



Don Meador

September 11, 1961 - January 22, 2025

Funeral services for Don Meador, 63, of Gilmer, Texas will be held at 2:00 pm, Monday, January 27, 2025, at McWhorter Funeral Home. Interment to follow at Rosewood Cemetery. The family will receive friends at 1:00 pm, prior to the service.

Don was born on September 11, 1961, in Miller County, Arkansas to Charles and Yevon Meador. He passed from this life on January 22, 2025, at home, surrounded by his family.

Don worked for Etex Telephone and EastTex Telephone until his retirement. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends and loved cooking for everyone. Fishing, hunting, and making knives were his favorite hobbies. Don had a giving heart and was always eager to help others. He was the first to help with car repairs, home repairs, or help someone in a bind. If he didn't know how to fix it, he would figure out a way. He completed many church service projects such as helping build barns, homes, cleaning properties, and cooking at scout camps. Don did many welding projects for friends and family, working tirelessly until the projects were completed. Other services were given for the Harmony ISD athletics programs whether it was repairing a field, fence, or bringing players cold drinks and sliced fruit. Because of Don's strong patriotism and love for veterans, he participated in hunts and various activities to honor our servicemen. He donated many handmade knives to raise money for the Combat Warriors' funds to give back to the brave men and women who have fought for our freedoms.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Cindy Meador; daughter, Amanda Peterson (Troy); sons, Charles Meador (Amber), and Michael Meador (Caitlin), Lauren Hodges-Jones, Leslie Hodges, and Lacy Junkin (Derek); brother, John Meador (Jean), sisters, Twila Kelcourse (Dan), and Louise Boland (Andy); sister-in-law, Pam Meador; grandchildren, Amie Peterson, Maren Peterson, Emma Peterson, Grace Peterson, Blake Peterson, Braylon Meador, Nathan Myrick, Eathan Myrick, Calvin Meador, Henry Meador, Hunter Eitel, Cooper Young, Brently Jones, Owen Jones, Camryn Tuttle, Demi Junkin, and Dani Junkin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Yevon Meador; and his brother, Leroy Meador.

Pallbearers will be Charles Meador, Michael Meador, Braylon Meador, Nathan Myrick, Eathan Myrick, Blake Peterson, and Troy Peterson.

Honorary pallbearers will be Calvin Meador, Henry Meador, John Meador, Andy Boland, Dan Kelcourse, Michael Seahorn, Cooper Young, Hunter Eitel, and Owen Jones.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hearts Way Hospice, 4351 McCann Rd., Longview, Texas 75604.

The family truly appreciates the love and care shown to Don during this journey and a special thank you to Donny Smith.

Please visit Don's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Rosewood Cemetery

8260 Arrowwood Rd.
Gilmer, TX 75644

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home
1074 St. Hwy 300
Gilmer, TX 75645
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family at this time.* ”

Pamela Pyeatt - January 30, 2025 at 09:21 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Don Meador Funeral Service* ”



McWhorter Funeral Home - January 27, 2025 at 05:43 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Don Meador.* ”



January 27, 2025 at 08:42 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Don Meador.* ”

January 27, 2025 at 08:42 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don Meador.



January 26, 2025 at 01:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Don Meador.

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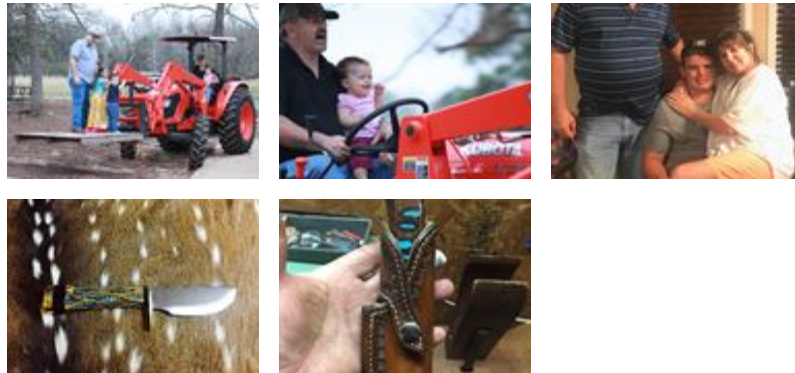
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McWhorter Funeral Home - January 26, 2025 at 01:46 PM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - January 26, 2025 at 12:39 PM

