texas Foundation at 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, TX 75701; the American Heart Association at P.O. Box 841125, Dallas, TX 75284-1125 or the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **21**. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

JUN **22**. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Don L. Guin



Stewart Family Funeral Home - June 22, 2017 at 01:34 PM



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Don L. Guin



Stewart Family Funeral Home - June 20, 2017 at 12:40 PM



“ don and shared so many things during all those tough times during the growth of good old Lindsey. He was a great friend and manager of the company and many others.

His old friend Terry Grant.

Terry Grant - June 23, 2017 at 03:05 PM

CG

“ Cynthia L. Guin purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Don L. Guin.



Cynthia L. Guin - June 20, 2017 at 11:21 PM

NH

“ We wish to let Ann and family know that we will miss Don and his fun times. We had such wonderful times both at the office in Tyler and the Century Club in Kerrville that we will always remember each and every one of them. Our prayers are for comfort during this time of sorrow. He is Heaven's gain and our loss.

Norman and Gladyne Hluchan

Norman Hluchan - June 20, 2017 at 03:20 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Don L. Guin.



June 20, 2017 at 02:49 PM

BC

“ Don was a very fair and wonderful boss. My years at Cunningham Lindsey working with him were very enjoyable. He was fair to all of his employees and was there when we needed a comfortable caring smile and support. He will be truly missed by all of those who had the opportunity to work for and with him. Several lives were enriched by having known Don Guin.

Our prayers are with his wife Ann and the family.

Barbara Cockerell - June 20, 2017 at 01:37 PM

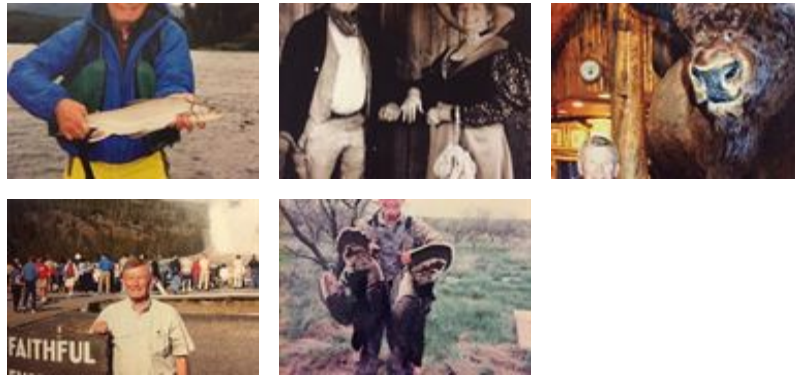
BH

Attended school in Haynesville LA. with Don. His step-dad, D B Mitchner had a Rodeo every year.

Bill Horn - February 19, 2024 at 04:25 PM



“ 88 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - June 20, 2017 at 12:32 PM

TF

“ *The McCoy-Rockford Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Don L. Guin.*



The McCoy-Rockford Family - June 20, 2017 at 11:18 AM

JG

“ *Julian Buenger and Jeanne Geoffray purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Don L. Guin.*



Julian Buenger and Jeanne Geoffray - June 20, 2017 at 08:24 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Don L. Guin.*



June 19, 2017 at 08:05 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Don L. Guin.*



June 19, 2017 at 07:20 PM