



Donald Roussel Church, Sr.

June 26, 1930 - February 6, 2015

Donald R. Church was born 26 June, 1930, in New Orleans, Louisiana to John B. and Anna Cornay Church. After graduation from Georgia Military Academy, he attended Tulane University. He then spent a year in Korea serving in the U. S. Army Artillery during the Korean Conflict. He was discharged as a 1st Lt. in November 1953. In 1954 he met and married Jo Hall on the 7th of May 1954. Don was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, John B. Church, Jr. and his sister, Phyllis Church Exline. He is survived by his wife, two daughters: Lynn Church Jordan Abbey and husband Joe, and Carol Church Wood and husband Mark; three sons, Donald R. Church, Jr. and wife Kellye, John H. Church, and Joseph C. Church and wife Mary Lynn; a sister, Cynthia Church Allen. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren: Amanda Church Rosmarin and husband Chris, Jordan Church, Ben Wood, Thomas Wood, Kalei Jordan, Kaitlyn Jordan, Kyla Jordan, Tyler Gott, and 1 great-grandchild, Avyn Reese Rosmarin. On his discharge from the army, Donald joined the family business as a manufacturing representative in the steel business from 1953 to 1974. He also owned Modular Metals anchor bolt mfg from 1955-1980, and Metal Art Stud Company in Lewisville from 1974 to 1980. He then formed and ran Pilot Point Ace Hardware from 1980 to 2006 when he retired. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00AM, Thursday, February 12, 2015 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Pilot Point, TX. Burial will be at St. Thomas Cemetery. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com. In lieu of

flowers, the family requests donations to be sent to Montserrat Retreat House, Box 1390, Lake Dallas, TX 75065 or to a charity of your choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center, Pilot Point.

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Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers. Mike and Amy Jezek and Family

Mike & Amy Jezek - February 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ My condolences to the family, Mr Church was a good man, had a smile and a hello every time I seen him.

Sharon Lubbers-Brewer - February 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Mr. Church was so kind & helpful to us through the years. I always knew that I could depend on him, Lynn, or Don Jr. to take care of our needs.

Barbara Cameron - February 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Surely will miss Papa Church. He was always very sweet and kind to me and my son. He will be missed dearly.

Sabine Marr - February 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ One of the many "parent" I had growing up. It seems our generation at Mary Immaculate was raised in a group effort, of which Mr. & Mrs. Church were a large part before moving up north. I'm sure Mom & Dad were first in line to greet him.

Hugh Bergeron - February 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM