



Donald Ray Kennedy

December 12, 1950 - December 19, 2017

A memorial service for Donald Ray Kennedy of Bandera, Texas is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, December 30, 2017, at American Heritage Funeral Home on North 1788 between Midland and Odessa. Pastor Paul Thompson will be officiating.

Mr. Kennedy died at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio on December 19th. Donald was born on December 12, 1950 in Levelland, Tx to J.W. and Lorene Kennedy. Don grew up in Odessa, and graduated from Odessa High School in 1969. He graduated from the University of Texas Permian Basin in 2003. Don married Shirley Kennedy on January 12, 1973. Don worked in the automotive and radio industries. Don and Shirley owned KJBC Radio in Midland from 1992 until 2001.

His survivors include his daughter Donna Carrasco, Son-in-law Rene Carrasco, three grandchildren Isabella, Sophia, and Nicholas Carrasco all of Boerne, a brother Homer Kennedy(Libby) of Tyler, a sister Shirley Connelly (Jerry) of Odessa.

Donald is preceded in death by his wife of 40 years Shirley Kennedy, his mother and father Lorene and J.W. Kennedy, his sister Barbara Lansford, his brothers Jerry Kennedy, Johnny Kennedy, Winfred Kennedy, and Johnnie William Kennedy.

Don lived his life showing compassion and love for others. He will be greatly

missed.

The family requests all memorials be made to Buckner Children and Family Services or High Sky Children's Ranch.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

American Heritage Funeral Home

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Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Matt Kennedy & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Donald Ray Kennedy.*



Matt Kennedy & Family - December 29, 2017 at 11:42 AM

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“ *Laura Kruse purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Donald Ray Kennedy.*



Laura Kruse - December 28, 2017 at 04:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Kennedy.*



December 28, 2017 at 04:32 PM

CG

“ You couldn't know Don and not be touched by him. What an amazing, caring man. He had never met my family but he always asked about them and cared about them. He asked about each by name and remembered whatever was going on in their life. What a beautiful person to care about others that much. Don always brought happiness and a smile to me. I have a feeling he did to everyone he met. He will be so missed.
Praying God will fill your lives with peace and comfort.

Cheryl Glenn - December 28, 2017 at 04:21 PM

MG

“ Don is one of the best men I have ever met. We became friends in 1962. Don is much more than a friend. He is my brother, not by blood, but by a very strong bond. I am a better person by knowing Don. He had qualities that everyone wants. He saw beauty in people and truly cared for his friends. Every time we would visit the first thing he would ask was how I was doing and how each one of my family was doing. He genuinely cared. He was there for me anytime I need someone to talk to, and was never judgemental. When asked for, he would give advice that was truly good and from his heart. Don has a wit and sense of humor that is truly unique. I know there is a party going on in heaven now that he and Shirley are back together.
Don has become a part of me and he will always be with me. There is no way I could sum up what Don means to me. I can never tell him goodbye. I can only say "See you later, Don."

Mike Glenn - December 28, 2017 at 04:06 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Kennedy.*



December 28, 2017 at 10:59 AM