



Don Lee Taegtmeyer

March 19, 1960 - January 8, 2023

“Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways? You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands, you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.” Psalm 128:1-2

Born March 19, 1960, Don Lee Taegtmeyer passed from this earth on January 8, 2023, after a brief battle with a sudden, serious illness. Don was 62 years old and was born in Cross County, Arkansas, near Wynne, where he lived all of his life. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Tammy and two daughters, Jessi Teale (Matt) of Hot Springs, AR, and Taylor Moore (Clint) of Fayetteville, AR. He is also survived by four grandchildren, Charlee, Leighton, and Dylan Teale and John Moore. Don was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Forrestine Taegtmeyer, and his brother, Ricky Taegtmeyer. Don was a Christian man who loved the Lord!

Don retired from a successful farming operation in 2018. Prior to then, he was known to say he had few memories that didn't include farming. The only thing he loved seeing more than a clean, lush field of rice or soybeans growing in the summer was the last field of the harvest and the combine running smoothly over the land in the fall. Anyone who knew Don, knew him to be a hard worker! He was committed to success and taking care of business.

More than being a hardworking man, he was most committed to being a

devoted family man to Tammy and his girls. Don did all he could to see his family thrive and grow. He was very proud of his daughters and the men they married. Seeing Jessi and Taylor carve out a family each of their own and beginning to raise their children in church meant a lot to him. And, of course, the grandchildren had a Papaw that loved them dearly.

Being blessed enough to have some years in retirement, Don spent his time outside working on projects, exercising, hunting, fishing, seeing new places, driving his car too fast around curves, firing up the grill for something delicious, enjoying family and friends, sitting on the deck watching God's handiwork with the sunset over Lake Hamilton and cruising the lake on his boat (happiest when the grandbabies were screaming, "faster Papaw faster").

Please consider one of the following churches for memorials. Three Trees Cowboy Church, P.O. Box 420, Wynne, AR 72396; First Baptist Hot Springs, 2350 Central Ave, Hot Springs, AR 71901; or Cross Church, 2801 W. McMillan Dr, Fayetteville, AR 72701. Don spent many Sundays over the last few years on pews in all three churches with his family by his side.

"...A life well lived is a legacy, of joy and pride and pleasure, a living, lasting memory our grateful heart's will treasure." ~ Author Unknown

Visitation will be held at Kernodle Funeral Home on Thursday, January 12, 2023, from 1:00 PM until 2:30 PM. Funeral services will begin at 2:30 PM, with Bro. Tracy Wilson officiating. Burial will follow in Cogbill Cemetery, Wynne, Arkansas.

Cemetery Details

Cogbill Cemetery

Wynne, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home
315-325 E. Union Avenue
Wynne, AR 72396
(870) 238-2323
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

Funeral service

JAN 12. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Interment

JAN 12 (CT)

Cogbill Cemetery
Wynne, AR

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Don Lee Taegtmeyer.*



January 12, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *A fine MAN who was set on helping young Men get into farming. As He put it "Mike these young guy's have to take over there are not, too many willing to work hard and feed the world so I do what I can to help"*

Mike Bachand - January 12, 2023 at 11:05 AM



“ *Steve, Angie, Justin and Dalton Haney purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Don Lee Taegtmeyer.*



Steve, Angie, Justin and Dalton Haney - January 11, 2023 at 02:39 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don Lee Taegtmeyer.*



January 11, 2023 at 10:18 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Don Lee Taegtmeyer.*



January 11, 2023 at 08:14 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Don Lee Taegtmeyer.*



January 11, 2023 at 12:05 AM



“ *sorry to hear of the passing of Don. He was a very good man. Prayers for the family.*

Rickey M stutts - January 10, 2023 at 09:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Don Lee Taegtmeyer.*



January 10, 2023 at 07:09 PM

CP

“ Cheryl Parrish purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Don Lee Taegtmeyer.



Cheryl Parrish - January 10, 2023 at 05:53 PM

WT

“ Warehouse & Transportation Finance Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Don Lee Taegtmeyer.



Warehouse & Transportation Finance Team - January 10, 2023 at 04:04 PM

FG

“ FBC H.S. - Warren/Beckwith Connect Group purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Don Lee Taegtmeyer.



FBC H.S. - Warren/Beckwith Connect Group - January 10, 2023 at 03:50 PM

CR

“ John and I had the blessing of meeting Don and Tammy at our home on Lake Hamilton. Don was always very friendly and kind to us and we were very thankful to have him as our neighbor. We enjoyed playing Pickleball with Don and sitting out back near the water. I was always impressed with Don’s self discipline to get out and walk or run the hills around the neighborhood. We are thankful for times eating his fried fish and times sitting with him and Tammy on the deck. Life will not be the same without this good man. We are so thankful he knew Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and is now in His presence for eternity.

Carolyn Russell - January 10, 2023 at 03:46 PM

JH

“ Jim & Nancy Harlow--HSV purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Don Lee Taegtmeier.



Jim & Nancy Harlow--HSV - January 10, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don Lee Taegtmeier.



January 10, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Don Lee Taegtmeyer.* ”



January 10, 2023 at 12:39 PM