



## Jimmy Goldston

July 18, 1940 - January 15, 2006

Services for Jimmy Don Goldston, 65, Tyler, are scheduled for 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2006, at Stewart Family Funeral Chapel with Dr. David Dykes officiating. Burial will be in Whitehouse Cemetery under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., south Tyler 75703. Mr. Goldston passed away Sunday, Jan. 15, 2006 at his home in Tyler. He was born to the late William and Ruth Baker Goldston on July 18, 1940 in Abernathy. A graduate of Petersburg High School in Petersburg, Texas, he worked most of his life as a banker. He was a member of Lake Ridge Methodist Church in Lubbock and Masonic Lodge #709 in Plainview. He enjoyed gardening, cooking, and spending time with his family and especially enjoyed traveling to Amish country in Pennsylvania. Mr. Goldston was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Lou Beard. He is survived by his loving family including his daughter, Tanya Bryans and husband Bill of Tyler; granddaughter, Allison Bryans of Tyler; sister, Trell Meadows of Petersburg; brother, Ted Goldston and wife Zelma of Petersburg; special niece, Cynthia Hanson of Tyler; two nieces; three nephews; and long-time friend, Doris Gunkey of Tyler. The family will receive friends from 1:00-2:30 p.m. before the service. Memorials in honor of Mr. Goldston may be made to the American Heart Association, 1125 Judson Rd., Suite 150, Longview, Texas 75601. For more information or to express condolences, visit [www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com](http://www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com).



# Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We love you.*

Derrick & Jenny Wade - January 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *We wish we could be there in person, but we will be there in our thoughts and prayers. love, Mark and Amy*

Mark & Amy Beard - January 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ *We didn't get to spend near enough time together over the years because of certain circumstances but my prayers were answered the day you moved to Tyler. I may not have had you here long but at least I had you here. I am going to miss you so much. I love you Daddy.*

Harrold & Colline Rhodes - January 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *When Don first came to El Campo to be the president of El Campo Production Credit Association, there was something about him that just drew people to him. He was always concerned about our family & friends. Always had an open door policy that if ever anyone of us had something to discuss with him, he was always there. Dan & I really appreciated our friendship with Don. He was truly our friend and we will miss him dearly!*

*Our deepest sympathy to all the family members.  
Tonya & Allison, he loved you both so very much!!!!  
God be with him we pray.  
Dan & Dee Hrcir*

Dee Hrcir - January 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Tanya,

*I am so sorry to hear about your Daddy passing. Thank you for calling me. Don and I spend many hours discussing the Amish, as it is a passion of mine as well. Don shared many stories of his life with me and always spoke lovingly of you and your family and his son Trey. May you find comfort in God's loving grace.*

*God Bless You!*

*Liz*

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**Liz Henderson** - January 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Sorry to learn of Don's passing. Haven't been around to see you since childhood, but know that through the Savior, Jesus Christ, resurrection is assured. We will join you in a few years, and know that you are in a better place; reunited with your parents and other loved ones.*

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**Clay Goldston & wife Margery** - January 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *My deepest sympathy to you Tanya and the rest of the family. I still can see your dad's bright smile. I know he thought the world of you and his granddaughter.*

*My prayers are with you as you go through this most difficult time.  
Rose Ann*

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**Rose Ann & Billy Fuechec** - January 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I had the privilege and pleasure of working with Don during his tenure with El Campo PCA and First Ag Credit. I served as his credit manager in El Campo, and enjoyed working with him immensely. Don and I shared many good times together, and I will always cherish the many fond memories. His friendship and pleasurable sense of humor will be missed.

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**Sam Chiles** - January 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ So sad that we have lost Don. The most vivid memory I have of those years between our first grade and graduation was his smile. Our class was very close and he was always in the middle of all our events. I know he will be extremely missed. My prayers are with you at this time. Rayna Peacock from class of 1958

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**Rayna Peacock** - January 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ DON GOLDSTON FAMILY

MY CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS.

JUANITA GARZA

FORMALLY JUANITA GONZALES

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**JUANITA GARZA** - January 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ My deepest sympathy to Don's family in your loss. I got to know Don while he was in El Campo and thought so much of him. His friendliness, character, & eagerness to be of assistance were always evident. He will be greatly missed, but his example will live in others.

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**Kenneth Danklefs** - January 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ We are so sorry of Don's passing and he will certainly be missed by all of us who loved him so much. We pray that God will bless and keep his family.

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**Bob & Tempie Goldston & family** - January 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ As a classmate of Don for 12 years at Petersburg Schools, I was very saddened to hear of his passing. My memories of Don are of him laughing or having a big smile on his face most of the time. I did talk with him a few times while he was living in Lubbock. At that time, he still seemed very much involved with his career, looking forward to continuing work until his retirement, then traveling. I knew he was very ill last summer, but had hoped that he was doing much better. My prayers are with you, his family.

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**Glenda Boyle Mercer** - January 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ I just wanted to let you that while I did not know Don well I enjoyed working with and getting to know him while we were involved in building our new office in Lamesa. Prior to that we had had very little contact with each other but he was very helpful and knowledgeable through the building process and my wife and I enjoyed visiting with him during that time. We are sorry for your loss and hope that God will bless Don's memory to you.

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**Whitney Williams** - January 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ My deepest sympathy to Tanya and the rest of your family. He loved you and his precious granddaughter more than you could possibly know. Pictures of you both adorned his office and he had stories to share with love that showed in his voice and his eyes that definitely came straight from the heart. He was my Boss at First Ag Credit but he was my friend as well. His love for the Farm Credit System was more strongly evident than anyone I've met or worked with in my 24 years of employment. He will be remembered for his service to the System and its members and employees but he'll be remembered most for the great person and Christian he was. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Carol Kitchens** - January 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Our thoughts and prayers to the family.  
Don was a long time good friend.

