



Don Richard Burns

November 15, 2024

Don Richard Burns, better known as Donny, Dad, Dangy, and a die-hard Texas A&M Aggie, reposed in the Lord early Friday morning, November 15th, just a month away from his 88th birthday. Much can be said about his success in business, most notably what many knew him as, the owner of Burns Motors. “The Motor Company,” as he called it, had lean years, but the years of growth and plenty are what allowed Don’s heart to be revealed to so many in this life, beyond just his family. He was never one to refuse the needs of others and was quick to help his employees and literally anyone who expressed a need – from beggars, to waiters, to housekeepers, to children fighting for their lives. He was truly a selfless giver – only the Lord knows to what extent. His generosity was fueled by his faith in Christ, a faith he did not hide. He acknowledged that the wealth he had was given to him by God. He would read the Bible every day as part of his morning prayer routine. Many years ago, he found a devotional bible that was divided up so one could read the entire New Testament in a year. It became part of his daily life and impacted him to such a degree that he wanted everyone to have a copy. Over the last twenty or more years he bought thousands of them – entire printing runs. He had a copy given to every person who bought a vehicle from the Motor Company, and it went beyond just vehicle sales - he would give one to anyone who wanted one (or he thought needed one), and even whole boxes to those who asked. Only the Lord knows how many lives he had an impact on, for His glory. May his soul dwell in the Lord, in Christ’s Heavenly Kingdom!

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ *Mr. Burns, may you Rest in Peace. He was my boss for over 10 years. A very fair, honest, and compassionate man. To the family, my prayers are with you, in your time of need.*

Baldemar Garcia, Jr. - November 20, 2024 at 04:04 PM

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“ *Baldemar Garcia, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Don Burns*



Baldemar Garcia, Jr. - November 20, 2024 at 03:56 PM

MB

“ *So sorry to hear of Don's passing. What a great man who led by example. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*



Myles Beeching - November 16, 2024 at 04:07 PM

SI

“ My Uncle Donny was one of my favorite people- he always had to give you directions for driving, never would use a map or WAZE. I loved when we would give each other a hard time about the Aggies and Longhorns -continued even after they no longer played each other- was a ritual every Thanksgiving! I will always remember him using me for curls to work out (long time ago lol) and always flexing his muscles- was still doing it last time we were together 😊 I love you Uncle Donny and am grateful you are now living your best life with our God in Heaven!



Starling Ishee - November 15, 2024 at 04:58 PM

GY

Don and Lila were a great encouragement to me. Especially during the 90s. Great people!!

Gary Young - November 15, 2024 at 05:29 PM