



Donald Eugene Trewett

April 28, 1925 - August 24, 2020

Don was born to Ellen and Leiter Trewett, April 28, 1925 in KC, Mo. Don and his sister, Joanne, were raised to love the Lord and they attended church together as a family. They were also founding members of First Baptist of Shawnee and at the age of 15 he was present at the ground breaking ceremony. He remembers having Sunday School in the old Shawnee jail house which was next door to the church. After high school, Don attended junior college for 2 years to pursue a career in architectural design. He was hired by the Core of Engineers and then went on to Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff where he helped design the KC intercity viaduct and several local bridges. He then went on to work for Housing and Urban Development until he retired in 2002. Don has always had a heart for reaching the lost and in the 1960's he served on the board of YFC. He married Lela Banman on June 13, 1953 and they were married for 57 years. Lela preceded him in death in August of 2010. He and Lela raised 3 children who grew to love the Lord and continue to serve Him. Don and Lela were blessed to travel to Canada many times to visit his sister and family, twice to the Holy Land, and to South America to visit Lela's uncle who founded a medical mission. As time went on Don enjoyed a special relationship with each of his 4 grandchildren which included many evenings of visiting in his home, attending school functions, family vacations and holidays. In his later years his greatest joy and entertainment was watching the personalities emerge and the development of his 9 great-grandchildren. Don faithfully served First Baptist

Church of Shawnee in various roles for 80 years. After a fall and complication of pneumonia, on August 24, 2020 he was released from his physical body and received a glorified heavenly body and entered into the presence of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at the age of 95.

Cemetery Details

Shawnee Cemetery

Shawnee, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Shawnee
11400 Johnson Drive
Shawnee, KS 66203

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Eugene Trewett*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - August 27, 2020 at 01:45 PM



“ *Donald Eugene Trewett*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Donald Eugene Trewett*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Please know our thoughts and prayers are with Don's family at this time. We attended church with Don and Lela and Don's parents at First Baptist, and were friends with Castle and Joan Thompson (Don's sister and husband). Wonderful memories made with these people! Paul, we brought you home from Colorado one time after visiting the Thompson's. You were probably 6 or 7. These were all wonderful people and we are proud to call them friends*

Ed and Ruby Tharp - August 27, 2020 at 07:56 PM



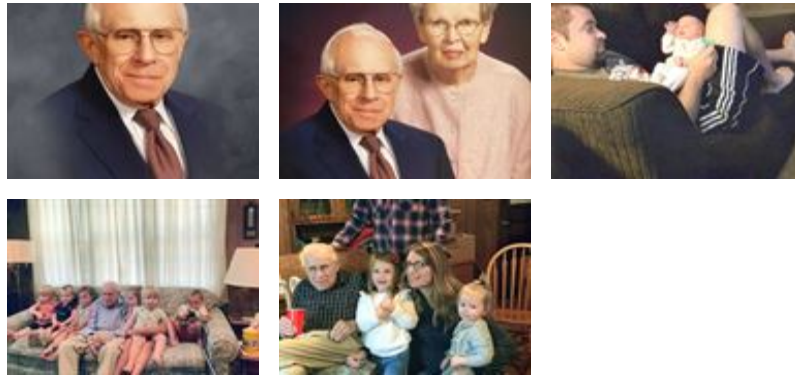
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Eugene Trewett.



August 27, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ 69 files added to the album Life Tributes



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - August 27, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ Kerwin and Jan Wiebe purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Eugene Trewett.



Kerwin and Jan Wiebe - August 27, 2020 at 01:28 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donald Eugene Trewett.*



August 26, 2020 at 10:59 PM



“ *It was always a JOY to stop & chat with Mr. Trewett after church & see how he & Marilyn were doing & a Pleasure to be of service to Lela & Marilyn many years at the Brush & Comb 💕*

Denise Cansler - August 26, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Eugene Trewett.*



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“ *The Cousins, Frances McLaughlin & Evelyn Burton purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Donald Eugene Trewett.*



The Cousins, Frances McLaughlin & Evelyn Burton - August 26, 2020 at 04:06 PM