



## Mr. Don Turlington

May 16, 1939 - July 30, 2019

Don Richard Turlington, 80, of Henderson, died after many health setbacks on Tuesday, July 30th, 2019. Don was born on May 16, 1939, in Henderson, Texas. His memorial service will be held on Friday, August 2, 2019, at First Christian Church in Henderson, Texas at 10:00 AM with Rev. John Cunyus officiating, under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. A visitation will be held from 9-10 AM prior to the service at the church.

Don graduated from Henderson High School, then went on to graduate from Kilgore Junior College, where he was a member of the Kilgore Ranger Band, and finally, on to Texas A&M, graduating in spring 1961 with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. He was a proud Aggie, and he enjoyed attending Cotton Bowl games with friends, during the Southwest Conference days, any time the Aggies were playing. Following college, he went to work for Southwestern Bell. He then worked as the chief engineer for Pritchard & Abbott, before going into business for himself in 1985. He moved back to Henderson in the late 90s, where he continued working with ad valorem taxes for complex properties with CSI as a partner, until his retirement in 2015. His family was his greatest achievement and joy in his life.

He is survived by his wife, the love of his life, Georgann, his daughter Amy Turlington Chambers and her husband Sam, his son Kyle Turlington and his wife Young Hae and Don's beloved grandson, Charlie. He also leaves behind

niece Kim Turlington Doerge and her husband Matt; nephew Tim Turlington and his wife Amy; niece Melanie Henderson Amundson and her husband Brent; and nephew Matt Henderson and his wife Beth. There are also numerous cousins, brothers and sisters-in-law, great nieces and nephews and too many friends to count. He is preceded in death by his father, Richard Olin "Babe" Turlington, his mother, Lorene Crawford Turlington, and his brother, Andrew Olin Turlington.

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church  
306 N. Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Tribute Wall



“ Roberta Vallantyne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Turlington



Roberta Vallantyne - August 13, 2019 at 04:52 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are keeping your family in our prayers.



Sheila Alford - August 06, 2019 at 01:47 PM



“ Ashley Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Turlington



ashley pruit - August 05, 2019 at 03:52 PM



“ Mary Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Turlington



Mary Lowe - August 03, 2019 at 08:18 PM

BH

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



**Bob & Sue Henderson** - August 02, 2019 at 01:12 PM

BG

“ *Ben And Jean Griffith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Turlington*



**Ben and Jean Griffith** - August 02, 2019 at 10:45 AM

CC

“ *Chris Cross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Turlington*



**Chris Cross** - August 01, 2019 at 06:51 PM

GH

“ *We were sorry to hear of Don's passing. We are at Azalea Place and cannot attend the funeral. We always enjoyed our talks on the patio... he was a good friend and neighbor and will be missed. My sympathies to you and your family, God Bless you.*  
*Garth and Billie Hintz*

**Garth Hintz** - August 01, 2019 at 12:53 PM

GD

“ I was very sorry to hear of Don's passing. We are now living at Azalea Place, Apt #115. I am sorry we cannot attend the funeral. We have fond memories of Don and I always enjoyed talking to him and sitting on the patio. We have enjoyed the two of you as neighbors for so many years.. his friendship will be missed. Our sympathies to you, Georgeanne, and your family, may God Bless you all.

Sincerely,  
Garth and Billie Hintz  
(903) 657-9187

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**Garth Hintz in c/o Cathryn Dilliard** - August 01, 2019 at 12:38 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Orr Boren lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Turlington



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**Carolyn Orr Boren** - August 01, 2019 at 12:09 PM

KB

“ Kenneth And Sandy Burns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Turlington



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**Kenneth and Sandy Burns** - August 01, 2019 at 11:58 AM

RR

*“ Don was such a wonderful man. He was a true friend, a great boss and most of all he loved his wife and his family more than anything on earth. My prayers are with you all at this time. May God give you the strength you need. He will be greatly missed!*

**Rhonda Roberts** - August 01, 2019 at 09:49 AM

MM

*“ We will keep you in our prayers during this difficult time. Milton and Sharla McGee*



**Milton and Sharla McGee** - August 01, 2019 at 09:47 AM



*“ David and I were so sorry to hear of Don's passing. He was always a good friend.*



**Pam Brown** - July 31, 2019 at 07:13 PM

CB

*Bill & I are so saddened about the loss of a good friend and 1957 classmate. Don was a great guy and will be missed by all. Our sincere sympathy to Georgeann and family. Love and Prayers, Carolyn and Bill Boren*

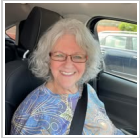
**Carolyn Orr Boren** - August 01, 2019 at 12:39 PM

WR

“ Sincere Sympathy to the family.



Winnie Ramey - July 31, 2019 at 05:29 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear this about Don, You will be in my prayers.  
Stephanie Osteen

Stephanie Osteen - July 31, 2019 at 04:24 PM

ND

“ Nancy C Drake lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Don Turlington



Nancy C Drake - July 31, 2019 at 04:15 PM

JC

“ Deepest sympathy.

Jimmy Culp - July 31, 2019 at 04:12 PM

CB

“ Clela Blair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don  
Turlington



Clela Blair - July 31, 2019 at 01:25 PM

BP

“ *Prayers for the family*

*Beth Hale Pope*

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**Beth Pope** - July 31, 2019 at 11:12 AM

RJ

“ *Retta Johnson.*



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**Retta Johnson** - July 31, 2019 at 10:15 AM

WS

“ *Wayne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Turlington*



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**Wayne Sanders** - July 31, 2019 at 10:11 AM

DA

“ *Debra Sprague Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Turlington*



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**Debra Sprague Adams** - July 31, 2019 at 09:40 AM

JS

“ *Judy Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Turlington*



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**Judy Stokes** - July 31, 2019 at 09:24 AM

DC

“ *David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Turlington*



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**David and Jan Crow** - July 31, 2019 at 09:13 AM

PP

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



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**pud patterson** - July 31, 2019 at 09:03 AM

CW

“ *We are so sorry about Don's passing. He was a wonderful gentleman. God's comfort to all the family.*

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**Cyndi Walker** - July 31, 2019 at 08:40 AM

JE

“ My deepest condolences to the Turlington family. It was an immense pleasure meeting Mr. Turlington and it was a honor to be able to care for him during his time here at Autumn Leaves. I pray that God wraps his arms around you all and you can find some comfort during this difficult time.

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**Jessica** - July 31, 2019 at 02:29 AM

SH

“ Sonny & Jenny Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Turlington



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**Sonny & Jenny Hardy** - July 30, 2019 at 09:14 PM

PK

“ Peggy Jones Keeling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Turlington



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**Peggy jones Keeling** - July 30, 2019 at 08:40 PM

AM

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



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**Amy Miley-Payne** - July 30, 2019 at 07:58 PM

DC

“ *Our deepest sympathies to all of the family and friends.*



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**David & Kathy Chapman** - July 30, 2019 at 07:47 PM

MG

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



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**Mark & Nancy Gibson** - July 30, 2019 at 06:09 PM

KG

“ *Kathy. Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Turlington*



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**Kathy. Gibson** - July 30, 2019 at 04:02 PM

CB

“ *Don, thank you for your friendship. I really enjoyed visiting with you at the Strong - Hurt Pharmacy Coffee Club. Rest In Peace Buddy. To Don's Family, please know that your I'm my prayers.*



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**Chad Boatwright** - July 30, 2019 at 03:14 PM