



Donald E. Fitzgerald

June 2, 1935 - August 26, 2018

Donald Eugene Fitzgerald, 83, passed away on August 25, 2018 in Austin, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM, Friday, August 31, 2018 at Coker Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery.

Don was born in Boonesville, Wise County, Texas to Carrie Lessie Fitzgerald and Olin Fitzgerald on June 2, 1935. He married Carole Vanita Hatfield on April 19, 1957, and enjoyed 60 years of marriage. He was a member of the Riverbend Church in Austin, Texas, First Baptist Church of Jacksboro, Graduate of Jacksboro High School and worked for the Texas Department of Transportation for 35 years.

Don was preceded in death by his wife Carole Fitzgerald, brothers Carl Fitzgerald and Leroy Fitzgerald, and great-granddaughter Shannon McDonald.

Don is survived by his two daughters: Donna McDonald, and husband Chuck, of Austin; and Janet Mulroy, and husband Joseph, of Polson, Montana. He is also survived by six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren: Willis Burr McDonald and wife Mary Elizabeth of Arlington, Virginia; Amy Carole Montoya of Austin; Patrick Joseph McDonald of Austin; Andrew Gregg

Simpson of Los Angeles, California; Carrie Margaret Simpson and wife Bridgette Marie Farkas of Lewisville; and Stephen Kyle McDonald of Chattanooga, Tennessee. His great-grandchildren are Edison Patrick Montoya, Charles Burr McDonald, and Maeve Patricia McDonald.

Don is also survived by sisters' in-law Gwen Fitzgerald and Sue Fitzgerald, Sherry and husband John Guice; and Barbara Roberts, and a multitude of nieces, nephews and beloved extended family.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

145 Oakwood Avenue
Jacksboro, TX 76458

Previous Events

Service

AUG 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

Coker Funeral Home
152 State Hwy 148
Jacksboro, TX 76458
(940) 567-3778

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald E. Fitzgerald*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Donald E. Fitzgerald*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Don and Carol will both be missed. Don spent many hours supporting Jacksboro teams and athletes over the years.*



Janice Robinson - September 04, 2018 at 11:39 PM



“ *Julie Springer lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Fitzgerald*



Julie Springer - September 04, 2018 at 10:30 AM



Loved both your parents and have many great memories of them especially that your dad always called me “Judy” before he would tell me a story❤️

Julie Springer - September 04, 2018 at 10:31 AM

LP

“ *Linda Pruitt sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald E. Fitzgerald*



Linda Pruitt - September 03, 2018 at 05:03 PM

TM

“ *Donna and Janet, I do not have to tell you how much that I will miss both your parents. I am so sorry I missed Don's funeral. Please forgive me. I have been missing them since they left Jack Co. Only now it's permanent. When I think of them it's always of laughter and fond memories as they embodied such good humor and thoughtfulness in everything they did. I knew your Dad needed his sweetheart and she needed him, so he went as soon as he could. Love you both very much. Cathy and Tim McAnear and Families*



Tim & Cathy McAnear - September 03, 2018 at 03:28 PM

DB

“ Donna and Chuck,
We just learned today of Don's passing;
Gordon announced it in our Sunday school
class, where Don was a valued and
contributing member. He was a wonderful
man, and he and Carole were examples to us all. In a relatively
short period of time, they made a lasting impact on all of us. They
will be missed. From one of the songs sung in church today: Earth
has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal. We hope that you and your
family will find peace and comfort in knowing that your parents are
reunited in Heaven, and they are healed.



Our Deepest Sympathy,
Randall and Delise Becker

Delise Becker - September 02, 2018 at 06:26 PM

CC

“ Carolyn Corder lit a candle in memory of
Donald E. Fitzgerald



Carolyn Corder - August 31, 2018 at 02:15 PM

BO

“ It has been a good trip, Don. Billy and Nancy
Oliver



Billy Oliver - August 31, 2018 at 12:50 PM

KS

“ *Don was always so friendly and kind and was always willing to share his vegetables with us that he had grown in his garden. Sorry for your loss*



Ken Becky Swan - August 30, 2018 at 09:43 PM

FR

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Don's passing. I am praying for comfort and peace for the family.
He was a much loved cousin. Faye McGaughey Railsback*

Faye Railsback - August 30, 2018 at 11:39 AM

CM

“ *Carl & Kay McDonald*



Carl & Kay McDonald - August 30, 2018 at 11:10 AM

AA

“ *Ann Amburn lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Fitzgerald*



Ann Amburn - August 29, 2018 at 10:27 PM

JN

“ *Judy & Bill NcRoberts lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Fitzgerald*