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**Ron Webster** - January 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *To Don's family:  
I am so sorry to here about your loss. Don was a great person and I will forever remember the time when he came to Whitesboro and I showed him the old Goldston Homeplace... I think he really enjoyed it and I will have fond memories of him.  
God Bless!  
Dusty Williams*

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**Dusty Williams** - January 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *My warm and deepest sympathy go out to the family of Don. I was hired by Don in 1991 when he was President of El Campo Production Credit Association of El Campo. He was a dear friend of mine and an excellent co worker. He accomplished so much in his lifetime and my prayers and thoughts go out to him and his family.  
You will be missed so much.  
Ronald Wesselski*

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**Ronald Wesselski** - January 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I had lots of enjoyment out of working with Don for four of the last five years. What a guy Don was. Every day I worked with him or phoned him, his chuckle and positive attitude was always so refreshing. My favorite time was the whole week we traveled together throughout Texas to the various association branches plus our fun times at the learning conferences. My favorite moment was almost getting in trouble for stopping to take a picture of President George Bush's Ranch. It is still displayed in my office today. I still think we should have asked if President Bush needed any financing for his ranch!

Don will be missed dearly. He talked a lot to me about his family and how proud he was of them. He will be dearly missed by both myself and my wife Bunny. He definitely left his positive mark on the Farm Credit System.

*Bob & Bunny Broeckelman  
Wichita, Kansas  
USAgBank*

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**Bob and Bunny Broeckelman** - January 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ To the family of Don Goldston, our deepest condolences to each of you. It is with great sadness that we loose Don. All of his friends in Farm Credit and particularly at First Ag Credit mourn the loss.

*I personally have had the wonderful opportunity to know and work with Don for many years. What will always remain with me is the wonderful sense of humor, his caring for others and his dedication to family, friend, and everything he did. All of us who knew Don had our lives enriched.*

*It is with deep regret I will be unable to attend Don?s memorial service but know our thoughts are there and our prayers are with you for strength in this difficult time.*

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**Terry Dane** - January 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Trell, Cynthia, Bunny, Ted and families,  
We are thinking about you, and know that our love and prayers are with you during this time.*

*Be comforted in knowing that Don has now made it safely home.*

*We love you.*

*Larry and Rowena*

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**Larry & Rowena Hughes** - January 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I've worked in the Farm Credit System for 28 years. I met Don many years ago and have worked with him and/or his employees on a number of projects throughout the years. I always thought highly of Don. I wish I had known he had recently moved to Tyler - I would have made a point to visit him. He was a very good man and was respected through out Texas.

*My prayers are with you and your family.*

*May God Bless you and yours.*

*Debbie Shelton*

*Heritage Land Bank - Tyler*

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**Debbie Shelton** - January 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I just want everyone to know how very much I appreciated and enjoyed working with Don at First Ag Credit. Don was always so nice and congenial, and he was a friend to so many. Don understood that life was more than a job. He also understood the most important thing about a job is the people you come in contact with. He always treated everyone with dignity and respect and was reflective of God's desire for us to treat others as we expect to be treated.

*I will be forever grateful for my opportunity to know and work with such a fine person, and will pray God's blessings and comfort to all those he loved that are, for now, left behind. May God's hand be evidenced in a mighty way to all of you.*

*God Bless,*

*Randy Breitling*

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**Randy Breitling** - January 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Don and I worked together for a short time @ First Ag Credit. I always appreciated his dedication and loyalty to our system. He not only talked--he also WALKED the belief of "you are the example of First Ag Credit at all times. I also appreciate that he was fair and he would listen---to all sides of a situation and many times gave beyond the call of duty. He was a TRUE example of a what I always believed a good boss was--and he was not my boss---just a co-worker and we both shared a great respect for our positions/jobs and employer.

*I was so sorry to hear of his death. I knew that he had been sick, but I had hoped that he was on the road to recovery. He deserved a much longer life and many more happy days of traveling and of enjoyment with his family.  
My sincere sympathy.*

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**Jean Petty** - January 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ As most of you know, Don and I were raised together. Our Parents were friends and neighbors. Don & I celebrated many of our birthdays at the same time. He denied being 5 days older than me, but he was. Don was a very loving and giving person. I always knew when I really needed someone to listen and be there, he would be there. I am going to miss him, it is like I have lost a brother as well as a good friend.

*I want to say Thank you to Tanya and Doris for being there for him. I know how much it meant to him.*

*I am sorry that I cannot be at his services, but you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Betty Hobgood*

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**Betty Pittman Hobgood** - January 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Don was truly a delight to be around at work. I knew him for six years and he always had a smile on his face. He presented a national award to me once and I think he got as much enjoyment out of it as I did! He will be greatly missed, but the one thing I will always remember is him saying "I'm all over it!", when the CEO would ask him about the progress of one of his tasks! God bless you.

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**Tanya Bishop** - January 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ To the family of Don, my deepest sympathy. Don and I have been business associates for many years and he was always pleasant to work with. He loved his job and always said that his son, daughter and granddaughter were the joys of his life. Bless you all.

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**Trudy Smith** - January 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Goldston Family,

*I went to work for El Campo PCA the week after I graduated from College, so Don was my official "first boss". I really enjoyed working for him those years. I am so sorry for your loss and will keep you in my prayers.*

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**Kim (Herzog) Dennison** - January 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ sorry we are thanking of you

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**jesse goldston** - January 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM