

Donald Ray Honeycutt

March 27, 1935 - February 7, 2025

Donald Ray Honeycutt, also known affectionately as D.R. and PawPaw, was born on March 27, 1935, and passed away February 7, 2025, at the age of 89. He passed peacefully surrounded by his family, at his home, just like he wanted it!

He served his country as a proud member of the National Guard and then faithfully served his community as President of the Forney School Board for 9 years. Donald Ray was a true entrepreneur, owning and operating Honeycutt Appliance for over 50 years. He later went on to work for David Yandell at Yandell Mechanical but never gave up servicing appliances; he simply continued fixing his friends', neighbors' and others appliances in the evenings. His skills and talents made Donald Ray well known as the “absolute greatest appliance fix-it man to ever be born.”

He was a longtime member of First Baptist Church Forney where he and his beloved wife, Drusilla, were active and had many friendships.

He is survived by his loving wife, Drusilla; daughters: Patty and Pamela; niece (who was more like a daughter) Tascha and her husband Mark. His legacy continues through his grandchildren: Corey (wife Lindsey), Lyndsey Paige, Logan (wife Hannah), and Makenzie; his step-grandchildren: Zach Robinson (wife Nikki), and Luke Robinson (wife Ashley); great grandchildren: Addi,

Cruz, Blakely, Emmy, Banks, Hayes, Ivan and Hamilton; step-great grandchildren Hadley & Tinley as well as several other extended family, his church family and a host of friends.

Funeral Services for Donald will be held at 2:00pm, Thursday, February 13, 2025 in the Forum at First Baptist Church in Forney, Texas with his family receiving friends beginning at 1:00pm to service time. Private interment to follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in honor of Donald Ray can be made to Hillcrest Cemetery Association at P.O. Box 1033 Forney, TX 75126

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

401 W Broad St.
Forney, TX 75126

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

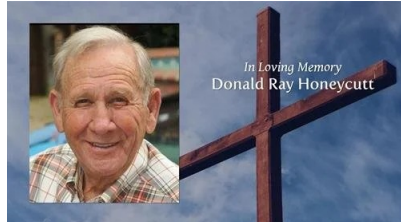
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Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Ray Honeycutt*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - February 14, 2025 at 09:58 AM

PH

“ *Dad-I miss you-it's been one year tomorrow and not a day goes by I don't think of you.*

Pamela Honeycutt - February 06 at 09:54 PM

NG

“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



noe grace - April 22, 2025 at 01:21 AM

NG

“ they say grief comes in waves, you never know what will trigger it or when it will just "show up." yesterday was the first easter that I had without my dad. in many regards I pondered, celebrated and was thank fun that he was getting to see the full benefit of what we will see once we join christ in heavenly realms. dad got to celebrate easter in the very most special of ways. I know he would want to tell us. then there is the grief that he wasn't present to hide Easter eggs, or eat his favorite cake, German Chocolate or fresh strawberry, his wife usually made because they were favorites of his. Then I got down to the bones of the grief of not only not having my dad but also the family he left behind that he always spoke to be kind and forgive. sadly , reaching out to family members and silence. it is defining; however after forgiving and. trying but being tossed out of the family home, I have no understanding but not for me. dad would have been sad too. So until the lord shows these other person or people his / her own need of accountability...until then you just must LET THEM.

Noe grace - April 22, 2025 at 12:38 AM

SB

“ Always smiling an

Sandra Brown - February 13, 2025 at 06:31 PM

SB

Always smiling and kind! He was so sweet to David, me and Dava!
Love all of you 🙏💕

Sandra Brown - February 13, 2025 at 06:38 PM

PH

“ GM

Gerri & Joe McMillan

9 hours ago

Dru, Patty, Pam, Tascha, and family....

I was very sad to hear of the passing of one of the sweetest, funniest, and kindest men I have ever known...When we moved here, 52 years ago, this town was so small we all knew each other...Dru and I became friends at the Beauty Salon back then....Donald Ray was everyone's appliance fix it man, including ours....He was so good, that I still have all of the those he fixed... His personality was like no other, always smiling...This is a very difficult part of life, saying goodbye to our loved ones, but knowing that it's only temporary makes it easier to cope with...He is fine, and all of you will be again also...Thank You, Tascha, for keeping me up to date, during this very sad time...The flowers I want to give you cannot be bought until late Spring, and will return every year, as a memorial to him from us...Prayers for all...