CJ

“ I have known Don & his family all my life. We've shared some memorable times together here on earth. Don was one of the most coachable players on the teams I supervised. He always did what you asked him to do, and he was always respectful to me. We worked together on several projects with the Harmony athletic booster club. I liked working with Don as my partner. He & I were on the same page and worked at the same pace. In 1999 Don ran all the telephone wiring for our new house and would not take a dime. In 2002 he did the same thing on our new church building on his own time and expense. My prayers are with his family whom he loved so very much. Charles Johnson

Charles Johnson - January 25, 2025 at 03:59 PM

L“

“ Love Dale “dad” purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Don Meador.



Love Dale “dad” - January 25, 2025 at 03:03 PM

HT

“ Hillfield pediatrics. “Mindee & Tina” purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Don Meador.



Hillfield pediatrics. “Mindee & Tina” - January 25, 2025 at 02:58 PM

HT

“ Hillfield pediatrics. “Mindee & Tina” planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Don Meador.

Hillfield pediatrics. “Mindee & Tina” - January 25, 2025 at 02:58 PM

TR

“ One of the greatest servants we have ever known. Tim, Jana, and the Russell family

Tim Russell - January 25, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Don Meador.



January 25, 2025 at 12:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Don Meador.

January 25, 2025 at 12:10 PM

TS

“ The Stewarts purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Don Meador.



The Stewarts - January 25, 2025 at 09:07 AM

TS

“ The Stewarts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Don Meador.

The Stewarts - January 25, 2025 at 09:07 AM

SN

“ My thoughts and prayers for Charles, Amber and family. May God comfort you and know your loved one is at rest with Jesus 🙏🙏



Sherry Niell - January 24, 2025 at 10:23 PM

AM

Thank you for everything, Mrs. Sherry. Our family will forever be thankful for you.

Amber Meador - January 25, 2025 at 01:22 AM

MY

“ Morgan & Nicky Young purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Don Meador.



Morgan & Nicky Young - January 24, 2025 at 09:57 PM

ST

“ *My prayers are with his family. Don was always smiling and friendly. Good for hugs and conversation. I know he'll be missed by many.* ”

Samira R Taylor - January 24, 2025 at 09:44 PM



“ *Don was a true friend. I can't count all the times he came to my rescue when I had a problem. I will miss him. Until we meet again.* ”

Grayson Child - January 24, 2025 at 08:00 PM

AR

“ *Amy Rockey* ”



Amy Rockey - January 24, 2025 at 07:16 PM

BP

“ *Our prayers of comfort for the Meador family. We love you John and Jean. We are sorry for your loss. Tony and Belinda* ”



Belinda Pettit - January 24, 2025 at 05:51 PM

RD

“ Love and prayers to all the family. Remember the good times. May the love of Christ comfort you and strengthen you in this hard time.



Ruby Denton - January 24, 2025 at 05:02 PM

RC

“ I worked with Don at Eastex Telephone. Don allowed me to bring my son and son-in-law over to his house one weekend to show them how he made his knives. I will never forget his generosity toward me and my family.

Ron Crow - January 24, 2025 at 04:49 PM

TC

“ Tony Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Don Meador



Tony Cavaliere - January 24, 2025 at 04:47 PM

DW

“ Dianne Wylie lit a candle in memory of Don Meador



Dianne Wylie - January 24, 2025 at 04:42 PM

SH

“ Prayers for the Meador family. I only worked with Don during his tenure at Eastex Telephone, but he was never without a smile and hello. He enjoyed telling of his grandchildren whom he loved dearly. Always with a picture. He had so many adventure stories, a great story teller.



Sara Hancock - January 24, 2025 at 04:19 PM

TD

I'm going to miss this guy with a gentle heart. He was always ready to do something when there was a need.

Tony Denton - January 24, 2025 at 05:30 PM

RG

Don, you will be missed friend.

Rose and Bobby Gray - January 24, 2025 at 10:29 PM



Don will be missed by many, including myself. Don was a true Patriot who loved his country and supporting The Wounded Warrior Project. I have many great memories of Don, going back to High School with whom I shared my first double date. I will always cherish the knife he made for me.
Rest in peace with our Father.

Joe Wilkins - January 26, 2025 at 02:55 PM