

Donald "Don" Christian



Age 81, a resident of Westville, Oklahoma, passed away Thursday, August 26, 2021 in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. He was born March 19, 1940 in Auburn, California, the son of Hubert Elmore and Martha Ellen (Kidd) Christian.

Don was a barber for 53 years in Tulsa and

Westville. He was a 32 degree Mason and had served as Worshipful Master twice in the Lincoln Masonic Lodge #615. He was a member of the Summers Missionary Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Omar and Bert Kidd, and Elmore and Stella (Suttle) Christian, his parents, and one brother J.R. Walton.

Survivors include his wife Myrle Christian; seven children Pam Christian, Terry Bracken and her husband John, Jimmy Christian and his companion Trina, Brandon Christian and his wife Chrissie, Nick Phillips and his wife Oaklea, Candy Harwood and her husband Brian, and Jon Phillips and his wife Janece; sixteen grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren and one niece Joan Allen.



Celebrating *THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF*



Donald "Don" *Christian*

March 19, 1940 - August 26, 2021

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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Should You Go First

Should you go first and I remain
to walk the road alone,
I'll live in memories garden dear,
with happy days we've known.

In spring I'll wait for roses red,
when faded, the lilacs blue.
In early fall when brown leaves fall,
I'll catch a glimpse of you.

Should you go first and I remain,
for battle to be fought.
Each thing you've touched along the way
will be a hallowed spot.

I'll hear your voice, I'll see your smile,
though blindly I may grope.
The memory of your helping hand
will buoy me on with hope.

Should you go first and I remain,
one thing I'll have you do:
Walk slowly down that long long path,
for soon I'll follow you.

I want to know each step you take,
so I may take the same.
For someday down that lonely road
you'll hear me call your name.

~by Albert Kennedy "Roszy" Rowsell~

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Donald "Don" Christian

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE
Friday, September 3, 2021 - 10:00 A.M.
Summers Baptist Church

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Music Selections

"When I Get Where I'm Going"

Obituary

Jim Beavers

"Beulah Land"

"I'll Fly Away"

John Robert Hart

Words of Comfort & Victory

Paul Young

Closing Prayer

Family Memories

Video

"Go Rest High On That Mountain"

"Lead Me Home"

"Crying For Me"

Postlude Music Selections

GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE
CEMETERY. THE FAMILY WILL REMAIN AFTER
THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Bethesda Cemetery

MEMORIALS

Gideons International

P.O. Box 641 - Prairie Grove, AR 72753



A smile is like the sunshine
that brightens your way.
It gives hope and promises of things
for the day.

It will spread a little gladness
along your merry way.
It can heal a little hurt you
may have received along your path.

So try a little smile as you go along
your way. It will help lighten and
carry your load of worries of the day.

A smile is something you can't buy,
you can't sell, you have to give it away.
And you are the only one that can do it.
Every time you smile someone will
smile back, and you will spread a little
sunshine every where you go.

So smile a while from year to year or maybe
even laugh, because you never know what
may come across your path. It brings
joy and happiness to everyone you meet.

It can heal a little hurt from sometime
in the unforgotten past, or help to dry
a tear that seems to last.

So when you smile at someone you are
saying this smile can bring you a bright
and beautiful day.