



Donald "Dutch" Massey

October 10, 1945 - May 6, 2023

Donald Gene (Dutch) Massey, 77 formerly of Terrell passed away peacefully on May 6, 2023 in Almo, KY. Dutch was born October 10, 1945 in Terrell to Opal Ed Golightly Sluder. He was raised by Nellie Mae and Alvin Roland Massey of Terrell. All three whom preceded him in death along with his son Rusty Massey.

Dutch had a very strong work ethic and most of his life worked 2 and 3 jobs. He started his 50 plus year work career with Texas Aluminum in June of 1964 right after graduating from Terrell High School. He continued to work for the same company through several changes of ownership until his retirement in 2016. While employed he earned several years of perfect attendance and made a lifetime of friends. He worked for the Handy Mart on Ninth Street in Terrell for many years, where he enjoyed visiting with friends that came in and out on a daily basis. He ended his working career mowing yards for friends within the community.

Dutch loved spending time with his family. He was an avid football fan and loved watching his Texas Longhorns, Dallas Cowboys and Terrell Tigers play. He also enjoyed spending time with his grand kids and great grand daughters. One of his favorite things was taking them to the park to feed the ducks.

He is survived by his daughter Linda Manning (Michael) of New Concord, Kentucky. Granddaughters Lexie Manning (Dylan) of Murray KY and Erin Manning (Taylor) of Kemp. Two grandsons, Sean Harvey of Terrell and Dustin Harvey (Yessica) of Combine. He has 8 great granddaughters Ryleigh Harvey and Lexie States of Terrell, Leah Martinez of Combine, Emma Ocanas, Brooklyn, Sophia and Claire Cuhadar of Kemp. He is also survived by several cousins and other extended family members as well as many lifelong friends. Special thanks to Tracey Manning-Birchard and his team of doctors and care givers.

A Memorial service is scheduled for Friday, May 12, 2023 starting at 3:00 p.m. at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations chapel.

"HOOK 'EM HORNS!"

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 12. 3:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald "Dutch" Massey*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - May 15, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Donald "Dutch" Massey*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *He was a classmate through the years in the Terrell public schools. He was a fine person with a great sense of humor*

Mike Watson - May 15, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald "Dutch" Massey.*



May 11, 2023 at 10:09 PM

WJ

“ Dutch I enjoyed our visits at Handy Mart when you were working there. It seems like a long time ago now, rest easy Bro. William (Gopher) Sanders

william m sanders jr - May 09, 2023 at 12:02 PM

JB

“ Judy Beesley lit a candle in memory of Donald "Dutch" Massey



Judy Beesley - May 09, 2023 at 10:45 AM

LC

“ Worked with Dutch at Texas Aluminum. He was a really nice young man. RIP Dutch, you will be missed by all of us that knew you.

LaVerne Doss Campbell - May 08, 2023 at 07:31 PM

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“ Dutch is one of my cousins God needed one angel He will be missed praying for all the family.

Mary Friedrich (Meador) - May 08, 2023 at 05:13 PM

BW

“ Dutch was a longtime friend. He was a very good person. It sadden me to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with the family! 🙏



Beth Wilder - May 08, 2023 at 04:30 PM