



Don Pardue

November 10, 1938 - April 3, 2022

Donald L. "Don" Pardue, 83 of Sweetwater, left this life Sunday April 3, 2022. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Sweetwater where he served as a Deacon and was raised to Deacon Emeritus status. He was a veteran of the U.S. Airforce. Don and his wife, Callie, owned and operated McKinney's Department Store until their retirement. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ben and Mabel Pardue, siblings Ben Pardue Jr., Billy Pardue, and Jerri Camp. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Callie Jones Pardue, son Danny Pardue (Jennifer), daughter Brenda Watts (David), grandchildren Tiffany Pardue, Cory Pardue, Katie Beth Watts Eldridge (Collin), Jake Watts, and sister Ellen Thearp as well as several nieces and nephews.

Don had a special way of leaving a positive impression on every life he touched through conversation, laughter, acts of kindness, and an overall spirit of loving the life he lived. Beside his livelihood as a businessman, he was well known as a great handyman and fisherman with an endlessly adventurous personality.

A graveside service will be held at Westview Cemetery in Sweetwater on Thursday April 7, 2022, at 11:00 A.M. with Dr. Keith Wheeler presiding. Honorary pallbearers are members of The Builders Sunday School class. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the First Baptist Church, Sweetwater – Forward in Faith and Family program 303 Wright Street, Sweetwater, TN 37874. Kyker

Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfunralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ralpheal Sharp purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Don Pardue.*



Ralpheal Sharp - April 27, 2022 at 06:33 PM

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“ *We only met cousin Don and Callie once appx. 10 years ago on a family trip to TN. They were very gracious hosts and Don gave us the grand tour of Sweetwater, the hometown of my dad, Frank Pardue, and our aunts, uncles and grandparents.*

We're sorry to hear of his passing. Stay strong, Callie.

Greg & Betty Pardue and Jeanette (Pardue) Buckley, San Diego, CA

Greg Pardue - April 27, 2022 at 04:43 PM

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“ *Sorry for your loss Brenda and David.*

Barry Self - April 08, 2022 at 06:13 PM

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“ *Callie,Danny,Brenda. ..we are so sorry for your loss..Don and Callie were good neighbors to our mother for many years. He always had a smile and a wave .May God comfort all of you today and the days to come.Carol and Mike Akins,Nikki ,children , Vance Bivens and family.*

carol akins - April 05, 2022 at 06:08 PM