



Donald Hammond

January 4, 2014

The Addison family and staff would like to extend our condolences to the Hammond family in their time of loss.

Donald Harvey Hammond passed away January 4, 2014, at his home in Tomball, Texas. Born June 6, 1934, in Buffalo, New York, Don was the first child of Harvey Alfred Hammond and Olive Ethel Lindsay. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Beverly, seven children and their spouses, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In his youth Don was taught the meaning of integrity, honesty, and hard work - traits that he carried with him throughout his life. At the age of 16, he earned his Eagle Scout Award, of which he was always proud.

Don felt his life truly began on August 29, 1953, the day he married his passion flower, Beverly Faye Michel. Together they raised seven children, laughed often, worked hard, and loved much. Don worked countless hours to support his family as a carpenter and business owner. His strong work ethic and integrity served him well in providing for his family and raising his children to be good citizens. If money had been important to Don, he would have been very wealthy, but to Don people came first. Babies, those of his own and random grocery store cuties, always brought a smile to his face, and Don could never resist the urge to hold them.

Lover of nature, hunter and donkey-goat-sheep-and-whatever-else-was-at-the-auction-rescuer (and demolition derby competitor), Don showed a wide variety of interests. His biggest interest, however, was building a cabin in Pennsylvania, which he constructed across from the 'sugar shack' where his father took him hunting as a boy. Over the years his cabin became a special gathering place for friends and family. Don always had a project he was working on at the cabin because he didn't know how to sit still. Hence the cabin that started humbly as one room now has a cupola, basement, and a "gold mine". At the cabin he taught his children and grandchildren the value of being industrious; although, some of them still joke that it was merely slave labor.

We thank our Heavenly Father for all the years we were blessed to have him in our lives. We are grateful for our Savior and the opportunity we have to be with our husband, father, grandpa, and friend again.

Friends are invited to attend a memorial service on Saturday, January 25th at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Hammond home.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the American Heart Association. <http://honor.americanheart.org/goto/donaldhammond>

Tribute Wall

AL

“ *Alphyjohn@yahoo.com lit a candle in memory of Donald Hammond*



alphyjohn@yahoo.com - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Ken And Carol Busbee lit a candle in memory of Donald Hammond*



Ken and Carol Busbee - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *For My Grandpa...*

Heartache...

*The moment that you died my heart was torn in two
One side filled with heartache, the other died with you.*

*I often lie awake at night, when the world is fast asleep and take a
walk down memory lane, with tears upon my che*

Jamie Hammond - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Don was a great guy and a great friend for some 70 years. We lost contact for a very long time and then some ten years ago we (my wife and I) would see him and others at the camp in Pennsylvania. Hambone was exactly the same guy after all these years we ha

Pete Lord - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Margaret Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Donald Hammond



Margarett Mitchell - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Helen Schubert lit a candle in memory of Donald Hammond



Helen Schubert - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ I did not have the honor of meeting Mr. Hammond but I know his son, Jay. I haven't known Jay and his wife, Penny, for very long but I can tell they are wonderful people. Mr. Hammond's example continues with Jay and, therefore, I feel that I have had a g

Ginny Dull - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Greg & Ginny Dull lit a candle in memory of Donald Hammond



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BA

“ Bill And Susan Ahlersmeyer lit a candle in memory of Donald Hammond



Bill and Susan Ahlersmeyer - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ I'm a witness of Don's example in integrity, hard work, and honesty. He was one of a kind, and anyone that came in contact with him could not do anything but love him. You will be missed, but rest assure your children will follow your footsteps.

Viviana Cue - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Viviana & Michelle Cue lit a candle in memory of Donald Hammond



Viviana & Michelle Cue - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Don and I have been best of friends for over 70 years. We went through grammar school and high school together, were the best man at each others weddings, and spent countless hours together hunting and working on projects. I consider myself blessed b

Ron Krischan - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ CLAIRE & ROBERT lit a candle in memory of Donald Hammond



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LA

“ Linda Azarian lit a candle in memory of Donald Hammond



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MB

“ I only met him a few times.....but he always made me feel welcomed. I know he loved his family very much, it reflects on how they love him back.

*I'm so sorry Sister Hammond, Jodi & family for your loss. My heart goes out to you.....
Know that you will*

Magda Kiss Broadhead - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Magda Kiss Broadhead lit a candle in memory of Donald Hammond*



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TR

“ *Tammy And Todd Robertson lit a candle in memory of Donald Hammond*



Tammy and Todd Robertson - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *What a wonderful man Don is, was and always will be. A pillar of strength, morality, kindness and wisdom for all. You will be missed, but never forgotten! Thank you sir for letting me be a part of your wonderful life and family, as you always treated me a*

David Downer - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *David Downer lit a candle in memory of Donald Hammond*



David Downer - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *We met Don and Bev when Jodi Hammond, daughter of Don Hammond consented to marry our son Dan Barber. From the moment that we met, Don was a friend. Don always had a wonderful smile that put every one around him at ease. We would have liked to have spent m*

Curtis & Nina Barber - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Curtis & Nina Barber lit a candle in memory of Donald Hammond*



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JH

“ *There is so much to say. We are one lucky family, that's all I know. It amazes me how many people were created because our grandparents fell inlove. I really am so proud that god thought I deserved to have the grandparents I have been so blessed with. My*

Jamie Pie Hammond - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Sean Blackwell & Family lit a candle in memory of Donald Hammond



Sean Blackwell & Family - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ My grandpa was one of the greatest men I knew. He taught me so much. His legacy will be passed down to my children and hopefully their children. I love you pop. You will be missed.

michelle johnson - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Gloria Burrell & Family lit a candle in memory of Donald Hammond



Gloria Burrell & Family - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Judy Peebles And Family lit a candle in memory of Donald Hammond



Judy Peebles and Family - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Lee White And Family lit a candle in memory of Donald Hammond*



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