



Don Maddin

November 25, 1929 - August 21, 2023

Don Earl Maddin, lately of Forney, TX, passed away August 21, 2023 at his home with beloved family at his side. Don was born November 25, 1929 in Vernon, Texas to Alma and Earl Maddin. He graduated from Vernon High School in 1948 and attended Howard Payne College from 1949-1950. He then worked for United Super Market in Vernon, TX , and continued in the grocery business for 40 years. Don was a 2nd Lieutenant in the National Guard and was honorably discharged from the Army in 1961. Don married Jo Lynn Maddin in Childress, TX, on Feb. 28, 1959. They moved to Hale Center, where he became a partner in a grocery store. He later bought and managed grocery stores in Hale Center, Abernathy, Petersburg, Spur, Olton, and Childress. Don served on the board for Affiliated Foods of Amarillo, TX, for five years. He worked for Adams Extracts for 25 years before retiring having been named Salesman of the Year. He was active in the Chamber of Commerce, Lion's Club, Gideons, and First Baptist Church in Hale Center where he served as a deacon and Sunday School teacher for 50 years. In 2012, Don and Jo Lynn moved to Forney where he continued to serve as a deacon and Sunday school teacher at First Baptist Church Forney.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Charles Maddin, and his sister, Anita Maddin Edwards.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Jo Lynn Maddin; his daughters, Kelley Clay and her husband Randy, Karrie Pharris and her husband Greg; grandchildren: Kaleb Clay and his wife Michelle, Josh Clay, Daniel Clay and

his wife Lauren, Micah Clay and his wife Kim, Ragan Pharris and her fiancé Joel Warren, and Reed Pharris; great grandchildren: Kendall, Kennedy, Avery, Noah, Smith, Henry, Penny, Hudson, and Madelynn. He is also survived by a sister, Mary Jo Maddin of Wichita Falls, and sisters-in-law: Dorothy Maddin, Genie Henderson and husband Bill Henderson, as well as several nieces and nephews, extended family and many friends.

Funeral service will be at 2:00pm, Friday, August 25, 2023 at First Baptist Church in Forney with interment to follow at Hillcrest Cemetery. His family will receive friends beginning at 1:00pm to service time.

For those wishing, memorials may be made in honor of Don to the Gideon's International at <https://www.gideons.org/donate>

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

401 W Broad St.
Forney, TX 75126

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Forney
1003 College St.
Forney, TX 75126

Funeral Service

AUG 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

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1003 College St.
Forney, TX 75126

Tribute Wall



“ *Don Maddin*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don Maddin.*



August 25, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Don Maddin.*



August 24, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Don Maddin.*

August 24, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Don Maddin.*



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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Don Maddin.*



August 22, 2023 at 08:26 PM