



Donald Robinson

February 5, 1929 - September 21, 2010

Don Wilkins Robinson, 81 of Tyler, Texas received the gift of eternal life Tuesday September 21st, 2010 at Hospice of East Texas. Don was born February 5th, 1929 in Austin, Texas. He is preceded in death by his parents Eugene Bremond Robinson and Ruth Carman Wilkins, and sister Patricia. He is survived by his loving wife Ann Robinson. Don grew up in Austin and in Greenbelt Maryland and attended the University of Texas. As a young man he served in the Army during the Korean conflict. In his early working career he comforted many as a funeral director and then was a State Farm Insurance Agent in Henderson, Texas for over 30 years. Don was an avid sailor, artist, gardener and designer of two beautiful homes. He embraced life with a sense of adventure, and a twinkle in his eye. He will forever be remembered by his sister Mary Jo Colombo and her husband Lou. Children: Donna Robinson and husband Tom Hearst, Ted Robinson and wife Di'Anna, Catherine James and husband Richard, Adam Robinson and wife Sara. Grandchildren: Max Hearst, Chris and Jessica Robinson, Julia Croley and Robyn James. Greatgrandchild baby Brooke Croley. Visitation will be Thursday September 23rd from 2:00 - 4:00 PM at Stewart Funeral Home in Tyler. Family and friends will celebrate his life with a service at St. Matthews Episcopal Church in Henderson Texas on Friday, September 24. Please direct memorial donations to: The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd Tyler, Texas, 75701.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Robinson*

September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have been gathering the John H. Robinson family history and am so sorry to learn of the death of one of our elder citizens. I did not know Donald but have been searching for him and for his sister Patricia for several years. Suddenly finding his obituary is like hearing the news of the sudden death of a friend. I send my sympathy and prayers to the family.*

Ann Dolce - September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.*

The Leap family

Chris Leap - September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ann, Cathy, Adam and family,
I was so saddened to hear of Don's passing. I have such fond memories of the time I worked at his office. He gave me a chance and believed in me during a time that I had little confidence in myself. He had a heart of gold and a passion for life and people that was expressed from his great smile and comforting hug. He will be missed.*

*In God's Grace,
Renea Long*

Renea Long - September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ You will be greatly missed,

Alita and Owen Wallace - September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ We will miss you greatly...love you...Mary Ann

James King - September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Ann, Adam, Cathy, Ted and Donna....

I am so sorry to hear about Don. He was so much more to me than a boss, he was like a father and most definately my friend. I will cherish the wonderful memories I have of "Don-O". Working for him was more like an everyday party, than a job. He was a very special person, who I have the utmost respect for. I loved him, and he will always have a special place in my heart. May God bring you comfort at this time.

You are all in my prayers,

Love

Janie Roberts

Janie Roberts - September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ I had the good fortune to work for Don for many years at State Farm....what a great man he was. I can't count the laughs we had over the years. My sincere condolences to the family.

Don you're much loved...and I'll miss you!!!

Rick & Ginger Jeansonne - September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I'm sorry to hear,about your loss . I Will be, thinking about you all, during this difficult time.

Randy & Carole Bryan & Family - September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Paw Paw Don

I will always remember how excited I was to turn 13 years old when you gave me the James Avery Brass Horny Toad. I will love you and miss you always, Thank you Paw Paw for all of the memories!

Jarrood

Jarrood Burks - September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ He will always be remembered as you share the stories and the memories of how he lived his life and how very much he meant, may you find comfort...And, throughout this difficult time, may you also know the deep sympathy and concern that is felt for you and all your family. I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish, I have observed the faith.-2Timothy 4:7. As for me, I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me. -Psalms 3:5

Magallon Family - September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM