



Donald F. Green

July 6, 1926 - April 26, 2008

Green

Donald Francis Green, beloved husband of Joyce Dorrycott, passed from this life to be with God on Saturday, April 26, 2008. A veteran of thirty years military service in the Navy Seabees, the U. S. Army and the U.S. Air Force, Don retired as a Senior Master Sergeant. He has spent the last thirty years working for Democratic causes and helping to elect Democrats to public office.

Born in New London, CT, on July 6, 1926, Don left high school to join the military on his 17th birthday. He served his country during World War II, and in the Korean and the Vietnam Wars. Serving in the South Pacific, in Europe, on Crete and in the United States, Don was awarded the Air Force Meritorious Service and the Air Force Commendation medals along with numerous other awards.

Retired from the Air Force in June 1974, Don returned to school earning two associate degrees - in Municipal Administration and Correctional Science from San Antonio College and a Bachelor of Science in Applied Arts and Sciences from Southwest Texas State University.

Active in community affairs, Don was elected president of the V.O.I.C.E. organization in the Valley Hi area. This involvement led to his participation in the establishment of Miller's Pond Park and the Johnston Public Library. He

was an active member of Northwest Democrats for over 15 years.

Don is survived by his wife of 28 years, Joyce Dorrycott; daughter, Donna Louise Green J.A. Basile, sons James, John Kathy and Paul Green Patricia, daughters Sylvia Dorrycott and Nancy Kasper Russell; sons, David Anna, Timothy Gail, and James Tammy Dorrycott; sister, Dorothy Reider, 16 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Yetta Palitz Green and his only brother, Arthur.

A service in celebration of his life will be held at Mission North Funeral Chapel, 3401 Cherryridge, Wednesday, April 30, 2008 at 12 noon. Interment will be at Mission Park North Cemetery on IH 10. It was Don's passionate desire, that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to Northwest Democrats, P.O. Box 681911, San Antonio, TX 78268.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ Dearest Joyce,

I am thinking of you with love and affection, today, as I contemplate the news of your loss. Also, remembering the joy you and Don gave to me by enlightening me in regards to my genealogy. The "Whigham Family Chronicles" is such a treas

Dodie Wilson - May 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Don was involved in the founding and the continually evolving strength of the Northwest Democrats Organization. With his soulmate of 28 years, Joyce Dorrycott, he was an incredible force in promoting Democratic philosophy and values in Texas. I che

Ruth Stewart - May 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My condolences, i wish i could have me know him.

jesse castillo - May 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Harvey and I send our condolences to Joyce and family. It was our pleasure to know Don and, as BC Democrats, know of his work for the party and for good candidates. Thanks, Don, and peace. Marilyn

Marilyn G. Jones - May 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AI

“ Don will truly be missed. I learned from Don and I am glad to have known him. He was truly passionate about Democratic cause. Thank you Don, may you rest in peace. God be with Joyce and the family at this time.

Sincerely,
Adam Cavazos III

Adam Cavazos III - May 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Goodbye Don

Mike K. Davis, Jr - May 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My condolences to Joyce Dorrycott and all the family.

Jim Branton - May 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Joyce:

I am very sorry to hear that your husband is in heaven now.

"Those to whom we say farewell, are welcomed by others"

Sincerely Doris

Doris - May 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ He may not have been blood related to me, but he was still my grandfather. Not my step-grandfather, not 'that old man', he was granda to me, and I'll miss him dearly.

Let him catch the biggest fish from heaven's seas.

Rebecca Dorrycott - April 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ Joyce, we pray God grant you grace in this difficult time, and strength to you and your family.

Fred & Debbie Rangel - April 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Don made so many contributions to our community. We need many more people just like him. He will be missed.

Pat Smothers - April 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ May God bless and keep you all always.

Debra Eaton - April 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ My condolences to Joyce and family.

May God Bless you with strength & peace during your time of need.

Margie Galvan - April 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dear Joyce and family:
We extend our most heartfelt condolences to you and your family.
Don will be tremendously missed. Our love and prayers are with
you. In due time I pray this scripture over you.
"I will turn their mourning into gladness; I will

Lola & John Herbots - April 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Joyce, I am so sorry to hear about Don. I always admired you two
because you both have something that we all want, true love. He's
not gone sweetie ... he will live on in you and all of us who knew
him. Don is my idea of a truly great man. I am so happy t

Kathy Day - April 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Joyce, I wish you and your family peace and comfort. Our prayers
are with you. We will miss you Don! Thank you for your dedication
to all Democrats.

Catherine Torres-Stahl & Family - April 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dear Sylvia and family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love,
Bobbie and Ron

Bobbie Brister - April 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Joyce,

Don will certainly be missed by all of us. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Linda and Phil

Phillip and Linda Hardberger - April 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Joyce: *Our most heartfelt condolences, and please be assured your husband is in a better place and joins my father in continuing the democratic battle.*

Pat

Pat Maloney Jr. - April 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Joyce, *So sorry to read about your loss. I know you will miss him but rest assured that the Lord in heaven will comfort you. My prayers are with you.*

Joan Pettus - April 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *Our condolences to the family.*

Thomas & Hazel Rockeymoore - April 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *On behalf of Labor I want to express to Don's family and his many friends our deepest condolences. This is a great loss to all of us.*

Bob Salvatore - April 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Don Green was a special person. His devotion to the Democratic party was extraordinary. I remember working with him during election times at the various offices we had. He was always there. When it was time for us to go home, Don was busy building signs

Marguerite Holmes - April 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Thank you for all of your hard work and wonderful ideas you gave all of us. May God blues you.
Connie De Luna

Connie De Luna - April 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Please accept our deepest condoleces for your loss. We hope that precious memories console your heart. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely,
Joe & Dorothy Hudson

The Hudson Family - April 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ On behalf of Congressman *Ciro D. Rodriguez* and staff we want to express to Don's family and his many friends our deepest condolenses. This is a great loss to all of us. May the Lord give y'all peace and serenity for Don is resting in peace!

Dora Galvan - April 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ Joyce, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Valerie F Grace - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *May the Creator Lord be with your family and bring to you peace. Remember he will be with you always, within your heart and mind.*

David K. SteeleWhirlWind - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *My deepest condolences to his wife and family.*

cynthia A. Test - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Don was a great guy. I enjoyed talking to him although in short bursts in the last few years. He will be sorely missed.*
Steve Walker

Steve Walker - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *May grace God's unmerited favor and spiritual peace peace with God and harmony, unity, and undisturbedness be yours from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.Ephesians 1:1-3 AN OUTSTANDING AMERICAN! He will be missed.*

Alexis Washington - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Although Gerald and I cannot personally be with you at Don's memorial due to work committments, our thoughts and prayers are with you, Joyce. In this difficult time the memories of a lifetime are precious and ease the pain of the loss we feel here on ear*

Karen Crouch - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *His spirit will continue the fight.*

Lauro A. Bustamante - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *Joyce--
My thoughts are with you at this time. My mother will be gone four years on May 2, and I still feel a sense of loss. Just cherish all the wonderful memories and the things that made you smile. Please let me know if I can help in any way. God bless*

Nancy Burnett - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Only GOD knows the time he wants to call us home and may GOD comfort you during your time of grief.*

Josephine Williams - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Joyce & Family-*

I am so sorry to hear about Don's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ann Marie Schroeder - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Donald F. Green*

Christian Archer - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ Deepest Sympathy to Joyce and all the family, I always enjoyed talking to Don, R.I.P.

Theresa J. Vale - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Deepest Sympathy to Joyce and all the family of Don, I always enjoyed talking to Don about politics

Theresa J.Vale - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Don was, in my mind always and forever "is," a wonderful man whose generosity of body, spirit and will was limitless. Don was The Gold Standard by which we can judge the actions and intentions of others and ourselves as we strive, in our day to day work

Dan Pozza - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Even though I didn't know Mr. Green; I can see that he must have been a really good person who set an unforgettable impression on the lives of others. I say this with great admiration and a bit of envy because some one took the time to set up a web page j

rachel esquivel - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ My deepest condolences to the Green family. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

RoseMary Castillo - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *My deepest condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you at the time.*

Beverley A. Freeman - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are for your family, please accept my condolences*

john graciano - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *What a legacy of service to God, country, Democratic ideals and community! A beautiful example of a life well lived in service to others.*

Our love, prayers, condolences to Joyce and his entire family.

The quiet warrior has joined the Army of Chr

Alice Guerra - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *You will be sorely missed, but we will take good care of Joyce for you Don.*

Madeleine Dewar - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

IS

“ *Joyce & family,
So sorry to hear about Don's passing. I will always remember our work together trying to improve save our "democratic" society.
He will be missed. Irene Scharf*

irene scharf - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MQ

“ joyce , i give you my deepest condolences, he will always be in your heart forever, mary ann quiroga precinct chair 2060

mary ann quiroga - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ May God surround you, your family, and loved one with His light and love at this time.

Elizabeth Toth - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CY

“ After reading about his life, I was touched by his loyalty to this country and its ideals. I am sure he left a patriotic legacy for his family and friends to follow in this critical time in our country's history. To hear of his volunteer work for the De

Claudette Yarbrough - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Thank you for your years of service to the Democratic party and for the many dedicated years of service to our country, while in the Navy. May G_D grant your family peace.

Tina Chasan - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Our condolences to the family.....May God Bless you and give you Strength to Continue with life as GOD wants you to do..... Your loved one is in GODS Kingdom.... serving Our Father....watching over his loved ones here on earth....Our prayers and thought

Sylvia Don - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *God be with you in your time of geiving and always.*

Peg Larsen - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Suzanne & Billy Hackett - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ *Joyce, you have our deepest sympathy.*

Herman Segovia - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ *Even Though I didn't have the pleasure of knowing this gentle soul, I am sorry we have lost a fellow democrat. May he be in the arms of the Lord. I will have him in my prayers. My sympathy to all his family.*

Mary Vick - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Thank you for your years of service to the Democratic party. Although I did not know you, I know that you had the country's best interest at heart.*

Lillian Mcpherson - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ *Joyce, please accept my deepest sympathy for such great loss. No one can doubt how much Don loved you in his unquestionable dedication to you and you loving him in every small detail. He was a patriot, a good man, and a true and faithful Democrat.*

Guadalupe I. Lopez - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Don was always so gracious. Joyce has been so successful because of Don's love for her and the people's party. We will miss his hard work and we all will be there to support Joyce and her family.

God bless- Adam and Sylvia Castillo

Adam Castillo - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ A good man. A good democrat.

Eddie Bravenec - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Joyce, my times with you and Don were quite an experience. I've learned so much from you both. Don indeed was a wise man and had a desire to make things right for all people; but the thing that really stood out was your love for each other. Know that m

Esmeralda Rodriguez - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ Joyce
Please except our deepest condolence for the loss of your husband. Don, will be missed for his dedication to the Democratic Party, the Northwest Democrats and his love for you.

God Bless you and your family

Frances & Al Carnot - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Don was one of a kind. A tireless worker. A wise leader. We are better for having known him.

Gene Marck - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ *Honorable to consider the Democratic party in this way. Loyal is every way.*

Veronica Carranza - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Donald F. Green*

Bill&Jean Stavisky - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ *Joyce,*

My deepest condolences to you on your loss.

Amber Liddell Alwais

Amber Liddell Alwais - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *To express the loss of such a great person and a dear friend by electronic means is too strange but I'll do it anyway for now until I can write a proper note of true feelings.*
Kay

Kay E. Ford - April 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *I express my deepest sympathy to Joyce for her loss. We have all lost a friend and a true warrior for the Democrat Party in Bexar County, Texas. Don was the expert on many aspects of politics, however, I shall always remember his seminars on how to build*

MILTON I. FAGIN - April 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I am saddened at the news of Don's passing--my good friends have reached me in Africa to share the news. Don has done so much for the community - and much of it us unannounced. But that was his way, and it led to the kind of consistent commitment we sho

Cliff Borofsky - April 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ It's hard to imagine a world without Don Green in it. We will all miss his outlook and his wisdom. I know Joyce will cherish the many happy years they spent together; their love endures always.

Alyssa Burgin - April 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM