



Don William Grimes

August 26, 1944 - August 12, 2022

Don William Grimes, 77, of St. Marks, passed away August 11, 2022. He was born and raised in Beaumont, Texas, where he met his first love at the age 10. He was an honor student, president of his high school class and a proud Eagle Scout. He attended Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree and went on to be a CPA. He worked on notable municipal bonds including the Alaska Pipeline, Austin Airport and Seward. He was a member of the City Commission of St. Marks and currently the Mayor. He had many lifetime accomplishments, but the most important thing to him was always his love for the Lord, his wife, children and family. Don was an active member of the Wakulla United Methodist Church where he was Finance Chairman, Choir Director and Chair of the Administrative Council. Don served his Savior Jesus Christ, his family and his community. He loved to play the piano and sing, swim, fish, was a certified scuba diver, enjoyed traveling and living life to its very fullest. He was reunited with his childhood sweetheart and first love, Sheryl, in his early 40's and lived a life filled with love together. His friends and family describe him as very kind and generous and someone would do anything for anyone.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years Sheryl Grimes, children Susan Rosen and husband Howard, Julia Norwood Rankin and husband Ben, Natalie Long & Danny Norwood and wife Vicky, sister Cindy Green and husband Richard and 6 grandchildren Kelvin, Chelsea, Keaton, Allison, Shelby & Joshua and

numerous nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents D.W. & Helen Grimes, his brother Mike Grimes & his daughter Donna Rippner.

The family will receive friends, Wednesday, August 17, 2022, 10:00-11:00 am at the Wakulla United Methodist Church and the Memorial Service will begin at 11:00 am.

Skip & Trey Young with Family Funeral Home at Harvey Young Chapel are assisting the family. 850-926-5919 Familyfhc.com

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends

AUG 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wakulla United Methodist
1584 Old Woodville Highway
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Don William Grimes*



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What a wonderful life, what a wonderful man. So many memories and accomplishments. His impact upon those around him couldn't help but be felt and noticed. So many touched by his life, his love and his achievements. As i think back to those days in the 1980's Don was the rock of strength, always there for his family. Unfortunately there's no amount of words that can explain just how important Don was in the daily lives of his family. But the loss presents us all with opportunity to realize God's gift of life, and the blessing we all received for having just known Don.

*Prayers and blessings to all
~ Rick Hocker*

Rick Hocker - August 17, 2022 at 09:05 PM

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“ It was an honor to know Don and to serve on the city Commission with him. He was a remarkable gentleman and leader. I will miss him.

Please know that my prayers go out to Don's family. I share their grief

Richard Chichetti

Richard Chichetti - August 16, 2022 at 08:41 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Don William Grimes.



August 16, 2022 at 04:47 PM

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“ David, Sherry, and Chelsea purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Don William Grimes.



David, Sherry, and Chelsea - August 16, 2022 at 07:27 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don William Grimes.



August 15, 2022 at 09:46 PM



“ 114 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of *Don William Grimes*.



August 13, 2022 at 08:35 PM