



Donald Clive Tombaugh

January 24, 1933 - September 18, 2022

Donald Clive Tombaugh, 89 of Lampasas, Texas passed away on Sunday, September 18, 2022, in Temple, Texas.

Don was born on January 1, 1933, in Beaumont, Texas to H.C. and Myrtle Tombaugh. He graduated from Lometa High School and then attended college at the University of Texas in Austin. Early on in his life, he was involved in his dad's dairy business, then he tried his hand at the hog business. He then went on to try a Christmas Tree Farm and a Pecan orchard, as well as the Emu Business. Finally, he started to raise Newfoundland's and Saint Bernard's and the candy business. Don enjoyed traveling, making candy, raising dogs, making stained glass of all sorts, and trying new business ventures in general.

Don served overseas for the U.S. Army for a brief time. He worked for U.S. Customs as an Inspector and Federal U.S. Marshal from February 1, 1972 to November 1, 1979, then solely as an Inspector from November 1, 1979 to September 15, 1981, furthering as a Port Director from September 15, 1981 to March 25, 1983. Don worked for Holiday Farms from February of 1997 until he retired.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, H.C. and Myrtle Tombaugh, wife of 65 years, Margaret Jean Tombaugh, sister, Phyllis Nichols, and two infant children.

Survivors include brother, Charlie Tombaugh, three sons, Richard, John and David Tombaugh, as well as five grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial will be scheduled at a later date.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Heritage Funeral Home of Lampasas.

Tribute Wall

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“ *What fond memories I have of Don sharing stories about his adventures and talking about the best way to make pralines (along with teasing me to bring him a coconut creme pie!). I was very sorry to learn of his passing, but glad he is no longer in any pain. Many prayers for peace and joyous memories for John, Richard, David, and the rest of the family.*

Jeri Norris - January 05, 2023 at 03:09 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear of Don's passing. He was always so nice and always asked how our family was doing. Sending prayers of comfort to his family and friends.*

Becca Simmonds - October 05, 2022 at 09:16 PM