Judy & Bill NcRoberts - August 29, 2018 at 07:59 PM

CD

“ *Carol Davis lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Fitzgerald*



Carol Davis - August 29, 2018 at 06:19 PM

JD

“ *John & Juanita Damron lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Fitzgerald*



John & Juanita Damron - August 29, 2018 at 05:32 PM

RW

“ *RONNIE&BARBARA WADE lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Fitzgerald*



RONNIE&BARBARA WADE - August 29, 2018 at 01:11 PM

CS

“ Don and Carol were great neighbors for over 20 yrs. May they both rest in peace. Our sympathy and prayers to the family. Carolyn & Rick Smith



Carolyn Rick Smith - August 29, 2018 at 08:24 AM

DM

“ Darlene Long Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Fitzgerald



Darlene Long Maxwell - August 29, 2018 at 03:12 AM

RC

“ Rick Mitzi Campsey lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Fitzgerald



Rick Mitzi Campsey - August 29, 2018 at 12:49 AM

DM

“ Debbie & John Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Fitzgerald



Debbie & John Mitchell - August 28, 2018 at 09:05 PM

LM

“ Leo & Carla Marley lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Fitzgerald



Leo & Carla Marley - August 28, 2018 at 08:42 PM

CK

“ Carla Kinder lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Fitzgerald



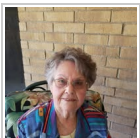
Carla Kinder - August 28, 2018 at 04:28 PM

KV

“ Kim Veselka lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Fitzgerald



Kim Veselka - August 28, 2018 at 12:59 PM



“ Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Fitzgerald



Melba Mower - August 28, 2018 at 12:34 PM

JW

“Joyce Garner Wendt lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Fitzgerald



Joyce Garner Wendt - August 28, 2018 at 11:21 AM

LW

“Lesa Warren lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Fitzgerald



Lesa Warren - August 28, 2018 at 08:43 AM

ND

“Nolan And Lee Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Fitzgerald



Nolan and Lee Dunlap - August 28, 2018 at 08:19 AM

TC

“Tina Cushman sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald E. Fitzgerald



Tina Cushman - August 28, 2018 at 07:19 AM

GL

“ *Gevern&Ronda Lewis lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Fitzgerald*



Gevern&Ronda Lewis - August 28, 2018 at 07:14 AM

DB

“ *Doyle Browning lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Fitzgerald*



Doyle Browning - August 28, 2018 at 06:42 AM

GF

“ *George Fulbright lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Fitzgerald*



George Fulbright - August 28, 2018 at 06:09 AM

PH

“ *PAULA HARLEY lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Fitzgerald*



PAULA HARLEY - August 28, 2018 at 01:32 AM

MM

“ *Marianne Myers lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Fitzgerald*



Marianne Myers - August 27, 2018 at 10:48 PM

DK

“ *Debbie King lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Fitzgerald*



Debbie King - August 27, 2018 at 08:39 PM

Jane
Ann
Rhoten

“ *Jane Ann Rhoten lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Fitzgerald*



Jane Ann Rhoten - August 27, 2018 at 08:35 PM

BH

“ *Prayers for the family.*

*Marie Williams
Bruce & Theresa Hesteande
Blake & Sarabeth Hesteande*



Bruce, Theresa Hesteande - August 27, 2018 at 06:13 PM

JW

“ Jimmy And Lorraine Williams lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Fitzgerald



Jimmy and Lorraine Williams - August 27, 2018 at 06:05 PM

MC

“ Margaret Hendricks Collins lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Fitzgerald



Margaret Hendricks Collins - August 27, 2018 at 05:38 PM

DH

“ David And Carole Hobdy lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Fitzgerald



David And Carole Hobdy - August 27, 2018 at 03:21 PM

PH

“ Paula Hall lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Fitzgerald



Paula Hall - August 27, 2018 at 01:50 PM

RM

“ *Ron & Carol Miller lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Fitzgerald*



Ron & Carol Miller - August 27, 2018 at 12:19 PM



“ *Donna Hensley lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Fitzgerald*



Donna Hensley - August 27, 2018 at 11:39 AM

RC

“ *Rita And Larry Culwell lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Fitzgerald*



Rita and Larry Culwell - August 27, 2018 at 11:38 AM

RC

Hate to hear this. Don and Carol were two of my favorite people. I loved both of them. I had the pleasure of working for them for ten years. Don would have me to set down at the kitchen table and we would chat for a while. He will be missed.

Rita and Larry Culwell - August 27, 2018 at 11:42 AM

AK

“ *Ann Yoder Kimbrough lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Fitzgerald*



Ann Yoder Kimbrough - August 27, 2018 at 11:34 AM

JL

“ *Greg, Jenilynn, and Landon Lewis*



Jenilynn Lewis - August 27, 2018 at 10:35 AM