



Donney Trussell

September 30, 1948 - March 29, 2006

Services for Donney Ray Trussell, 57, Flint, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 3, 2006 in the Chapel of Green Acres Baptist Church in Tyler with Dr. Ron Wells, Rev. Steve Rumpf, and Rev. Joe Ballard officiating. Burial will be in Cathedral in the Pines under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Trussell passed away Thursday, March 29, 2006 in Dallas. He was born on Sept. 30, 1948 in Paris, Texas. He graduated from Jefferson Davis High School the University of Houston in Houston. In 1967, he entered the U.S. Army serving in South Vietnam with the Americal Division as a Spec-4 (specialist). Don was honored for his service with the Bronze Service Star and five Purple Hearts. In 1985, Don and his wife, Rebecca, moved to the Tyler area. He worked as an investigator for the U. S. Department of Labor-Wage and Hour Division for 28 years. Don and his wife, Rebecca, served at Grace Community Church as small group leaders and in missions ministries in various places including a special return to Vietnam as a volunteer missionary in 2000 and 2001. He will always be remembered as loving husband and father. He was preceded in death by his father, Claude Ray Trussell, mother, Mary Juanita Nix, and step-father, Edgar Roy Nix. Don is survived by his loving family including his wife of 24 years, Rebecca of Flint; daughters, Robin Babcock of Dallas and Emily Trussell of Flint; step-mother, Ilona Trussell of Rowlett; step-brothers, Johnny Johnson of Dallas and Michael Johnson of Tenn.; and numerous brothers and sisters in Christ. Pallbearers will be Bob Martin, John McLain, Wayne Lewis, Harry Brown, Kelley Vincent, and Steve

Davison. The family will receive friends from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., south Tyler 75703. Memorials in honor of Mr. Trussell may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Donor Services, P. O. Box 4072, Pittsfield, MA 01202 or to CaringBridge at www.caringbridge.com.

Tribute Wall

VR

“ *Becky, Robin and Emily,*

My prayers are with you. I love you all, and will never forget all you and Don did for me during my times of struggle. Sorrowing for You, but Praising God that Don is Home!

Vicki Ross - March 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Becky so sorry to hear about Don. I found out to late to make the viewing but just wanted to let you know you are in my thoughts and prayers*

kathy melton - March 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Dear Becky: My deepest sympathy on your loss. Please let me know how I can help! Mike*

Mike Coker - March 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Dear Becky, I was so sad to hear of your loss of Don. It has been so long since I have visited with you . I know that he had a long and couragous battle with his illness.*

My thoughts and prayers are with you, Robin & Emily.

*Love,
Shirley*

Shirley Hughes - March 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Dear Becky, Robin & Emily

Please except my sincere sympathy in your loss of Donney. I was devastated when he took a turn for the worst and then died. Donney was a big help to me when Barbara was taking treatment, he was always someone I could talk to. He checked on me often. If there is any thing I can do please call me. I know how you must feel at this time. My God bless you and your family during your time of need. I am making plans to attend the funeral and hope to see you and your family.

louis garramone - March 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Becky, Robin & Emily,

Don is a precious, quiet man, full of strength and grace in our Lord Jesus. We praise God for the short time that we knew him on planet earth. But, then, we will know him for eternity when we make that trip as he has done now before us. Don has persevered through so much and has had a life rich with Christ's work. He will be missed, yet, we have that full assurance that he lives free and is waiting for his family as he now walks with his Savior, Jesus Christ. I thank God that as I have gotten to know Becky I have gotten to know Don so much better.

*Loving you in Him,
Brenda & Jack Sorrell*

Brenda & Jack Sorrell - March 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Dear Becky, Robin & Emily:

I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Donney from the time he came until I retired in 2003. He was one of the nicest men that I have ever met. We talked several times of the mission work you all were doing. I spent two weeks with him in Tyler working the Roses one year & we spent a lot of time talking about his family, he was so proud of you all.

When I retired he told me he was going to work a few more years & retire. Donney & I were the same age & my husband was in the service during Vietnam also so I was really fascinated with the stories that he shared of his experience in Vietnam.

Our prayers were with Donney during his illnesses over the years & will continue to be with you all during this trying time.

Shirley Kenyon - March 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Becky & Family,

My condolences to you during this time. Becky, you and I had some classes together at TJC and I also went on a mission trip with Robin to Laredo with Pleasant Hill Baptist in Tyler in 1990, if I recall correctly.

Know that Donney has seen the Face of Jesus and waits for his family in his mansion. For this reason, we can celebrate the blessed hope we have in the Lord. Remember, Paul said that absent from the body was present with the Lord.

Love and prayers....

Bro. Brian Stinecipher - March 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM