



Don Volkl

February 6, 1941 - November 17, 2019

Don Ervin Volkl, (a.k.a. D.E., Big 'in), 78, of Tulsa, OK, went home to Jesus November 17, 2019. He was born February 6, 1941 in Purdy, MO to J.R. and Gussie (Carlson) Volkl. Don transferred to Tulsa in 1960 where he was a brakeman/conductor at Frisco Railroad. This is also where he met the love of his life, Patsy. Don was then drafted to the U.S. Army where he served for 2 years. Don and Patsy were married April of 1965. Four years later they had their son, Donnie, and four years after that had their daughter, Kimberly. Don is survived by his wife, Pat Volkl, children; Donnie Volkl, Kim Owens and her husband Dave Owens, grandchildren; Tyler Volkl (June) and his wife Vanessa, Tayler Volkl (Pete), Teagan Volkl (Teago), Madison Owens (Baby Dumplings), Ike Owens (Buster) and Kennedy Owens (Princess) and other loving extended family and friends. The day of celebration will be November 20, 2019 at 10:00 AM at Floral Haven. Pastor Milt Olsen will officiate.

Comments



“ Patsy, This is Mike Crane, I know you remember our visit at the Tulsa VA a while back? Just to let you know how I absolutely hate hearing this, and I would have definitely been at Don’s funeral if I hadn’t been going through so many health issues right now. I loved working with Don over the years, such a character he was! Always was in a cheerful mood, and it rubbed off on all the others he worked with. My prayers and blessings go out to you and your family! And just like Carole said, he was so special! Rest in peace my friend.

Mike Crane - November 27, 2019 at 06:52 PM



“ Patsy, so sorry to hear about the passing of Don! I have so many great memories of when we all ran around together years ago. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! God bless you all! Jo Landoll

Josephine Landoll - November 27, 2019 at 09:51 AM



“ So sorry for your loss, from an old railroader and native Pierce Citian, rip “Big-en”.

Lowell Haddock - November 24, 2019 at 10:57 PM



“ Don will be greatly missed. Pat you are in my prayers along with your family.

Leah Matthews - November 20, 2019 at 07:33 PM



“ How lucky was a kid just starting out in the ministry be so blessed to have someone like Don sitting out in the pew? He was a member, a supporter, and definitely a friend. Like many of those folks at River Oaks Christian Church, Don was family to me. From fishing trips, fish fry’s, Easter picnics at the Volkls, Don was the best. I loved him as a church member and even more as a friend. Don’t you know that Tom, Bob, and Don are still telling fish stories. God bless you Don for taking this “Northener” and making me a better “Southerner.”

Dick Creek - November 19, 2019 at 08:57 PM



“ Dearest Patsy and family, We are so sorry to hear of Don’s passing. We are sorry we are unable to attend the services, but want you to know our thoughts, prayers and love are with you and family.

Tom and Betty Pinkley - November 19, 2019 at 11:19 AM



“ One of the Good ‘uns. RIP

Gregg G - November 19, 2019 at 10:09 AM



“ So sorry for your families lost. Don was a wonder man and had a big heart. He was one of Ray’s favorite men to work with on the railroad. We have wonderful memories of the lake, ball games and many more. He loved his family and was proud of each and everyone of you. May God give you peace and be with all of you.

Ray and Cherl Elbert - November 19, 2019 at 08:58 AM



“ Don was one of the finest people I have ever had the pleasure to work with and call him a dear friend! This world is a better place because of Don Volkl. Don was blessed with a wonderful wife, Patsy, and two great kids, and six wonderful grandkids. I call this Family a gift from God! Heaven got a little brighter the day he went home! Our hearts are sad, but we take joy in knowing we will see him again! May God Bless you Patsy, Donnie, Kimberly and Dave and grandchildren! Please know you are in my prayers and on my heart! I love you! Carol & Montie Broome

Carol Broome - November 18, 2019 at 07:38 PM