



Donald Ray Bickerdike

January 29, 1955 - September 25, 2022

Memorial services for Donald Ray Bickerdike, 67, of Gilmer, will be held at 10:00 am, Saturday, October 1, 2022, at the Kelsey Heritage Center, Kelsey Cemetery, with Darrell Davis officiating. The family will receive friends at 9:00 am prior to the service.

Donald was born January 29, 1955, in Gilmer, Texas, to Tom and Maurice Newsome Bickerdike and passed from this life on September 25, 2022. Don loved the outdoors, especially fishing and hunting. He also enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Donald was a jack of all trades who could literally build anything.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Lisa Bickerdike; son, Derek Tuel and his wife, Cynthia; daughter, Robin Stephenson and her husband, Justin; brothers, David Bickerdike, Michael Bickerdike, and Shannon Bickerdike; sister, Sharon Bickerdike Loyd; and grandchildren, Skylar and Marley.

Pallbearers are Kenneth King, Jeff Treadwell, Danny Hurt, Mike Tucker, Lawrence Tefteller, and Rudy Lee.

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

Cemetery Details

Kelsey Cemetery

6380 Magnolia Rd
Gilmer, TX 75644

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Kelsey Heritage Center
6380 Magnolia Rd.
Gilmer, TX 75644

Service

OCT 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Donald Bickerdike Funeral Service*



McWhorter Funeral Home - October 02, 2022 at 01:11 PM

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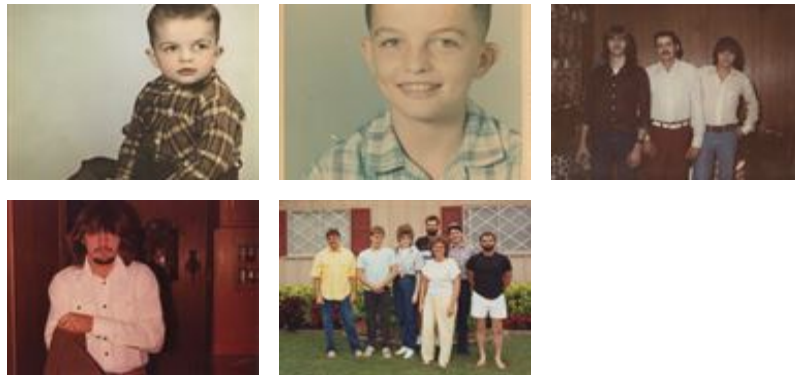
“ Sorry for your loss donald was a great friend nothing he wouldn't do for you .we will truly miss his friendship and are prayers go out for family members. we will truly miss him .RIP..Donald .kinsey family. John & Rita



john & Rita Kinsey - October 01, 2022 at 12:06 AM



“ 127 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - September 29, 2022 at 02:43 PM

HT

We had some great adventures! You will be missed!

Harris Teel - September 30, 2022 at 02:13 PM

LT

“ *Lifting you all in my prayers for God’s peace and comfort.*

Lisa Taylor



Lisa Taylor - September 29, 2022 at 09:11 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Bickerdike.*



September 28, 2022 at 09:53 PM

TB

“ *Tracy Burelsmith purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Donald Ray Bickerdike.*



Tracy Burelsmith - September 28, 2022 at 06:43 PM

RD

“ *We're so very sorry for your loss. Scott & Renee Davis*

Renee Davis - September 28, 2022 at 09:54 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Bickerdike.*



September 28, 2022 at 06:27 AM



“ *I have a memory of Donald my brother Randy and .myself. We went to the Buffalo River on Memorial Day 1978. A total of 34 folks were on this trip and 17 canoes. My brother and mines first trip. Long story short the River was cresting 8ft. above normal. Randy and I dumped out and wound up holding on to the tree trunk of an oak that had fallen in the river.*

Randy was on the bank side and I was hanging to the trunk. He suggested we drain some of the water and then I could get in. That didn't work the canoe and I went under the tree. The canoe wedged under the tree. I was holding on to limbs on the opposite side from Randy. Needless to say wee we finally got to the place to get out after a couple of guys gave us a ride. We started looking for Donald. Found him asleep leaning up against my pickup front tire. Many more details about this trip that I won't mention. LOL. Big Herbie the nickname my son Joshua gave Donald. Donald was a good friend and a great guy. Miss you

Larry Drennan - September 27, 2022 at 06:59 PM



“ *I hope the good Lord has hooked you up with the gear to fish the majestic waters of Heaven! I love you cousin!*

Dana Gayle

Dana Morvan - September 27, 2022 at 05:00 PM

JG

“ *Dear Lisa & Family,*

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

*Love,
Julie Post Glass*

Julie Glass - September 27, 2022 at 03:43 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Bickerdike.*



September 27, 2022 at 01:53 PM