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Funeral services for Donald E. Lowrey, 92, will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 18, 2015, at First Christian Church, Longview, Texas. Burial will follow at Rosewood Park Cemetery. Don died at home on March 16, 2015.

Don was born on December 8, 1922, in Trenton, Missouri. He spent his boyhood years there, graduating from Trenton High School in 1942. He entered the Army in 1943 and served during World War II in the 79th Combat Engineer Regiment. During the war, Don participated in the invasions of New Guinea and the Philippines. He was discharged in 1946. In his later years, Don would look back at his military service with great pride. Following the war, Don attended the University of Missouri and graduated in 1952 with a degree in marketing. In 1965, after many years of working in various management positions with Skelly Oil Company and Champlin Oil Company, Don moved to Longview and entered the real estate business, eventually forming Don Lowrey Real Estate, which he operated until his retirement in 1987. Don attended the First Christian Church in Longview, where he served as a deacon and as an active member of the Cornerstone Sunday School class. In addition to his church activities, Don was a former member of the Longview Lions Club and was active in the Longview Board of Realtors and the VFW. Most of all, Don was a man of high principles. He taught his family many life lessons, from the importance of a firm handshake to the benefits of hard work. He will truly be missed. Don is survived by his wife of 65 years, Phyllis C. Lowrey. Also surviving Don are his son, Greg Lowrey, his son, Kent Lowrey, and wife, Karen, his son, Jeff Lowrey, his daughter, Joy Lowrey Wells, and husband, Jim, 13 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church, 720 North Sixth Street, Longview, Texas 75601, or to a charity of choice. Services are under the direction of Rader Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 2015, at the funeral home.



Events


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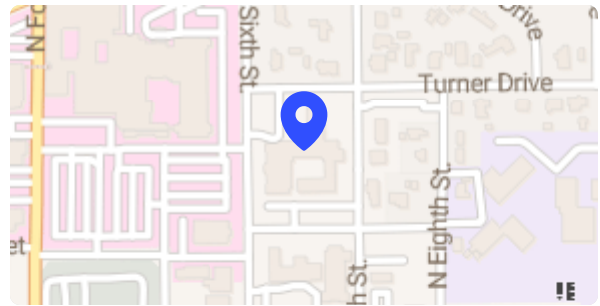
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Church Service

 **Wednesday**, March 18, 2015

 10:00 AM CT

 **First Christian Church**
720 N 6th St, Longview TX





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IC

Irene Cook posted:

God provides extra strength for families in times like this. I pray for you with love Irene Cook

March 24 at 5:36 AM

DP

Del And Patsy Piler posted:

Thinking of your family.Del and Patsy Piler

March 18 at 8:38 AM

GE

Georgette posted:

Deepest sympathy to the family Our prayers are with your family .

March 18 at 6:42 AM

KH

Kathy Hayes posted:

Lowrey FamilyAll my special live and prayersKathy Hayes

March 17 at 10:32 AM

LM

Lynda Mccoy posted:

Phyllis and Family, I worked for Norman Black DDS for many Years. You and your Family were always a joy and I want to send my condolences to you and your loved ones. May our Lord comfort you at this time. Lynda McCoy

March 17 at 3:48 AM

AJ

Ann Jennings posted:

Dear Lowrey family,We are so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. May God wrap His loving arms around each of you and give you comfort and peace in the coming days.Mark and Ann (Forster) Jennings

March 17 at 2:49 AM



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Anonymous sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Lowrey family.



March 17 at 1:38 AM



Tim Morrow posted:

Dear Lowrey family, I was very sorry to learn of Don's passing. He was occasionally my boss at A&W Construction, way back when, where I worked during summer break from college many years ago. He was always fair, generous, and simply a decent man to work with. I will remember him well. My condolences to you and your extended family. Tim Morrow

March 16 at 11:11 PM



Sherry Molpus posted:

Joy, Greg, Kent, Karen, and families, We are so sorry to learn of your Dad's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, during this difficult time. Sherry Beall Molpus Richard A Molpus

March 16 at 1:44 PM



Carlene Partain posted:

It is sad to think of such a fine man to no longer be with us. As a family of faith and as his family, we will all miss him. My prayers are for your memories to gradually outshine your loss.

March 16 at 12:51 PM



Our Deepest Sympathy sent an A New Sunrise Spray to the Lowrey family.



March 16 at 12:13 PM



Grace Melinda Kuykendall posted:

I am so sorry for this loss of such a fine man. He will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Lowrey family.

March 16 at 10:38 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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