



## Donald Free

December 19, 2024

Donald Lewis Free, 88, of Pinehurst, Texas, passed away peacefully on December 19, 2024, surrounded by his family, leaving behind a legacy of love, integrity, faith, and service. He was born to James Madison and Ara Evelene Free in Fetzer, Texas.

Donald graduated from Magnolia High School in 1954 and, shortly after, married the love of his life, Mary Ann, in 1955. Their union was a testament to enduring love and partnership, spanning 65 wonderful years until her passing in 2020. Together, they raised four children: Robert (Matt), Donald (Donny), Lisa, and Daryl, instilling in them values of hard work, faith, and compassion.

A lifelong advocate for his community, Donald was a dedicated member of the Magnolia Lions Club, where he worked tirelessly to support those less fortunate. His servant's heart extended to his faith, as he served 67 years as a Deacon at Plantersville Baptist Church, the very place where he and Mary Ann began their journey together.

In 1970, Donald founded Free's Electrical, a business that became and continues to be a cornerstone of the Magnolia community and surrounding areas. Through his work, he not only provided essential services but also forged lasting relationships with countless individuals, earning respect and admiration for his skill, commitment to excellence and dedication to getting the

job done right the first time.

Donald found immense joy in life's simple pleasures. He was an avid gardener, a skilled deer hunter, and a passionate fisherman. He loved playing dominoes, tending to his cows and land, and spending time outdoors. Above all, Donald loved his family deeply and unconditionally. His integrity, strong work ethic, and unwavering devotion to his loved ones left an indelible mark on his 4 children, 15 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, 6 great-great-grandchildren as well as all who knew him.

A man of profound faith, Donald loved his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and lived boldly in his beliefs, never hesitating to share the gospel and his testimony.

Donald Lewis Free's life was a beautiful reflection of love, service, and faith. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and community but leaves behind a legacy that will continue to inspire all who were fortunate enough to know him.

Visitation will take place on December 26, 2024 from 9:30am to 11 with the funeral service at 11am, both at the Magnolia Funeral Home, located at 811 South Magnolia Blvd, Magnolia, TX 77355. There will be a lunch reception at the Plantersville Baptist Church Fellowship Hall (11555 Old Schoolhouse Rd, Plantersville, TX 77363) following the funeral from 12:30 to 2:30 to celebrate Donald's life and legacy.

In lieu of flowers, donations be made to The Magnolia Lions Club (27010 Concho Trl, Magnolia TX 77355), reflecting Donald's lifelong commitment to helping others.

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences

to the Free family during this difficult time.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **26**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Magnolia Funeral Home  
811 South Magnolia Blvd.  
Magnolia, TX 77355  
(281) 356-3363  
magnoliafh@yahoo.com  
<https://magnoliafunerals.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Magnolia Funeral Home  
811 South Magnolia Blvd.  
Magnolia, TX 77355  
(281) 356-3363  
magnoliafh@yahoo.com  
<https://magnoliafunerals.com>

## Burial

DEC **26** (CT)

Plantersville Cemetery  
Plantersville, TX 77363

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



MAGNOLIA FUNERAL HOME - December 26, 2024 at 09:16 AM



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

December 26, 2024 at 08:38 AM

DT

“ Doris Free & girls: Kim, Lisa, & Teresa purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald Free.



Doris Free & girls: Kim, Lisa, & Teresa - December 23, 2024 at 02:26 PM

DT

“ Doris Free & girls: Kim, Lisa, & Teresa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Free.

Doris Free & girls: Kim, Lisa, & Teresa - December 23, 2024 at 02:26 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Free.*



---

December 22, 2024 at 11:11 AM



“ *Mary Ann Canon and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald Free.*



---

**Mary Ann Canon and family** - December 21, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Free.*



---

December 20, 2024 at 10:05 PM



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

---

December 20, 2024 at 10:05 PM

BT

“ We have lost a very Generous, Kind, Sweet, Christian Man who was loved by so many. May He rest in peace in the loving arms of Our Lord. Prayers to his sweet family . James and Betty Taylor.

Betty/James Taylor - December 20, 2024 at 07:28 PM

TF

“ The Pate Family purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Donald Free.



The Pate Family - December 20, 2024 at 03:11 PM

KP

“ Mr. Don came into my life about 2 years ago. I learned all about gardening,42, frying fish, and deer hunting (none of which I knew anything about before) from this wonderful man. Don was a kind and gentle soul. All of the friends and family of his that I have meant speak about the amazing human that he was. He always spoke about his sweet Mary Ann. I will miss hearing him tell me "good morning suga". It was a pleasure of mine to be able to say I cared for him.He will truly be missed. I wish all his friends and family my deepest sympathy.

Krystal Perez - December 19, 2024 at 10:52 PM