



Mr. Donald Toivanen

October 28, 1939 - February 2, 2021

Graveside services for Mr. Donald Toivanen, 81, of Henderson, will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 8, 2021, in the Mausoleum at Rusk County Memorial Gardens. Interment to follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Sunday, February 7, 2021 at the funeral home. Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, masks or face coverings are strongly recommended, however not required, for the health and safety of all those in attendance for a visitation or service.

Mr. Toivanen passed from this life on February 2, 2021, at his residence in Henderson. He was born October 28, 1939, in Ishpeming, Michigan to the late Victor and Aili (Toumi) Toivonen and has lived in the Henderson area for the last 30-40 years. Donald grew up attending Ishpeming schools. After his education, he served his country in the United States Army Reserves and later in the Navy. He retired as a correctional officer for Bradshaw State Jail. Donald was an avid golfer and enjoyed the outdoors. He attended Open Door Baptist Church in Henderson.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his step-daughter, Brenda Work; and 2 brothers, Arnold Toivonen and Richard Toivonen.

Survivors include his wife of 20 years, Sally Toivanen of Henderson; son, Dwayne Toivanen and wife Marlene of Grants, New Mexico; daughter, Aili Toivanen and her significant other Frank Jaramillo of Houston; step-children, Debi Rodgers and husband J.B. of Pritchett, Paul Seward Jr. and wife Belinda of Longview, and Kim Nadjkovic of Hesperia, Michigan; son-in-law, John Work of Dallas; brothers, Marvin Toivonen of Ishpeming, Michigan and Neal Toivonen of Summerdale, Alabama; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

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

Cemetery Details

Rusk County Memorial Gardens

5013 US Hwy 259
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

FEB 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Rusk County Memorial Gardens
5013 US Hwy 259
Henderson, TX 75652

Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Donald Toivanen



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - February 06, 2021 at 10:34 AM



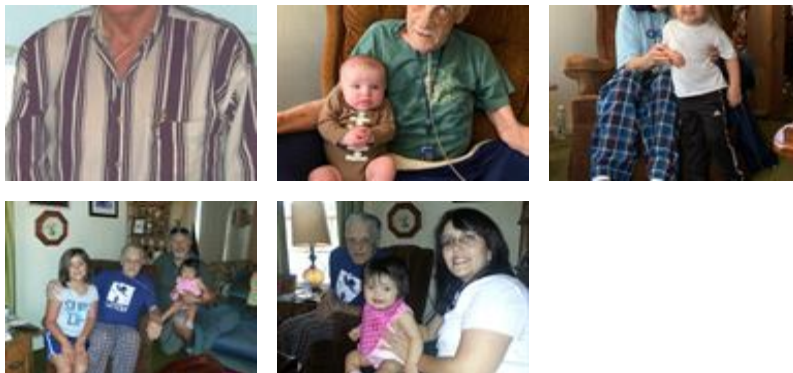
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JM

“ *Jerry W Maines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Toivanen*



Jerry W maines - February 05, 2021 at 11:49 PM


Kimberly
Mares

“ *Sally and family,
Sorry to hear about Donald. He was a great man. Your love story was beautiful and I loved how his face lit up when talking about his love for you Sally. You did a great job taking care of him. May sweet memories wrap you like a warm blanket throughout this time. Love you both. Please take care* ❤️



Kimberly Mares - February 03, 2021 at 10:28 AM

JB

“ *Jeff Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Toivanen*



Jeff Brown - February 02, 2021 at 11:49 PM