



Donald Joel Megahan

March 18, 1943 - May 9, 2025

It is with a mixture of sadness and gratitude that we celebrate the life of Donald Joel Megahan, who left us on May 9, 2025, at the age of 82. Born on March 18, 1943 in Lincoln, Nebraska, Donald was the cherished husband, son, and one of eight children, of the late Donald Megahan and Wilma Pearl Parks Megahan. He brought joy and laughter to everyone who knew him and leaves behind a legacy of love as a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather.

A proud veteran of the United States Army, Donald served his country from 1963 to 1966. His commitment to service and dedication to others were hallmarks of his character. After moving to Cedar Hill, Texas in 2000, he became an integral part of the local community. Donald enjoyed a rewarding career as a delivery driver for DFW Express, where his friendly demeanor and work ethic made a lasting impression on colleagues and customers alike.

Faith held a central place in Donald's life as a devoted member of Living Hope Bible Church in Mansfield, Texas. He actively participated in the Men's Ministry, where he built lasting friendships and shared his passion for faith with others. Donald found joy in the beauty of the outdoors, taking his children and grandchildren fossil hunting and relishing moments spent in his garden, cultivating life and nurturing the earth.

A Memorial Service will take place at Living Hope Bible Church on May 17, 2025, at 2:00 PM, providing a space for all whose lives Donald touched to share stories, celebrate his remarkable journey, and remember the joy he brought to our lives. A graveside service will be held at the DFW National Cemetery on May 19, 2025, at 2:30 PM, where his family will gather to honor Donald's legacy of service and love.

Survivors include children; Daniel Megahan (Kim), Kristopher Megahan (Angelia), Mitchell Megahan, Dawn Megahan, Benjamin Megahan, Jessica Megahan McGee (Scott), Donald Megahan II, Kean Megahan (Jasmine); grandchildren, Ashleigh Moffett (Stillmon), Ezriel Wilson (Cody), Savannah Galicia, (Jose), Haven Megahan, Jaianna Megahan, Jordan Megahan, Aaron Megahan, Allyson Megahan, Lynda Megahan, Ethan Nguyen, Brenden McGee (Tia), Cain Megahan, Victor Megahan; great-grandchildren, Kayson, Riley, Jackson, Arya, Gwendolyn, Georgia Rose and Evander; siblings, Michael Megahan, Stephen Megahan, Timothy Megahan and Gwynneth Preston.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Deborah "Debra" Lynn Baumbach Megahan and siblings, Julia Cliett and David Megahan.

As we remember Donald Joel Megahan, let us hold dear the memories of his infectious laughter, kind heart, and unwavering spirit. His legacy will continue to live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know him.

Cemetery Details

D.F.W. National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy.
Dallas, TX 75211

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 19. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

DFW National Cemetery
2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 75211

Tribute Wall



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“ *My most heartfelt condolences to Don's family. He was a good friend, and his living and active faith in Jesus Christ was a help to me and many others. I was thankful to have a man like Don walking ahead of me, lighting the path. He is missed.*

Allen Jerkins - May 15, 2025 at 05:31 PM



It was a joy to know Don the brief time I did on Saturday mornings. But it's even more a joy knowing he's with the Savior.

Will Allen - May 16, 2025 at 10:52 AM