



## Donald Wayne Youngblood

July 10, 1938 - August 9, 2021

On August 9, 2021 Donald Wayne Youngblood, husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather unexpectedly passed away in Lancaster, Texas at the age of 83.

Don was born on July 10, 1938 in Dallas, Texas. He was a loving husband to Betty Youngblood for 59 years and a devoted father, grandfather and great grandfather. He worked most of his life as a manager of Trinity Grain Elevator in Lancaster, Texas.

He loved his Chevy trucks, morning cups of coffee at the donut shop, playing golf, and was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan. Don, affectionately called Papa Duck, loved to spoil his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Papa Duck has made an everlasting impact on their lives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard and Ethel Mae Youngblood; his siblings, Bob Youngblood, Norwood Youngblood, Billy Youngblood, Faye Smith, and Dorothy Box; and his great grandson, Kameron Lee Moore.

Don is survived by his wife, Betty Youngblood; his children, Leonard Youngblood and Kathy Strange; his grandsons, Bradley Smith, Justin Smith, and Brandon Youngblood; his granddaughters, Heather Brosette and Katelin

Smith; and his great grandchildren, Carson Moore, Nicole Brosette, Blake Brosette, Brynlee Smith, Brooklyn Smith, Jocelyn Smith, Jolene Smith, and Addie Jo Maloy. He is also survived by nephew, Mike Blanton; niece, Brenda Hobbs; and many other nieces and nephews.

A Private family service will be at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

## **Edgewood Cemetery**

Nokomis Road @ Belt Line Road  
Lancaster, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ Love you daddy love your daughter kathy  
Best daddy ever !!

kathy strange - September 09, 2024 at 05:19 AM



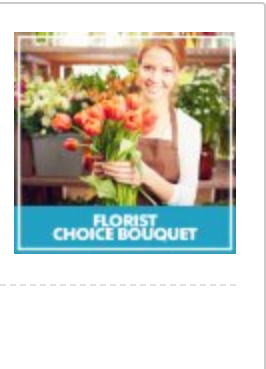
“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for  
the family of Donald Wayne Youngblood.



August 21, 2021 at 10:42 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Donald Wayne Youngblood.



August 19, 2021 at 01:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Donald Wayne Youngblood.



August 19, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Wayne Youngblood.*



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August 18, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ *Uncle Duck, so many memories. He taught me to make ‘good’ coffee, shared tales of young Mike and, best of all, took our wedding pictures. Yes, 42 years ago he photographed our wedding and the party afterward. Later he and Aunt Betty presented us with a lovely album containing all the pictures. An album we treasure to this day.*

*He was a one of a kind man, who left little pieces of his wonderful self with all of us in our memories.*

*Aunt Betty, we are so sorry for your terrible, unexpected loss. Our prayers are with you and the family.*

*Love,  
Nancy and Mike*

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**Nancy Blanton** - August 17, 2021 at 05:39 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Don's passing. He was one of a kind and there will not be another like him. He never meet a strange and he always told you how he felt about things. He will be missed.*



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**Ellen Clark** - August 17, 2021 at 12:25 PM

CB

“ So sorry to hear Don has passed. I as many other long time residents of Lancaster remember Don. Knowing Don over the years he was passionate about so many things. He cared about his community. I always looked forward to trips to the Grain Elevator and being able to interact with Don. I occasionally would see him and always gained a new perspective about various topics that were important to him. I know his family will miss him terribly.  
Carol Strain Burk

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**carol Strain Burk** - August 17, 2021 at 07:34 AM

MB

“ Uncle Duck, I have so many great memories of things we did together! and with the family! You and Aunt Betty taught me and Brenda to skate at Lancaster roller rink, so many Sunday meals with all the family at Maw Maw and Paw Paws (threw a bunch of washers), played a lot of golf with you, uncle Bob, and daddy at Tanglewood, (with LW later on), fishing and water skiing at Bardwell..... the list goes on! I even like working for you a couple of summers at the grain elevator!! Nancy and I sending prayers for Betty and all immediate family members.

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**Mike Blanton** - August 16, 2021 at 07:07 PM

DC

“ So very sorry to hear about Uncle Duck. A precious man indeed. Lots of wonderful childhood memories to cherish. May you fly high on that mountain.

*My thoughts and prayers go out to his immediate family.*


*Daddy, Ray and Uncle Duck can have many chuckles over those golf games.*

*The world once again has lost a great man. May you rest with the family that has gone before you. Betty, special prayers for you.*

*Debbie Cox*

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**Debbie Cox** - August 16, 2021 at 05:35 PM

  
Leonard  
Youngblood

“ My dad was great man I love him play golf with him and fix things with him and clean the pool out we talk and he use to call ask how about the cowboys now my heart will be broken more than already was and fish trip to Ennis Tx at the lake and garden help plant sometimes and pick them too but most of all he greatest dad ever and love mom and my sister and me by dad have great time in hevan playing golf!!!

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**Leonard Youngblood** - August 16, 2021 at 04:34 PM

DP

“ Oh my, I didn't even know about Don! He and Betty and the kids were our next door neighbors! I loved that man, he was so funny and interesting to talk to. Everytime I saw him out in public, I would go up to him and remind him who I was and we would talk about old times and laugh and carry on! He will be missed by all of us old timers! (Everybody knows him because he was such a character and been here forever!) My prayers are for God to comfort and give you His peace, Betty, and all your family during this sad time of grief! 🥺💔Love to all 💖

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**Debi Whaley Parker** - August 16, 2021 at 03:01 PM