

Donald Lee "Don" Seahorn

June 29, 1948 - August 9, 2022

Funeral services for Donald Lee "Don" Seahorn, 74, of Gilmer, will be held at 10:00 am, Friday, August 12, 2022, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints with President Jeff Sant Presiding and Bishop Dennis Means conducting. Interment will follow at the Kelsey Cemetery. The family will receive friends 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Thursday, at McWhorter Funeral Home. Don was born June 29, 1948, to Howard Larkin and Ora Agnas Welch Seahorn in Gilmer, Texas and passed from this life August 9, 2022.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Mary Martha Seahorn; children, Michael Seahorn (Cindy), Karen Seahorn, Robin Seahorn (Sheri), Shane Seahorn (Mandy), Lance Seahorn (Sarah), Allicia Settles (Michael), and Jeremy Seahorn (Darcy); sister, Nancy Seahorn Kerlick; grandchildren, Ashley- "George," Colby-"Spud" (Lainey), Mikalee- "Two Bits," Keirsten-"Buttons," McKinna- "Bubbles," Katelyn Grace-"Perch," Kylie- "Sprout," Sawyer- "Stump," Kelbie- "Squirt," Spencer- "Spinner," Marlee- "Sparkles," Dallin- "Speck," Weston- "Sparky," Mikaelyn- "Twinkles," Michael Dee- "Spike," Mckinzee- "Twiggy," Jenci-"Ribbons," Boston- "Spanky," and Rendi- "Cookie;" and great grandchildren, Preslie- "Buckets," Cason- "Tubbs," Stetson- "Tator," Jayci- "Hoot," Graci-"Holler," and Kynlee- "Butters."

The fifth of seven children Don grew up in a family where he learned there was no substitute for hard work. Following his graduation from Harmony High he married his sweetheart, Mary Martha Lindsey, and went to work at Letourneau Inc. and then Trailmobile in Longview, Texas. He would finally

settle on a career in the oil and gas drilling industry. From roughneck to rig manager Don dedicated 40 years of hard work and dedication to Delta Drilling, Nabors Drilling, and finally to Scandrill Inc. As a man of few words he was best known for coining such short phrases in times of excitement as “Ain’t that something,” or “that’s just cute, real cute,” or “how about them genes.” Don worked hard his whole life and possessed many talents and abilities. He was an athlete, a builder, an inventor, and of course a master when it comes to engineering quick-fixes.

Don loved to hunt, fish, and simply enjoy the outdoors. He loved to experience long drives down less traveled roads. But most of all he loved his family. He enjoyed his time with them along with their pets and that is where his heart was the most content. He enjoyed watching his posterity in their many athletic competitions and whose talent he claimed was derived directly from Papa’s genes.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, Charles, Buster, Marvin, Billy, and Gerald.

Pallbearers are Michael Seahorn, Robin Seahorn, Shane Seahorn, Lance Seahorn, Jeremy Seahorn, Colby Seahorn, Spencer Seahorn, Michael Dee Settles Jr. and Michael Settles Sr.

Honorary Pallbearers are Dallin Seahorn, Boston Seahorn, Weston Seahorn, Sawyer Seahorn, Cason Seahorn, and Stetson Seahorn.

Please visit Don’s on-line 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

AUG **11.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home
1074 St. Hwy 300
Gilmer, TX 75645
(903) 734-7070
info@mcwhorterfh.com
<https://www.mcwhorterfh.com>

Service

AUG **12.** 10:00 AM (CT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
1122 Pine St
Gilmer, TX 75644
(903) 843-3307

Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Lee "Don" Seahorn*



McWhorter Funeral Home - August 11, 2022 at 07:54 PM

TC

I am so sorry for your loss, very good and kind man.

Teresa Cozad - August 27, 2022 at 08:35 PM

LB

“ *Mary Martha and family, Just learned of your loss. Sending love, prayers and condolences. Louanne Bishop*

Louanne Bishop - August 12, 2022 at 05:46 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Don Seahorn Funeral Service*



McWhorter Funeral Home - August 12, 2022 at 04:47 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Lee "Don" Seahorn.*



August 12, 2022 at 07:58 AM



“ *I have spent some time at the Seahorn house over the years. Mostly just popping in for this or that, haircuts, picking up my kids after one of their kids had been babysitting. To be honest, I never had a long conversation with Don and I wish I had because I know he is a great husband, father and grandfather. I know that from the stories I hear from his family and because of the lives of his children and grandchildren. I would have loved to get his advice about such important things.*

Even though we didn't talk much he always had a smile and seemed to be content with whatever was happening in their busy lives. He spoke volumes by the way he lived his life. My heart is with you all.