Pamela Honeycutt - February 12, 2025 at 08:01 PM

MJ

Sending condolences to all of the family. Praying for you all and much love.Margaret Jackson

Margaret Jackson - February 13, 2025 at 01:30 AM

PH

“ *Jim Burton*

a day ago

To my best good friend .. I want to thank you for the time we had together. Knowing you are walking amongst the angels helps me smile and I can't wait to see you again.

To my adopted family.. you already know how I feel about you.

Pamela Honeycutt - February 12, 2025 at 08:00 PM

KM

“ *Kent, Kim, Cassidy, Kade & Hannah Munden purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donald Ray Honeycutt.*



Kent, Kim, Cassidy, Kade & Hannah Munden - February 12, 2025 at 05:08 PM

PB

“ *Pat and Sonya Bannister purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Ray Honeycutt.*



Pat and Sonya Bannister - February 12, 2025 at 04:34 PM

KS

“ *Dear Drusilla & family,
So sorry to hear about your
husband, Daddy, Brother, Pawpaw & friend,
Keeping all of you in our thoughts and
prayers!
With Deepest Sympathy,
Karo Smith Stewart*



Karo Stewart - February 12, 2025 at 12:43 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Honeycutt.*



February 12, 2025 at 12:09 PM

TS

“ Tim and Charlotte Shipley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Ray Honeycutt.

Tim and Charlotte Shipley - February 11, 2025 at 05:03 PM

TS

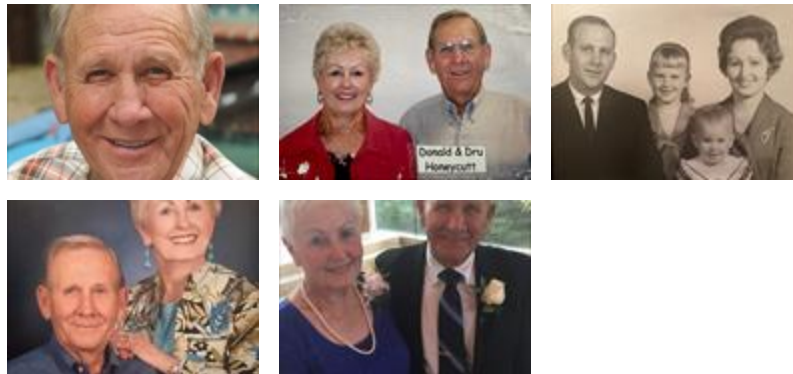
“ Tim and Charlotte Shipley purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Donald Ray Honeycutt.



Tim and Charlotte Shipley - February 11, 2025 at 05:03 PM



“ 123 files added to the album Memories Album



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - February 11, 2025 at 02:27 PM

CS

*Drusilla, Patty, Pam, Tascha and family,
Our hearts were broken hearing that Donald Ray had passed. Our remembrances of him will always be cherished as he always had a smile on his face, a friendly disposition, and a caring heart. I can still see him driving his burgundy Chevrolet truck in town; always a big wave and a smile when driving past him! Tim always said that there were mannerisms that Donald Ray possessed that reminded him of his father, Bobby. We have lost many of the "parents" who raised our generation. And those losses hurt deeply. We will certainly miss him and we will pray for your family in the days and weeks to come. He was truly a wonderful man. It gives us great reassurance to know he is no longer suffering and we will see his smiling face again someday. We love you all, Tim and Charlotte Shipley*

Charlotte Shipley - February 11, 2025 at 04:37 PM

PH

Thank you so much, Charlotte and Tim-

Pamela Honeycutt - February 11, 2025 at 11:31 PM

PH

“ *Paw-Paw's Buddy, Finley*



Pamela Honeycutt - February 11, 2025 at 08:37 AM

JB

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To my adopted family.. you already know how I feel about you.*

Jim Burton - February 11, 2025 at 12:58 PM

PH

You were cherished by him. He enjoyed your visits and fun banter.

