

## Mr. Donald Q. Hooks

February 6, 1923 - June 22, 2018

Donald Q. Hooks, 95, died on June 22, 2018, at Azalea Place, a caring and loving assisted living community in Henderson. Throughout his life, he nourished people around him with his love, faith, sunny disposition, and optimism.

Donald was born in Fort Smith, Arkansas, on February 6, 1923, to Q.P. and Veleta Hooks. He graduated from Jefferson High School in 1940, where he starred in football, and then attended Texas A&M his freshman year and was a member of the Corps of Cadets. After working as a welder and pipe fabricator in New Martinsville, West Virginia, Donald enlisted in the U.S. army in October 1945, and was assigned to the U.S. Cavalry unit. He then was accepted to the Armored Officer Candidate School at Fort Knox, Kentucky, graduating as a 2nd Lt. He was a Cavalry Platoon Leader before being assigned to Europe. Donald served in Germany, and received the American Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, and Occupation Medal for service in Germany. Before leaving military service, he was promoted to 1st Lt.

Donald was long time co-owner of Hooks Machine Works, Inc., first with his father and uncle Bill Hooks, and then with his brother Bob Hooks, first in Turnertown and then in Kilgore, before retiring in 1994. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Henderson since 1961,

especially enjoying the PALS Sunday School class and the choir. He was a former scoutmaster of Troop 316 sponsored by the church, and was honored as Scoutmaster of the Year by the Arrowhead District in 1959. He was a 50 years plus Master Mason of Clinton Lodge #23 A.F.& A.M. He also was a member of the Alpha Omega Kiwanis Club.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, Q.P. and Veleta Hooks; his wife of 65 years Frances (Frankie) K. Hooks; and his three brothers, Corwin, Charles, and Bob.

Left to honor Donald are his two sons, Donald Lee Hooks of Northport, Alabama, and Michael Quinley Hooks of Los Angeles, California; his sister, Mrs. Billie Manck of Brownsboro; and several nieces and nephews.

The Hooks family extends our heartfelt gratitude to the staffs of HeartsWay Hospice of Northeast Texas, Azalea Place in Henderson, and Brookdale Henderson in Henderson, and caregivers Denise Harris, Shannon Harris, and Virginia Jacobs for their caring and loving support of our father and brother.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 26, at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson, with funeral services being held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at First United Methodist Church in Henderson with Rev. David Luckert officiating. Interment will follow at Lakewood Memorial Park under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Keith Hooks, Dale Hooks, Brandon Hooks, Curtis Seelbach, Steve Williams, and Foy Brown.

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



# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memorial Park

1001 Van Buren St.  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

JUN 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



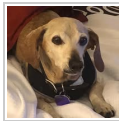
“ *What a sweet, sweet man he was; truly my favorite client of all time. He touched the lives of our entire family, and he will be sincerely missed.*

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**Shannon Harris** - June 30, 2018 at 05:00 PM

DH

“ *Knew him for 17yrs and was honored to be his head caregiver for the past 2 1/2 years I will truly miss his friendship.*

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**Denise Harris** - June 27, 2018 at 11:52 AM



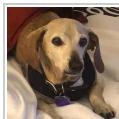
*Thank you Denise*

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**Michael Hooks** - June 27, 2018 at 05:03 PM

JC

“ *So sorry for your loss. He was a fine man and friend.*  
*Jean Colley*

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**Jean D Colley** - June 27, 2018 at 09:07 AM



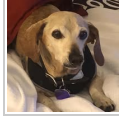
*So nice of you*

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**Michael Hooks** - June 27, 2018 at 05:04 PM

KH

“ *The world has lost a brilliant, unique individual. I will remember him for his love of Frankie, his pride in his sons, and his service to his church, community, and country. Rest in peace, Uncle Donald.*

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**Keith T Hooks** - June 26, 2018 at 09:54 AM



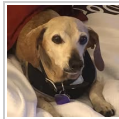
*I appreciate your kind words. He was a special man.*

**Michael Hooks** - June 27, 2018 at 07:19 AM

JF

“ *We sat in front of your dad in church and loved to hear him sing the hymns. His voice was beautiful but he had an even more beautiful life. We will miss him.*  
*Pat and Jean Ferraro*

**Jean Ferraro** - June 26, 2018 at 07:34 AM



*Thank you. He loved to sing*

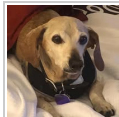
**Michael Hooks** - June 26, 2018 at 11:39 AM

JW

“ *Janet & Robert Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Q. Hooks*



**Janet & Robert Williams** - June 24, 2018 at 07:04 AM



*Thank you for honoring Dad in this way*

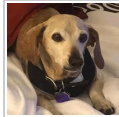
**Michael Hooks** - June 25, 2018 at 08:31 AM

DC

“ *David and Kathy Chapman lit a candle for Mr. Donald Hooks*



David & Kathy Chapman - June 23, 2018 at 10:49 PM



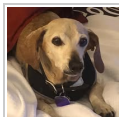
*Thank you for honoring Dad*

Michael Hooks - June 25, 2018 at 08:28 AM

KC

“ *I am so sorry upon hearing of Mr. Don Hooks passing! He was always talking about his sons. I got to know him in the years I worked for New Sound Hearing. Always was pleasant and he thought if he could get to Harold Phillips he would be ok! He was a jewel. Very good Christian man.*

Kathy Chapman - June 23, 2018 at 10:46 PM



*Thanks*

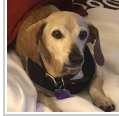
Michael Hooks - June 25, 2018 at 08:28 AM

SH

“ *Donnie and Mike, Thought the world of your Dad. Such a good man. So thoughtful to check on my parents and visit others in the community. He was so very proud of you both. I'm sure Heaven is welcoming him with open arms. Peace, Susan and Ken Hensley*



Susan Hensley - June 23, 2018 at 07:03 PM



*Mom & Dad thought the world of your parents. They often spoke highly of them both.*

**Michael Hooks** - June 25, 2018 at 08:30 AM



*Mr. Donald Lee Hooks and Dr. Michael Hooks and family. A beautiful obituary of such an outstanding, special man, Mr. Donald Q. Hooks! Your dad was so blessed with His granted life span of 95 bountiful years! May your family memories continue always to be of comfort, peace and joy for you from our LORD. Love and Blessings, Elizabeth L. Richardson and Ofelia Lopez; aunts.*

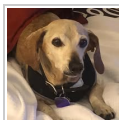
**Ofelia Lopez** - June 27, 2018 at 03:54 PM



“*Mary Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Q. Hooks*



**Mary Davis** - June 23, 2018 at 06:02 PM



*Thank you Mary for remembering Dad*

**Michael Hooks** - June 25, 2018 at 08:30 AM