

Don was also blessed to have gained five additional bonus children and ten additional bonus grandchildren when he married Linda: Amanda McLuckie (Matt) of McKinney, Texas; sons, Zane Sadler (Amanda), Steven Sadler (Tracey) of College Station, Texas, Lee Sadler (Anna) of Panama City Beach, Florida, and Jeffrey Sadler (Lori) of Brenham, Texas; and his cherished grandchildren, Ashton, Casi, Nick, Hollen, Leigh, Emma, Kate, Cooper, Wyatt, Layla, and Rex.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Edwina Murphy.

Don will be remembered for his unwavering love for his family, his service to his country, and the joy and laughter he brought to those around him.



LEADING THE SERVICE TODAY:
Dr. Don F. Renshaw, Pastor
Dr. Ed Volfe, Pastor
Grant Wareham, organist
Josh Brumett and Waverly Hammond, audio/visual

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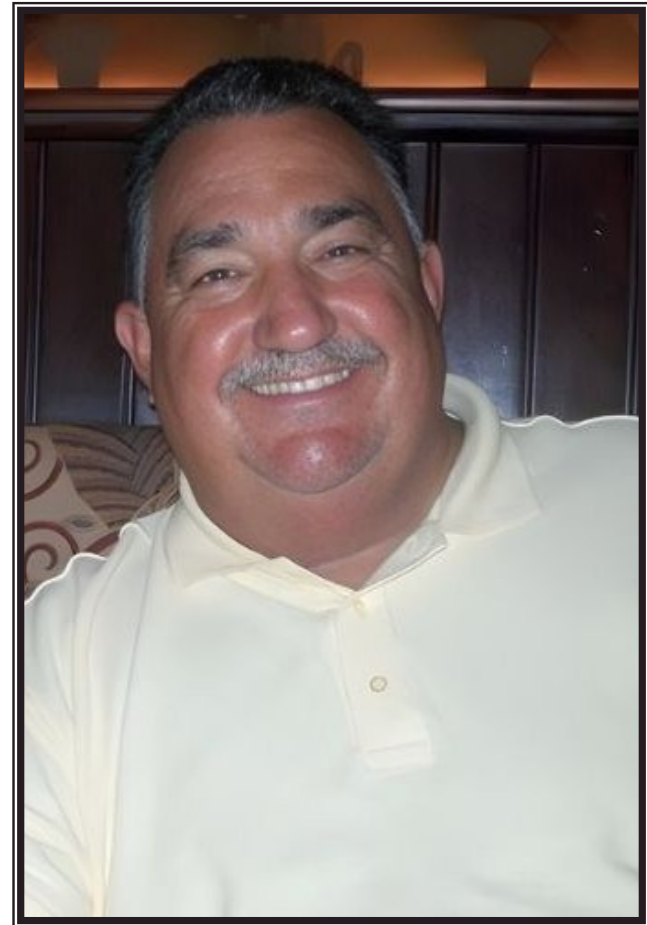
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A Celebration of Life
in memory of
Donald Lewis Crabtree
July 17, 1945 - March 24, 2026



April 11, 2026 ♦ 2:00 p.m.
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ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERING

*SEATING OF THE FAMILY

*GREETING AND INVOCATION

*HYMN No. 77 "How Great Thou Art"

WITNESS OF SCRIPTURE Psalm 23, Matthew 5:4

PRAYER FOR COMFORT AND PEACE

PRAYER OF OUR LORD

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*HYMN No. 378 (vv. 1,3,5) "Amazing Grace"

WITNESS OF LOVED ONE

WITNESS OF FAITH AND PROMISE

*HYMN No. 2282 (FAITH WE SING, black hymnal) "I'll Fly Away"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Following the Benediction, the service will continue with full military honors at the Columbarium, located just outside the main church entrance.

Please follow the family to the Columbarium for this brief presentation.

When the service is concluded, the family invites you to a reception in the Parlor.

Pastors will direct you to the reception area.

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

OBITUARY

Donald Lewis Crabtree, of McKinney, Texas, passed away on March 24, 2026, at the age of 80. He was born on July 17, 1945, in Ft. Knox, Kentucky, to Edwin Crabtree and his mother, Jessie Crabtree.

Donald proudly served his country in the United States Army as a Captain, earning an honorable discharge. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his service. He was a member of the Green Berets 5th Special Forces Group and a Paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division, reflecting his dedication, courage, and commitment to service. De Oppresso Liber.

He graduated from Elizabethtown High School in 1963 and went on to attend Murray State University, where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Business. Don built a successful career starting with Procter & Gamble in the food industry, spending time in California. He later worked for Bongrain International, an imported cheese company based out of Paris, France, and ultimately retired from Land O'Lakes. He eventually returned to Texas to be closer to his family and grandchildren.

A devoted member of First United Methodist Church in McKinney, Don lived a life rooted in faith, family, and community. He was blessed with his daughter, Stephanie, during his marriage to Betty L. Crabtree. Later in life, Don reconnected with a longtime close family friend, Linda Beverly Crabtree, and the two were married on July 25, 2010, in Frisco, Texas.

Don had a passion for traveling the world. He enjoyed visiting places such as Paris, Ireland, Germany, Japan, Africa, London, and Italy, as well as exploring destinations across the United States. He was especially proud of his role as a father and grandfather (AKA: Poppy!), spending countless hours coaching and traveling with his daughter Stephanie's soccer teams and later attending his grandchildren's many activities. Known for his sense of humor, Don loved telling jokes and staying active socially with friends and family.

He is survived by his loving wife, Linda Beverly Crabtree of McKinney, Texas; daughter, Stephanie M. Bryant; and granddaughter, Ashton M. Bryant, both of McKinney, Texas.

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