Angie Jones - August 12, 2022 at 07:52 AM



“ *Andy and I are so sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers*

liz Richardson - August 12, 2022 at 06:22 AM

MD

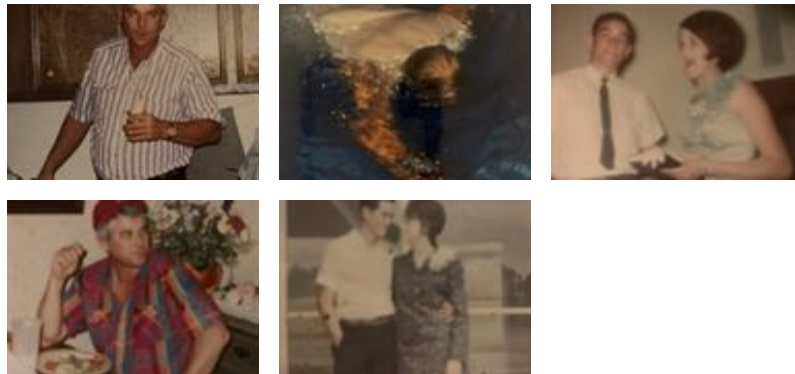
“ I had the honor of working with Donald for a number of years at Scandrill. I always admired his calmness and professionalism at work. He was a true leader and it was a privilege to know him. Rest In Peace Donald.

Marty DuBroc

Marty DuBroc - August 12, 2022 at 01:33 AM



“ 521 files added to the album LifeTributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - August 11, 2022 at 05:31 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald Lee "Don" Seahorn.



August 11, 2022 at 04:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Lee "Don" Seahorn.



August 11, 2022 at 04:17 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Donald Lee "Don" Seahorn.



August 11, 2022 at 03:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Lee "Don" Seahorn.



August 11, 2022 at 02:28 PM



“ The Great Cookie Crate Combo was purchased for the family of Donald Lee "Don" Seahorn.



August 11, 2022 at 01:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Donald Lee "Don" Seahorn.



August 11, 2022 at 01:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Donald Lee "Don" Seahorn.



August 11, 2022 at 01:10 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Donald Lee "Don" Seahorn.



August 11, 2022 at 01:08 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Donald Lee "Don" Seahorn.



August 11, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald Lee "Don" Seahorn.*



August 11, 2022 at 11:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Lee "Don" Seahorn.*



August 11, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald Lee "Don" Seahorn.*



August 11, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ *My love and prayers for this precious family. Mr. Don was such a kind man. Debi Powers*

Debi Powers - August 11, 2022 at 09:03 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Donald Lee "Don" Seahorn.



August 10, 2022 at 11:12 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Donald Lee "Don" Seahorn.



August 10, 2022 at 10:30 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Donald Lee "Don" Seahorn.



August 10, 2022 at 10:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Donald Lee "Don" Seahorn.



August 10, 2022 at 10:05 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald Lee "Don" Seahorn.*



August 10, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald Lee "Don" Seahorn.*



August 10, 2022 at 09:11 PM



“ *I worked Along side Don many years at Trailmobile in Longview.He was always helping out if anyone needed help. We used to see who could build the inside of the trailer the fastest. Don always won because of his high because I had to get a bench to reach the top of the trailer.*

Robert E Johnson - August 10, 2022 at 08:10 PM

CJ

“ I have known Don Seahorn nearly all my life. We went to school together at Harmony. Don was an exceptional athlete. Basketball may have been his best game as he played post for the Eagles and led them to a district championship his senior year.

Don has been a good neighbor and friend for many years. He and Martha were very generous to the Rosewood Cemetery.--- donating adjoining land from their farm to provide more burial spaces for future generations.

My prayers and the prayers of our church family at Rosewood are with the entire Seahorn Family. May the Holy Spirit be a Great Comforter to you in your mourning.

Brotherly,

Charles Johnson

Charles Johnson - August 10, 2022 at 07:46 PM

RS

How to sum up a 65 year old friendship in a few words. So many stories, so many discoveries while growing up together. Nothing was taboo when it came to talking about anything because we had that kind of relationship. After we graduated and all got married and started having our family, Don was the epitome of what a husband, father and friend should be. I loved him like the brother I never had. There will always be a part of me missing until I see him again.

Ronald Scott - August 11, 2022 at 11:59 AM

LS

I attended Harmony School along with Don and Martha and they were the best! Athletes and friends and would help anyone with whatever they needed. My Mother loved Martha and would always tell me about her beautiful baby whenever I visited Ena and Ralph James. Shine on, my friend, Rest In Peace.

Linda Spink - August 11, 2022 at 05:03 PM

JF

Don was a dear friend to us. We were in Harmony School together. Don was always quite and just a good guy. Now, when he was on the football field and basketball court, he was not so quite. Hubby said, Don's Freshman year, the Seniors played the Freshmen in softball and the Freshmen's, Won. And our Senior's were super athlete's. This was a little hard for the Seniors to swallow. Hubby said, he would surely miss the talks that he and Don had about sports and the laughs they had together. We love Martha and all of this family. Praying for God to grant them comfort that only God can give and to grant them strength and love to endure. June and Lorece Phillips

June and Lorece Phillips and family - August 13, 2022 at 07:45 PM