



Donald Bales

September 18, 1939 - October 2, 2022

Donald Larry Bales passed away Sunday, October 2, 2022, at the age of 83, surrounded by his family. He worked for Schlumberger for over 20 years and for New First National Bank for eight years.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Bonnie Bales; son, Larry Bales of Austin; daughter, Sherri Morgan of El Campo; two sons-in-law; two granddaughters; five great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Private services will be held at a later date.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

Tribute Wall

DT

“ I worked at Schlumberger with Don in Sugarland. A finer worker and friend as I ever had. Sorry for your loss, Bonnie. You are in our prayers. Dave & Jan Thompson

Dave & Jan Thompson - October 11, 2022 at 07:45 AM

BP

“ Bethany Pickett purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Donald Bales.



Bethany Pickett - October 07, 2022 at 04:13 PM

MH

“ For me, I called him Mr. DLB. For eight years every time he came into the post office he made sure to open and close the door 2 and three times. And of course each time he did that the door would ring. 🙄♀ He was so, well we'll leave it at that. He loved to pick on me and Virginia, and guess what ? We picked right back. 😂😂 After I retired in 2016, I didn't see him for a long time. One day he and his family showed up at the Coastal Plains Cowboy Church in Boling. What a surprise, that was for me. What a joy having them attend church with my family. I will truly miss him, his smile and unique sense of humor. Meet up with ya later Mr DLB. Mary Jane Hobbs

mary jane hobbs - October 05, 2022 at 09:43 PM

CP

“ All our sympathy and prayers are with you Bonnie and the whole family... Love you all bunches and miss all the fun times we have had. Love Charlene & Charles Petersen

Charlene Petersen - October 05, 2022 at 09:01 PM

DM

“ Donald, as I knew him, being first cousin and the same age. We got into trouble growing up.. His laugh and smile was his personality. He had a heart gold and would do anything for you. Don say hello to your Mother and Dad for me. Who is going to call me on Holidays now? Rest In Peace Dear Cousin. I Loved You So Much.

Donnie Faye McClendon

Donnie Faye McClendon - October 05, 2022 at 05:19 PM

WC

“ With deepest sympathy, Tori Coates purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald Bales.



With deepest sympathy, Tori Coates - October 05, 2022 at 11:08 AM

MB

“ Don's outgoing personality always had a large group of friends around. Any life was blessed to have known him. I know ours were. Heaven was rejoicing when Don got to the Pearly Gates. Prayers for peace and comfort for you, Bonnie, and your family. Toodie Brady

Maureen Brady - October 04, 2022 at 09:21 PM

RC

“ Robert & Becky Chomout lit a candle in memory of Donald Bales



Robert & Becky Chomout - October 04, 2022 at 08:34 PM

SN

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a great guy and friend.

Sylvia M Nielsen - October 04, 2022 at 11:47 AM

SS

“ Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Donald Bales



Sandra Stary - October 04, 2022 at 09:39 AM

JM

“ It was always a good day when either Leon or I ran into Don in town or at an event. His infectious smile and witty humor turned any moment into the best. He was often a chaperone on school bus trips. The kids were immediately drawn to his vibrant personality. Don leaves many memories for an abundance of El Campo residents.

Jeannette and Leon Macha - October 04, 2022 at 08:33 AM

BZ

“ I worked with Don at Schlumberger for many years. We became good friends and my wife & I partied with Don & Bonnie at SLB events and the 50s & 60s dances at Hungerford. A finer gentleman & friend you cannot find. We both will miss him, and God bless you Bonnie for the very hard past few months.

Bobby & Mary Zwahr - October 03, 2022 at 03:42 PM

GR

“ I sure loved playing Hand and Foot card games with the Bales family! Mr. Don was one special person with such a wonderful laugh. Gerald and I send prayers and hugs to the Bales family. 💜🙏



Gerald & Neta Ripple - October 03, 2022 at 01:35 PM