



Donald "Don" Pack

January 5, 1937 - January 23, 2018

Donald "Don" Pack, 81, passed away on January 23, 2018 at his home in San Antonio, Texas after battling pancreatic cancer. He is survived by his wife, Gayle; sister-in-law Betty; daughter-in-law Brynda; grandson Travis; grandson Jared and wife Whitney; great grandsons Caleb and Brayden; and great granddaughter Remington. He is preceded in death by his son Chuck and brother Harry. Don was born in San Antonio, Texas and began playing the steel guitar as a teenager. He became a professional musician playing in bands like the Circle C, Western Down Beats, and The Texas Weather Band just to name a few. Don's Western Downbeats Band performed at the San Antonio celebration of John Wayne's "The Alamo" movie release in 1960. He has played music with Willie Nelson, Hank Thompson, Tony Booth and more. He adored his family, enjoyed trips to Goose Island with his wife in their motor home and giving music lessons to his students at Dellview Music for over 50 years. He was a kind and humble man who was adored, admired, respected and loved by all who knew him. A memorial service will be held at 12:00 PM on Saturday, February 3, 2018 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Pack.*



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“ *Don influenced my life in a huge way. My sister began with guitar lessons at Dellview Music Center at about age 12. About 2 years later when I turned 12 in 1976 I began taking guitar lessons from Melody Ackerman and later from Galen Niles who both taught guitar at Don Pack's Dellview Music Center. Years later in the 1990's when I was in my late 20's I came back to Dellview Music to take pedal steel lessons from Denny Mathis and Don Pack himself. Don was always such a kind and helpful person. He was an awesome teacher. He also had a great consignment business at Dellview in which he sold peoples used instruments. Dellview was the only place in town where you could actually buy a pedal steel guitar for many years. He sold many of my used instruments over the years and I always got a great price for them. I would have to say that Don truly set the love of music in my heart from the day I walked into Dellview as a kid. To this day I still love and play music and I'm 53 now. I thank God and all the good memories from my days at Dellview Music Center. May Don rest in peace.*

Mark Semmes

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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Pack.*



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