



Mr. Donald "Don" Hogan

October 18, 1938 - October 18, 2013

Donald Hogan was born on October 18th 1938 in Pittsburg TN. He was the father of

4 children, Dean, Don, James, and Darlene, as well as the grandfather of 9.

In December of 1990 as he was sitting in a restaurant, as he says "minding his

own business" he met Susan and offered to buy her a drink. Jokingly she says "I'm with 9 other girlfriends, if you buy me one you would have to get us all one.".....he did!!!

That was the beginning of what was able to last for 22 years.

Don was the type of person that would gladly mow the neighbors lawn, stop and

move a turtle out of the middle of the road, take a friend to the doctors appointment, go to the store 4 times because "we always forgot one last thing"

or give the shirt off of his back for anyone that was in need. Don was so generous with his spirit, that everyone who met him quickly became his friend.

The pharmacist at Walgreens, the entire staff at Publix and Sweet Bay, he knew

most of his neighbors by name. He also made a "mean" catfish!

Don genuinely loved Susan with his entire heart. Some might say he spoiled her!

No matter if it was tying her shoes, driving her to work, making her lunches, or rubbing her feet after a hard days work, he loved making her happy.

As many of you know, one of Don's favorite vacations was a cruise. He was always

very happy on a cruise ship and consistently anticipated the next one. It is fitting that God started to call him home on the last night of his cruise.

We are so happy to have had Don be part of our family for the last 22 years.

~When we see love, kindness, generosity, and patience it will be Don reminding us how to live life.~

Don,we love you.

Please join us for on Saturday, October the 26th at 5:00PM to celebrate Don's life.

The family graciously requests in lieu of flowers, please send a donation to the American Heart Association in the name of Donald Hogan.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **26.** 5:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations

910 W. Michigan Street

Orlando, FL 32805

(407) 841-4424

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Tribute Wall

VF

“ Susan, I am so very sad to learn of your husband's sudden passing. Please accept my deepest condolences. I know how very much you loved him and, after reading all the condolences, know how much he loved / cherished you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely, Valarie Faison

Valarie Faison - January 03, 2014 at 11:29 AM

SH

“ I would like to thank the numerous family and friends who were able to attend Don's memorial service. I also know there were many who would have been there if they could, I know we were in your hearts and thoughts, thank you also.

susan hogan - October 29, 2013 at 06:24 AM

SH

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susan hogan - October 29, 2013 at 06:24 AM

JJ

“ Although I didn't know Don well, he always had a smile on his face when dropping Susan off at work or bringing her lunch. I'm sorry I couldn't be there to help celebrate his life, but my thoughts and prayers are with all those who knew him.

Jill Jaramillo

Jill Jaramillo - October 26, 2013 at 02:58 PM

SH

thank you Jill. I appreciate your kind words

susan hogan - October 30, 2013 at 04:10 PM

DE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Debbie - October 24, 2013 at 09:38 AM

SH

Wow! I didn't know this 80's Don....

susan hogan - October 24, 2013 at 02:05 PM

TF

“ Don was one of a kind. He always welcomed my family and I like we were his own. The nights at the house eating dinner, helping entertain my daughter with her always getting in and of the hot tub and most of all being a great listener to my mom. The trip to Hawaii and Vegas was the best trip with friends that we have ever shared. The thing I admired most was his unrelenting desire to please his dear wife Susan. He would pack her lunch drive her to and from work and oh how he loved massaging her feet. :). Sue and I had many discussions about the differences between an acquaintance and a friend. Don was certainly a true friend. We will miss him dearly, his faith and his loving care will live with us forever. My Wife Lisa, daughters Jessica, Dallas and I are proud to have been friends with Don and I know he is now with my Mom up in Heaven talking about how much he loves Susan. We love you and we miss you!!!

Love the Gray Family !!!!

The Gray Family - October 23, 2013 at 04:39 PM

SH

Thank you Mike, lisa jess and Dallas, those are memories I will never forget.xo

susan hogan - October 30, 2013 at 04:09 PM

PW

“ I would always pick on Susan all the time that Don was the best thing that ever happen to her because anyone close knew that he loved his family and would drive across the country for his sue. I owe so much to you Don, and I thank you for the great times and lessons you taught me through the actions of your life. I also loved that Don had a story for everything, and that just showed me he had a life full of stories and great times and in my book that's what's make life so bliss. One last story... i would ocassionally come by the house and this was the type of man he was... from the time i stepped in i would get over loaded with food and drink, i would literally have to beg him to sit :) but he was always that way from the first time i meet him just always trying to please and serve with energy, and that energy of life will truly be missed but more so applauded. So happy to have known him!

Patrick Wonsey - October 21, 2013 at 11:53 PM

SH

I am so glad you got to know Don. Thank you.

susan hogan - October 30, 2013 at 04:12 PM



“ James Hogan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald "Don" Hogan



James Hogan - October 21, 2013 at 10:07 PM



“ *My father was a great man. Reading all these post's just remind me of all the the things i have forgotten. You fond memories of him will help to heal the hole in my heart. susan and her family are the reason for my fathers happiness. I am blessed that he had them with him for the last 23yrs, Thankyou susan! I Love You Dad!! R.I.P. love James*

James Hogan - October 21, 2013 at 07:07 PM

SH

James, I saw the spark in your Dad's eyes when he saw his children. Thank you all for that gift.

susan hogan - October 30, 2013 at 04:13 PM

TH

“ *Donald, I never had the pleasure/privilege to meet you but I know you've been married to one of the most righteous, loyal, valiant Christian women I have ever had the honor of knowing. Send her lots of reassurances, sir, that you'll watch over her as she sleeps, wrap your arms around her to ease her pain and send the comfort of the Lord. Thank you for the man that you are - which significantly contributed to the woman Susan is. We love you both!*

With deep respect,

Theresa Mangino

Theresa - October 21, 2013 at 05:04 PM

SH

Theresa, speaking to you was an inspiration to me. Thank you.

susan hogan - October 30, 2013 at 04:15 PM

JC

“ Goodbye Don...Rockfield Loop will never be the same.
Jimmy

jim chandler - October 21, 2013 at 01:39 PM



I agree :(

Janet Paula - October 26, 2013 at 11:53 AM

SH

Jim, janet and all the friends on Rockfield Loop. Thank you for always checking in on Don.

susan hogan - October 30, 2013 at 04:17 PM

RB

“ I will surely miss my Uncle Donald, my mom is beside herself of the loss of her baby brother. Although we have never met in person Susan, all our love and thoughts are with you and his children (My cousins). God has surely gotten an Angel this time. RIP Uncle Donald. With love, Rita Logan Bledsoe

Rita Logan Bledsoe - October 21, 2013 at 12:39 PM

SH

Another person to add as family. Thank you.

susan hogan - October 30, 2013 at 04:19 PM

FL

“ *Death leaves a Heartache
no one can heal,
But love leaves a Memory
That no one can steal.
We loss a good good men
He will be missed.*

Fifi & Luis - October 21, 2013 at 10:33 AM

SH

Fifi and Luis, you two remind me so much of Don and I. Cherish every moment.

susan hogan - October 30, 2013 at 04:21 PM

JH

“ *Donald is my next door neighbor when i was in Valrico, I can say he is the most wonderful helpful person I ever met, nearly everyday, we greet to each other, he always volunteerd to help me with my lawn , my household minor repairs, even share Susan's best cookings with me (of course got Susan's permission),don't give me wrong, I am not lazy, just tried being busy on work. Several afternoons, we got together at your patio have beers with Joe and his Susan, we cook fried dumplings, joking on Joes old vanOh, Don, how I miss you so much. You'll rest in peace in the heaven as we Chinese believe, good person will get Budda's blessing. Susan, please take care of your self, anything need my help, I mean anything, leave Sunny a note, she will call me, God bless you!*

Jimmy Huang - October 21, 2013 at 01:33 AM

SH

Thank you jimmy, Don and I missed you so much when you left for China there were so many kind things to remind us of you. Thank you my dear friend.

susan hogan - October 21, 2013 at 05:42 AM

SD


“ I met Don through Jimmy Huang who is my friend and client in real estate. Don is a such wonderful friend and neighbor to Jimmy, who lived right next door to Don. Through out the years, Don and Jimmy became buddies, Don is very kind and helpful to Jimmy. He helped Jimmy's house to kept in great condition when Jimmy decided to retire and moved back to Taiwan. I listed the property and sold in the short period of time because the home was in move in condition. (Don helped to take care the lawn, the minor repairs, and dealing with HOA etc.) Jimmy feels that he is lucky guy to have Don in his life when he lived in Varico, Florida. I feel so sad when I heard the news from Susan. We not just lost a good friend, we missed his smiling face and kind heart. He will be missed for many for sure. I am sure Don rest in peace in heaven now. My prayer to Susan and her family.

Sunny Duann - October 20, 2013 at 10:48 PM

SH

Thank you Sunny.

susan hogan - October 30, 2013 at 04:22 PM


Kristine
McCormick

“ Don is a man that had a heart of gold and would help anyone in need. He was always positive, funny, and smiling! Don would move mountains for his wife, Susan. He will be missed by many. I send my thoughts and payers to the Hogan family.

Kristine McCormick - October 20, 2013 at 09:17 PM

SH

thank you Kristine for your kind words.

susan hogan - October 30, 2013 at 04:23 PM



“ *I meet Don through his wife, Susan. I remember the 1st time we meet was for one of office potlucks. He was really great wouldn't let any of the girls help bring anything in. A real gentleman. He was a great man and will be greatly missed.*

Amanda Robinson Kunstman - October 20, 2013 at 09:15 PM

SH

Thank you Amanda. Your kindness is what I remember most.

susan hogan - October 30, 2013 at 04:26 PM

SH

“ *Don, my husband of almost 22 years, my friend since the day I met him. His capacity for loving me was boundless, even at times when I was not exactly lovably. He believed in me, I hope I never let him down. He trusted me, I never betrayed that trust. He loved me at my best he loved me at my worst. He never judged me. I was so proud of him. What I lack in social interactions he more than made up. Everyone in the neighborhood knew him. One even asked him where is is "phantom"wife.*

susan hogan - October 20, 2013 at 08:21 PM

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susan hogan - October 20, 2013 at 08:21 PM

MC

“ I met Don through my manager, friend and his wife, Susan. I remember him always smiling and being full of energy. I remember back then he was in better shape than anyone at our branch and we were mostly in our twenties and thirties. He was a sweetheart and there was no doubt that he loved Sue. But he also made us all feel loved and a welcome part of his family and heart. He genuinely cared about our well being. The Don I knew will be remembered for all the good things he did and was. Rest peacefully, Don.

Mario Cooper - October 20, 2013 at 12:04 PM

SH

Thankyou Mario, don admired such a "wonderful young man" as I do.

susan hogan - October 30, 2013 at 04:29 PM



“ Dad was a great guy , this is a unanimous feeling felt by all those who knew our dad. Please don't waste any time with your family , put aside any worthless fights and don't hold any grudges against your loved ones. Have a barbecue together and burn some chicken in dad's honor. Dad , I love you Dean Hogan

Dean Hogan - October 20, 2013 at 06:46 AM

SH

Dean, your being at your dad's bedside is a gift of a lifetime. Thank you.

susan hogan - October 30, 2013 at 04:30 PM

DF

“ *Don was a big part of my childhood. I will always remember him with love, He was not just a brother in law he was a brother. It makes me so happy to think he had found such joy and love with Sue and her family.. My heart breaks for all of you. The Don you described is the Don I will always remember!!! You said it perfect ..May he rest peacefully..Debbie*

Debbie Foley - October 20, 2013 at 05:47 AM

SH

Thank you for your kind words.

susan hogan - October 30, 2013 at 04:31 PM

DA

I agree with you Debbie.. Don was a sweetheart. I did post but don't see it....we all did love him...

Darlene - January 10, 2014 at 06:54 PM



“ For the past seven years I have been blessed to know both Don and Sue! When we moved into the house right across the street from Don he came over to introduce himself to us and I knew we had already had a great friend in our new neighborhood. I enjoyed the friendly chats everyday and the reassuring smiles. Even after a long, stressful day at school I enjoyed the daily hellos as I exited my car. This neighborhood will not be the same without him :(He was always the neighbor who had everything you needed and would even come over to help out when at all possible. We had each other's backs for the past 7 yrs... his friendly smiles and long daily chats will surely be missed. On a side note, he is now in Heaven smiling down on all of us!!!

Janet Paula - October 19, 2013 at 06:51 PM

SH

thank you Janet, you and george and the kids were always so kind to Don

susan hogan - October 30, 2013 at 04:33 PM



“ Hey Jamie and Don, just want to send my thoughts and prayers to you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss. Love you Jean Pepler

Jean Pepler - October 19, 2013 at 06:45 PM

JP

“ I am so saddened to hear of Don’s passing. He was such a good friend and neighbor. Don always took the time to check in on my Dad Jim. My Dad and Don had an almost daily "meeting of the minds" as I called it.
We looked forward to the knock on the kitchen door and his bright hello.
Don was always happy. His sweet nature and friendship will greatly be missed.
Love and sympathy to his family.
Jennifer Chandler Parker

JENNIFER PARKER - October 19, 2013 at 05:22 PM



He was such a wonderful neighbor!!! He was the one to go to to "know it all". I enjoyed the friendly hellos as I exited my car after a long day at school everyday. He will be greatly missed by myself and my family
Janet Paula

Janet Paula - October 19, 2013 at 06:40 PM



“ Don had a heart of gold and all the best intentions of almost anybody whom I've ever met. He always had a positive thing to share with you and could always make you laugh out loud. All the best to the entire Hogan and Rampersad Family. Sincerely Brian & Christine Doehrman.

Brian Doehrman - October 19, 2013 at 03:00 PM

GD

Ditto Brian....that was my experience with Donald-especially the laugh out loud part.....I have heard it said that ultimately-- who we are.....is the sum total of all the people we have loved.....thank you Don -for for making my heart so much bigger you are missed
Love
Gregory

Gregory Donnelly - October 19, 2013 at 04:10 PM

DM

Donald, was a sweet, kind and helpful person. He rolled with the punches and always had a smile. I have so many memories of Don. Some I will always laugh about. Like the time he was taking a short cut to get away from the traffic, I said don "this is a river' Don said no its a puddle..I told him they don't build bridges over puddles, well he kept going until the water was up to our ankles...Just to share one of the funny things that happened with Don.. I feel so sad inside, he will be missed. but loved forever

Darlene Bell Mott - October 19, 2013 at 07:30 PM

SH

I am so happy for those of you who knew Don and the kind of man he was, thank you for sharing memories.

susan hogan - October 30, 2013 at 04:49 PM

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