Pamela Honeycutt - February 11, 2025 at 11:33 PM

GM

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Gerri & Joe McMillan - February 12, 2025 at 11:27 AM



“*Drucilla and girls, we were so very sorry to hear of DR's passing. He was a kind, sweet man who was beloved by so many people. He always had a twinkle in his eyes and was just an overall great human being. You are all in our prayers. I know this is not an easy time, but you can be assured that he is in our Lord's loving arms. All our love, Betty Shipley and Debbie Stuart*

Debbie Stuart - February 10, 2025 at 09:51 PM

SF

“*Scott Rogers and family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donald Ray Honeycutt.*



Scott Rogers and family. - February 10, 2025 at 06:35 PM

PH

“ He always had a special twinkle in his beautiful ocean blue eyes, a joke, laughter, and kindness that seems no longer to exist much in this world. You knew he was a good man because animals and children were automatically drawn to him. He loved to play games & sometimes he had been known to “fudge” on card games. When he took a certain girl fishing, he spent more time cutting the line out of the trees by the pond than actually fishing. He made sure his two daughters knew how to dance because he enjoyed it as well, along with that old time country of Ray Charles. He did sing one favorite hymnal in church where you could hear it”I Stand Amazed.” He never missed an opportunity to share Christ whether in his actions or to a bedside of a family member or friend-who was ill-he wanted to know he would see them one day in heaven. He sure had a dog that adored him as he was Paw-Paws buddy, especially in the most recent of days. You are home. You are whole. God has greeted his good and faithful servant. You will be given your purpose and I have no doubt, your hands will be busy and you will never struggle, hurt or be on oxygen again. You’re in God’s Kingdom! I will see you again, Daddy!! I love you to the moon and back. Isaiah 41:10

Pamela Honeycutt - February 10, 2025 at 04:35 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Honeycutt.



February 10, 2025 at 03:49 PM

JM

“ Rick and I are so sorry for your loss. What a good and fine man Donald Ray was. And, what a beautiful family. May God be very close to each of you through these days.
Rick and Janie McDaniel

Janie McDaniel - February 10, 2025 at 07:01 AM

JE

“ Pawpaw was a second father to me and Dianne. After my dad passed away, he fixed whatever was broken. He was such a blessing to us and I will love him always.

Jeana Beth English - February 09, 2025 at 11:28 PM

TF

“ The Skinner family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Ray Honeycutt.

The Skinner family - February 09, 2025 at 08:30 PM

TF

“ The Skinner family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Donald Ray Honeycutt.



The Skinner family - February 09, 2025 at 08:30 PM

JP

“ We shared our childhoods. We were always Donald Ray, Nelda Jane and Jackie Lynn, though Donald Ray nicknamed me Shadrach. He and Nelda were 5 1/2 years older, so they bedeviled me when we were all very young, but they also watched out for me. We had a long history. He was driving when he was about 8. He'd sit on a pillow and look through the steering wheel. Kids can't do that anymore. I remember the time Uncle Red sent him across old Highway to Kinard's to get a pack of Lucky Strikes, and he was hit by a car. Mother, Nelda and I rushed to Irene's, where we found him tucked up in bed and pretty much covered with iodine. I remember his first car — tombstone gray, his Shetland Snippy, his Little James and his dog Gizmo. Old Joe Hurd, who worked for Uncle Red, would have to watch the three of us sometimes while our mothers took off. He was never pleased. I wish I could tell Joe that we appreciated his patience.



jackie Maclelland, PHD - February 09, 2025 at 04:59 PM

PM

Prayers and love for your family. If I ever needed appliance help I called Donald Ray and he was usually right out. I met Donald Ray through my husband Jackie and he always had good things to say. Jackie will be waiting at the gates of heaven to welcome his friend. I Love you Drucilla and pray for your pain. The pain gets easier knowing he is no longer in pain. Missing him will be with us until we pass.

Phylis McDonald - February 15, 2025 at 03:36 AM