



## Donald Jay Shipman

March 23, 1942 - September 17, 2012

Memorial services for Donald Jay Shipman, 70, of Lubbock will be at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, September 20, 2012 at the Fellowship Church of Lubbock, 6104-45th Street with Reverend John Valentine officiating. At his request, Don's remains were donated to the Texas Tech Health Science Program. Our beloved "Pops" went to be with our Heavenly Father on September 17, 2012 at home with his family.

Donald was born March 23, 1942 in Raton, NM to Melvin and Mary Ellen Shipman. He was raised in Albuquerque and later moved to Amarillo where he graduated Amarillo High School in 1960. Donald graduated from Texas Tech University in 1969 with his Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering. He married Regina Boyd on August 26, 1966 in Amarillo. Donald was employed by TxDOT from 1964 until 1998. After retiring he made his home in Lubbock, TX. Don was an active member of Fellowship Church of Lubbock.

Loved ones include his wife; daughter, Christi Salyer and husband, Shane; sons, Kevin and Jonathan Shipman; grandchildren, Maddie, Jake and Carley Salyer; Hagan and Dyson Shipman; brother, Ronnie Shipman; and sister, Elaine Smith.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society of Lubbock or to Accolade Hospice.

Don's greatest pleasure was spending time with his family. He loved to attend his grandchildren's activities and would rarely miss one of their sporting events.



# Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Christi and family,*

*So sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed talking with your Dad at Jakes games. He was a nice chap and i'll remember him fondly. I owed him a drink and i'm sorry i'll not be able to share one with him. Don reminded me of my own grandfather. Best wishes during this difficult time.*

*Philip Houghton,  
Michelle, Megan and Collin.*

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**Philip Houghton** - September 20, 2012 at 09:53 PM

JH

“ *Salyer family,*

*We are very saddened by the passing of Mr. Shipman. We always enjoyed visiting with him at all of the sports events. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Jim, Leslie and Megan Hartline*

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**Jim Hartline** - September 20, 2012 at 11:07 AM

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**christi salyer** - September 20, 2012 at 10:05 AM

CT

“ *Regina and family,  
How quickly the years have passed since we shared so many great times in Amarillo yet it seems like yesterday. My heartfelt condolences go out to all of you and I know how you will miss Don but also know you will always have his memories to keep. God bless you during this time.*  
*Caroline Tollefson*

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**Caroline Tollefson** - September 20, 2012 at 08:54 AM

AK

“ Regina and Salyer family,

*We just wanted you all to know how very sorry we were to hear about Don. He was such a great guy. We always looked forward to seeing his big smile and getting a big hug every Sunday at church. He had a great sense of humor and a kind heart and we were truly blessed to have known him. I know his presence will be missed. Please know our prayers are with your family and our hearts go out to you all.*

*Michael and Angie Kahn and girls*

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**Angie Kahn** - September 19, 2012 at 10:58 PM

EM

“ Regina, Cristi, and family,

*Very sorry for your loss! It was so great getting to know Don. He was such a sweet man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Praying for comfort for you all during this time.*

*Emily Martinez and Benton boys*

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**Emily Martinez** - September 19, 2012 at 10:27 PM

CG

“ To know Don Shipman was truly an honor, to call him a neighbor and friend is just plain lucky. Rarely do you get the opportunity to meet such a open and caring individual who always greeted you with a great smile and can do attitude. Our daily thoughts and prayers are with Regina and family and know that we love you all. May God bless you and keep you all safe and know we are always just a couple houses away. Thanks for sharing a part of your lives with us and we will all miss our friend.

*With love,*

*Chad, Sharon & Camden Grant*

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**Chad Grant** - September 19, 2012 at 10:14 PM

BB

“ *Christi,  
Your family is in our thoughts.  
Bart Boxwell*

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**Bart boxwell** - September 19, 2012 at 08:49 PM

KS

“ *CARLEY,  
I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR GRANDFATHER AND  
WANT YOU  
TO KNOW THAT I'M THINKING OF YOU. GIVE MY LOVE TO  
YOUR FAMILY FOR ME.  
LOVE YOU  
MADISON'S GRANDMOTHER KAREN*

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**karen sparkman-lindell** - September 19, 2012 at 08:12 PM

JS

“ We were very sorry to hear of Don's passing. Don and Regina were special friends when they lived in Amarillo. We have a lot of fond memories from the ice skating days in Amarillo. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*John & Pam Somerville and Rachel (Watkins) Gallian*

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**John & Pam Somerville** - September 19, 2012 at 06:52 PM

BR

“ ALL OF US AT PHOENIX ONCOLOGY ARE TRULY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, GOD BLESS YOU , DR M. KERLEY , CURT GOMM, BRANDON POWELL, BRANDON POE, MISTY SMITH, HOPE HALL, D'LYNN KIRBY, ARLIE WALKER, JESSICA GALLEGOS, EDMUNDO ORTEGA, TONI ADAME, BEV ROBERTSON

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**BEVERLY ROBERTSON** - September 19, 2012 at 02:40 PM

CH

“ Christi, this is Collin Hays. I just wanted to know that me and my dad (Jim) were so sorry to hear of Don's passing. My dad says he was a great boss and he always treated others with dignity and respect. I know that there are a lot of people at the Highway Dept. who will miss your dad.

*Grace and peace to you and your family,*

*Collin Hays  
Amarillo*

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**Collin Hays** - September 19, 2012 at 01:51 PM



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



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September 19, 2012 at 10:20 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Sanders Funeral Home** - September 19, 2012 at 09:58 AM



“ *Regina, I just wanted to let you and family know you will be in our prayers. I enjoyed working with Don as he was a good boss. Glad Julie and Christi could be friends, and remember when she went skiing with Julie and broke either an arm or a leg. Again, our prayers are for you and family. Blessings, Leon & Marilyn Wood*

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**Leon and Marilyn Wood** - September 19, 2012 at 09:16 AM

CH

*I just wanted to pass along our condolences on Don's passing from our family to yours. I know this is belated but I just heard about it this morning. Don was a big supporter of my sister, Sarah, and I was able to talk with him a few months ago. He also had a great conversation with my mother and father. We've met tens of thousands of people over the past four years, but Don is one of those guys you don't forget. Cherish the memories you have of him. I can tell by the comments above that he was a great guy.*

*Chuck Heath, Jr.  
Alaska*

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**charles heath** - October 27, 2012 at 11:17 AM