



Mr. Don "Podnuh" Easley

November 6, 1942 - August 29, 2021

Graveside services for Mr. Don "Podnuh" Easley, 78, of Henderson, will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at Tyler Memorial Cemetery. Interment with military honors will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Family and friends are welcome to come by the funeral home from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. from Wednesday - Friday, September 1-3, to pay their respects and sign a register book.

Mr. Easley passed from this life on August 29, 2021, at UT Health East Texas in Henderson. He was born November 6, 1942, in Ben Wheeler and spent several years as a teenager in Martha, Oklahoma. Don was proud to have served his country in the United States Navy and was stationed aboard the USS Hornet. He later went to work with Dallas Power and Light that led him to a long career with Texas Utilities. TU brought Don to Henderson in 1976 where he worked at Martin Lake Power Plant and even played on their recreational softball team in his younger years. Mr. Easley retired as Maintenance Supervisor. In his spare time, Don liked to fish and enjoyed watching baseball. He was also very involved with VFW Post 8535 and was a life member there. He absolutely loved to spend time with his grandson and traveled many a mile to support him in his sports and extracurricular activities. Don had been a member and previously attended South Main Church of

Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Otice Easley and Marie (Walker) Easley; wife, Joanna Day Easley; an infant daughter; son, Damon Easley; and brother, Charles Miller.

Survivors include his son, Derek Easley and wife Cassie of Henderson; grandson, Ethan Easley of Okinawa, Japan; sister, Barbara Netherland of Tyler; and a host of other family and many, many friends.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Tyler Memorial Cemetery

12053 State Hwy 64
Tyler, TX 75704

Previous Events

Visiting Hours

SEP 1. 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (cst)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 S. Main St
Henderson, TX 75654

Visiting Hours

SEP 2. 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (cst)

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Visiting Hours

SEP 3. 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM (cst)

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Graveside

SEP 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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12053 State Hwy 64
Tyler, TX 75704

Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Don "Podnuh" Easley



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - August 31, 2021 at 04:26 PM

MF

You will be missed my friend. You were very special to me ❤️

Merion Fountain - August 31, 2021 at 09:52 PM

FC

Praying for the family!! we will miss him 🙏

Felix & ana castaneda - August 31, 2021 at 10:17 PM

LT

Don was the most likable person I have known. He is in great hands now. We will miss him too.

Leo Thornley - September 01, 2021 at 12:49 PM

CM

You sure will be missed my friend

Carla Morris - September 01, 2021 at 06:55 PM

HB

Very sorry to hear of your loss. Don was such a nice man.

Heidi Bradshaw - September 02, 2021 at 07:03 AM

LW

I give my sincere condolences to the family lost!...

Leon Washington - September 03, 2021 at 11:36 AM

JM

*We are so sorry to hear of Donald's passing. We haven't seen him in couple years but always enjoyed his Christmas cards every year. He was a sweet & dear friend. Our deepest condolences to his family.
David & Jenny Sue McCoy*

Jenny Sue McCoy - September 03, 2021 at 01:59 PM

LR

“ *Laura Ralston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don "Podnuh" Easley*



Laura Ralston - October 04, 2021 at 01:03 AM

EH

“ *Erin Hulsman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don "Podnuh" Easley*



Erin Hulsman - September 08, 2021 at 12:04 PM

DP

“ *I will surely miss all our late nights together at the VFW. He was always there for me and was a true friend. May he Rest In Peace.
Debbie Doo.*



debbie pannell - September 07, 2021 at 09:24 AM

KA

“ We will miss you Mr. Don!! Kerry and Kim Arnold



Kim Arnold - September 04, 2021 at 10:48 PM

CS

“ Clyde And Vicky Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don "Podnuh" Easley



Clyde and Vicky Stephens - September 04, 2021 at 02:47 PM

CC

“ One of the best men I've ever known and I will always call him one of my dearest friends! You will be greatly missed Mr.E

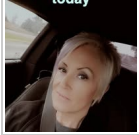
Crystal Case - September 03, 2021 at 12:07 AM

CC

“ You will be missed Padnua. I am proud to have known you!!! Until we meet again my friend



Chris Cavaliere - September 02, 2021 at 08:43 PM



“ You were one of the best men I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. So many good memories with you. Rest well Mr. Easley ❤️



Jamie Clark - September 02, 2021 at 07:52 PM



“ So sorry to hear our “podnuh” has passed away. I had the pleasure of working with Don at Dallas Power and Light and then for 15 years at TU Electric. We will miss our visits at Whataburger. May God Bless the Easley family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Denzil Mobbs

Denzil Mobbs - September 02, 2021 at 07:01 PM



“ Jill Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don "Podnuh" Easley



Jill Turner - September 02, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ Reading all of the memories, I see where Dereks heart for people comes from. Praying for peace and comfort for this precious family.



Hope Lawrence - September 02, 2021 at 07:42 AM

DC

“ David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don "Podnuh" Easley



David and Jan Crow - September 01, 2021 at 07:15 PM

RL

“ Don was a good friend to me while we both worked at TU. We often crossed paths with his family in Hot Springs, Arkansas where we both enjoyed going. He will be sorely missed but not forgotten. Someday we'll meet again.
Roy & Debbie Lemley

Roy Lemley - September 01, 2021 at 06:12 PM

JW

“ We will miss visiting with Don at WhatABurger. He was a sweet kind man and always had a smile and greeting for us. Prayers for the family.
Robert and Janet Williams.



Janet and Robert Williams - September 01, 2021 at 05:09 PM

MA

“ Don was my neighbor for 24 years ...he came over and helped us move into our home. He was a friendly caring person. I will miss his daily 🙌 from him to me each morning!



Mike & Ruby Allen - September 01, 2021 at 10:46 AM

LH

“ On behalf of District 19, Veterans of Foreign Wars, deepest condolences to the family. Don was a great member and will be missed by the post and district. Day is done, God is nigh.

Larry Hume - September 01, 2021 at 10:24 AM

AR

“ Colby & Amy Rockey



Amy Rockey - September 01, 2021 at 09:31 AM

JM

“ Jerry W Maines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don "Podnuh" Easley



Jerry W Maines - September 01, 2021 at 08:44 AM

TD

“ Terry Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don "Podnuh" Easley



Terry Dorsey - September 01, 2021 at 07:56 AM

RW

“ Rusty Weaver sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Don "Podnuh" Easley



Rusty Weaver - September 01, 2021 at 07:11 AM

JC

“ James Chambless lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don "Podnuh" Easley



James Chambless - September 01, 2021 at 07:07 AM

CC

“ Don always had a smile and a kind word when you saw him about town. He will be missed.

Curt Curtis - September 01, 2021 at 03:40 AM



“ Donna Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don "Podnuh" Easley



Donna Aaron - September 01, 2021 at 12:07 AM

RE

“ Robert & Dianne Everitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don "Podnuh" Easley



Robert & Dianne Everitt - August 31, 2021 at 11:20 PM

LW

“ Lisa Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don "Podnuh" Easley



Lisa Wallace - August 31, 2021 at 10:58 PM

CF

“ The tribute video was beautiful. Don was a wonderful man and he will be truly missed. He brought a lot to the VFW and there will be a big empty spot with him gone. He was a great friend. Charlie and Jackie Floyd



charlie and jackie floyd - August 31, 2021 at 10:18 PM

JP

“ Very sorry to hear the passing of Podnuh. I worked for Don at TU and played softball with him. He was very special to our family. Always told my wife when you see ole Jim give him a hug for me. our prayers are with the family. He will be greatly missed.

