



Donald Reid Creasman

May 22, 1938 - May 3, 2014

Services for Donald Reid Creasman, 75, of Tyler, will be held on Wednesday, May 7, 2014, at 3:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Curtis Crofton and Rev. Lanny Bridges officiating.

Burial will be at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Creasman passed away Saturday, May 3, 2014 at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas with his family at his side.

He was born May 22, 1938 in Cleveland, Tennessee, to David Monroe and Maizie Murphy Creasman.

Donald grew up in Knoxville, Tennessee. He graduated from West High School of Knoxville and continued on to receive a bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee. He was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

Additionally, Donald attended Officer Candidate School for the United States Navy and was commissioned as a Lieutenant in the United States Navy serving our country from 1961 to 1964.

Donald worked as a business executive and real estate developer for over 40 years. He enjoyed traveling and spending time with his family and was called "Big Daddy" by his grandchildren. He was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church and an active participant in Rev. Bridges' Sunday school class.

Additionally, he was involved in Make a Wish Foundation and March of Dimes. Donald was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife of fifty years Janet

Anderson Creasman; three children, Scott and wife Lauren of the Woodlands, Kelly and husband Jason Buckner, of Birmingham, Alabama, and Ashley and husband, Chris Odom, of Sanger; ten grandchildren, Elisabeth, Kristy, Michelle, and Lindsay Creasman, Holden, Hunter, and Blake Buckner, Austin, Allison, and Abigail Odom; brother David Creasman; and other family and friends.

Visitation is scheduled from 2:00 to 3:00 PM on Wednesday, May 7, 2014, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to Make a Wish Foundation, 1021 N. College Avenue, Tyler, TX 75702 or March of Dimes, 3800 Paluxy Dr., #115, Tyler, TX 75703.

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAY 7. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dearest Janet, I was so sorry to learn about Don! I hate it that this branch of the Andersons have lived so far away all these years which has limited our times together. It seems like weddings and funerals are the only times we see each other. I know you have lost your husband and best friend, and Scott, Kelly, Ashley, and the 10 grandchildren have lost their beloved Dad and "Big Daddy," I'm so glad you had 50 years together -- many don't get that much. I know your strong faith in the Lord will carry you through the difficult times ahead, and I'm sure you have lots of support from family and friends. Mary Sue and John and J.B. and Cathie should be a great comfort to you. I wish I could have come to be with all of you, but I did get to speak with J.B. in Dallas. Just know that we all love you and will keep you in our prayers.
Charlotte Anderson Straney

Charlotte Anderson Straney - May 07, 2014 at 03:13 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Donald Reid Creasman.



May 06, 2014 at 06:17 PM

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“ john c temple jr purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Donald Reid Creasman.



john c temple jr - May 06, 2014 at 01:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Reid Creasman.



May 06, 2014 at 05:34 AM



“ Mary Ann and I enjoyed our trips to Cabo and Florida with Janet and Don. I know he will be missed by many. Our prayers are with his family during this difficult time. May God comfort each of you. 2nd Corinthians 1:3-4

Jeff Jones - May 05, 2014 at 02:50 PM



“ Uncle Don will be so missed. I have so many great memories of Uncle Don. He always challenged me to contests in the water. His Navy days paid off. He always won. He pulled myself and my sisters and his kids on a sled behind his car, during a huge Indianapolis snow. Only Don, could have convinced Janet and my mom that he would keep us safe. Whenever it was time for me to plan a trip to Disney World, I always called the Disney expert, Uncle Don. Even with all his business success, he stayed fun at heart and never lost his love for Disney. Our families were there with him the year Disney opened. He never stopped going back. Uncle Don was always, "The Fun Uncle!" I'm sure Heaven is so much more fun today, with Uncle Don in it. He has left a great legacy with my cousins and their kids. Loving nephew, John Temple

John Temple Jr - May 05, 2014 at 01:01 PM