



## Mr. Don Deason

August 11, 1926 - November 12, 2018

Don Alwyn Deason, age 92, a lifelong resident of Henderson, Texas, died in Longview, Texas on November 12, 2018 at Longview Regional Hospital. Don was born on August 11, 1926 in Henderson, Texas to his parents, Daniel Forrest Deason and Bennie West Deason and grew up on South Street in Henderson. He graduated from Henderson High School in 1944 and attended college at the University of Texas until he joined the Merchant Marines in 1945 during World War II; next, he attended Kilgore Junior College, and finished his formal education at Baylor University in 1951 with a B.B.A. degree. Next, Don attended Officer Candidate School, served in the Army and was discharged in 1953 with the rank of First Lieutenant. On September 20, 1958, Don and Dorothy Warren were united in marriage.

Don and Dorothy continued to live in Henderson where they chose to rear their two children. They always loved Henderson, and he was active in many organizations in the city. He has served as president of the Henderson Jaycees, vice-president of the Optimist Club, and chairman of the East Texas American Heart Association. He also served as a Boy Scout leader and an assistant coach for Little League Baseball. Of course, church played a major role in the Deason family life, and they were long-time members of the First United Methodist Church.

Don is predeceased by his mother and father, Daniel Forrest and Bennie West

Deason; and a sister, Mary Street. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy and his two children: Donna Woodward, his daughter, and Dana and Tandy Deason, his son and daughter-in-law. Also surviving him are his four grandchildren: Alex Woodward, Lauren Woodward, Danielle and Caroline Deason. His sister, Hazel Carroll, is among those left to mourn his passing.

A Celebration of Life Service is to be held on Friday, November 16, 2018, at First United Methodist Church in Henderson at 2:00 P.M. with Rev. David Luckert officiating under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. Honorary Pallbearers will be Gene Smith, Jerry King, Dodd Dorsey, David Alford, Jim Hamblen, Billy Ray Black, and Rusty Phenix.

Visitation will be on Thursday, November 15, 2018, from 5:30 to 7:30 P.M. at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **15**. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654

## Celebration of Life

NOV **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
204 N. Marshall  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Tribute Wall

PR

“ Dear Dorothy, you are in our thoughts and prayers as you cherish your many memories with Don. I love you dearly.  
Patricia and Ricky Ricks

Patricia Ricks - November 24, 2018 at 12:19 PM

BP

“ Dorothy and family,  
I was so sorry to hear, belatedly, of Don's passing. Carolyn and I send our love and prayers of consolation for you all.  
Bill and Carolyn Propes

Bill Propes - November 16, 2018 at 03:03 PM

CW

“ God's comfort to all of you. Mr. Deason was a wonderful man and will be missed.



Cyndi Walker - November 16, 2018 at 09:43 AM

JD

“ Jeanie Dickeson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Deason



Jeanie Dickeson - November 16, 2018 at 09:41 AM

TJ

“ Tony D Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Deason



Tony D Johnson - November 15, 2018 at 06:49 PM

JC

“ Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Deason



Jan Crow - November 15, 2018 at 09:16 AM

AM

“ Amy Miley-Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Deason



Amy Miley-Payne - November 14, 2018 at 10:18 PM



“ Kathy Porter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Deason



Kathy Porter - November 14, 2018 at 01:59 PM

BH

“ *Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Deason*



**Bob & Sue Henderson** - November 14, 2018 at 01:09 PM

DC

“ *I will always have great memories of "Uncle Duck". Fishing trips with him on the Red River are among the very best. He was a very special man to our family.*

*Don Carroll*

**Don Carroll** - November 14, 2018 at 10:29 AM



“ *Donna Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Deason*



**Donna Aaron** - November 14, 2018 at 01:54 AM

BB

“ *Bill And Jean Blanton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Deason*



**Bill and Jean Blanton** - November 13, 2018 at 10:38 PM

CB

“ *Cindy Belcher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Deason*



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**Cindy Belcher** - November 13, 2018 at 09:12 PM

GA

“ *Family,  
Don loved life and lived it larger than anyone I can name. Three big parties in the last three months is proof of that. Although it's a sad time, I feel a little smile when I think of him.*

*Gay Allen*

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**Gay Allen** - November 13, 2018 at 05:45 PM

KM

“ *So many happy memories of time spent with Uncle Don, both before and after he married Aunt Dorothy and had kids and grandkids. Fly high with the angels Uncle Duck...you will be missed.*

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**Katherine Maddox** - November 13, 2018 at 05:30 PM



“ *Cyndy Broadus lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Deason*



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**Cyndy Broadus** - November 13, 2018 at 05:24 PM

RG

“ We want to send our condolences to the family. Don was a great Christian man. May the Lord bless and help you at this time.

Robert and Diane Gholson - November 13, 2018 at 03:43 PM

MH

“ Missy Hacker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Deason



Missy Hacker - November 13, 2018 at 02:39 PM

BP

“ Ben Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Deason



Ben Patterson - November 13, 2018 at 01:18 PM

PD

“ PAUL& SUSAN DUNCAN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Deason



PAUL& SUSAN DUNCAN - November 13, 2018 at 12:54 PM

MG

“ *Mark & Nancy Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Deason*



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**Mark & Nancy Gibson** - November 13, 2018 at 11:57 AM

JW

“ *Joe White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Deason*



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**Joe White** - November 13, 2018 at 11:31 AM

PP

“ *Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Deason*



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**pud patterson** - November 13, 2018 at 06:44 AM

AW

“ *Mr Deason was a loving gentle soul and he loved dressing up for Halloween and passing out candy to all the kids. He had one of the biggest brass collection anyone could have.*



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**Arlene White** - November 13, 2018 at 06:34 AM