Jimmy Pyers - August 31, 2021 at 09:24 PM

SW

“ *Sandi Wallin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don "Podnuh" Easley*



Sandi Wallin - August 31, 2021 at 08:42 PM

BP

“ *Brittini Penney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don "Podnuh" Easley*



Brittini Penney - August 31, 2021 at 08:05 PM

SS

“ *Stephen And Stacey Strong lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don "Podnuh" Easley*



Stephen and Stacey Strong - August 31, 2021 at 08:02 PM

BO

“ *What a wonderful man, you will be missed.*



Bea Ormsby - August 31, 2021 at 07:45 PM

DJ

“ *Fair winds and following seas my brother.*

David Jenkins - August 31, 2021 at 07:24 PM

SR

“ *Mr. Easley was the best of the best. I'll miss visiting with him at Whataburger. Thank you serving our country. You'll be missed.*



Suzanne Reed - August 31, 2021 at 07:01 PM

TT

“ *Tad, Kristie & Trevor Tidwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don "Podnuh" Easley*



Tad, Kristie & Trevor Tidwell - August 31, 2021 at 06:59 PM

WJ

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CS

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Carl & Diana Smith - August 31, 2021 at 06:56 PM

RC

“ Regina Cagle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don "Podnuh" Easley



Regina Cagle - August 31, 2021 at 06:42 PM

JD

“ Every time I saw him, he greeted me warmly and asked how I was doing. He was a genuinely wonderful man with a warm and kind disposition, well-liked and loved by many. He was a big part of my childhood and family growing up, along with his sons and late wife. They all took karate classes from my dad. We made so many fun memories together. As the years passed and I grew up, even though we didn't see one another often, when we did, it was as if no time had passed at all. He was just one of those people who made you feel at ease and comfortable instantly. There will never be another person like him. He will never be forgotten and most definitely will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Joni Duncan - August 31, 2021 at 06:41 PM

TW

“ *Tracie Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don "Podnuh" Easley*



Tracie Washington - August 31, 2021 at 06:20 PM

ET

“ *So sorry to hear of Podnuh's passing. Ed worked with him for many years. Our sympathy to Derek and family. Podnuh was a special guy and we thought the world of him.*

Ed & Evelyn Tillman

evelyn tillman - August 31, 2021 at 06:01 PM

JB

“ *Janet Beall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don "Podnuh" Easley*



Janet Beall - August 31, 2021 at 05:57 PM

JR

“ *Jayda Ramirez lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don "Podnuh" Easley*



Jayda Ramirez - August 31, 2021 at 05:46 PM

CH

“ I am so very sorry for your loss.

Cathy Hooper - August 31, 2021 at 05:40 PM

BS

“ He loved singing karaoke. Such a sweet wonderful man. Will miss him tremendously.



Barbara Sanders - August 31, 2021 at 05:20 PM

ET

“ Don was the kindest man on earth.



Eloise Tarbet - August 31, 2021 at 05:01 PM

 Artie Jones

“ I worked for Me. Easily. He was such a great man. He used to tell us at work " It don't any better than this". Rest in peace brother!

Artie Jones - August 31, 2021 at 04:34 PM

CC

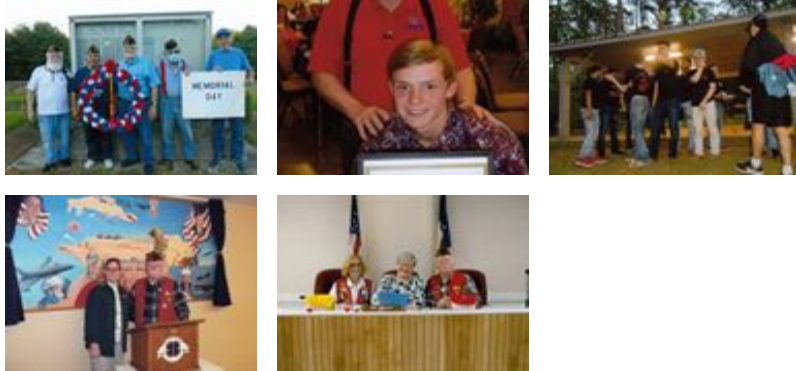
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Chris Cavaliere - August 31, 2021 at 04:26 PM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



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KE

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