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Heaven gained a sweet angel Sept. 9, 2014 when, surrounded by his loving family, he entered the gates of Heaven following a brief illness. This wonderfully kind and "calm-but-tough" man worked for Dallas Sheriff's Office in the 60's, going on duty with nothing more than a gun and a pair of handcuffs hanging on his belt. When President Kennedy was shot, he assisted in the arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald at the Texas Theater. He and his wife Shirley Ann Dillon were married 59 years. He cared endlessly for Shirley for 35 years while she was confined to a wheelchair. Don later worked for Union Standard Insurance as a claims manager.

Preceded in death by wife Shirley Dillon. Survived by children Cindy Vestal & husband James, Donna Jobe & husband Charles, Larry Dillon & wife Cheryl, Lauri Field & husband Dusty; grandchildren Derek Thornhill, Brandon Alaniz, Dillon Vestal, Lauren Wilkes, Natalie Jones, April Loe, Kit Peltier, Bailey Powell; 12 great grandchildren; brother Donald George Dillon.. He shared the last two years of his life with special friend Katy McCommas.

Tribute Wall



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald J. Dillon.*



September 13, 2014 at 09:02 AM



“ *My memories go back to Wilmer, Texas and living next door to him.*
Greta Rives Davis

Greta Rives Davis - September 13, 2014 at 07:28 AM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Donald J. Dillon.*



September 13, 2014 at 12:22 AM



“ *Dee And Jaimie Palmer lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Dillon*



Dee and Jaimie Palmer - September 12, 2014 at 07:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Donald J. Dillon.



September 11, 2014 at 12:53 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray* was purchased for the family of Donald J. Dillon.



September 11, 2014 at 11:20 AM