



Paul D. "Don" Ulses

July 2, 1943 - January 29, 2018

Don Ulses of Willcox, AZ passed away on Monday, January 29, 2018.

Don was born on July 2, 1943, in Kansas City, Missouri, to Paul and Josephine Ulses. He grew up in Independence, Missouri.

Don was an Army Veteran. During his tour of duty he served in Alaska and Georgia. Don enjoyed a long and very successful career as a geotechnical driller and soils engineer. He and his wife Mary owned and operated Heber Mining and Exploration Company in Phoenix, Arizona for over fifteen years, before retiring and moving to Willcox, Arizona. He was also a skilled auto mechanic and restorer of classic cars, and owned and operated a classic car repair and restoration business for many years.

Don was dedicated to many worthy causes throughout his life. He devoted many years of passionate and selfless service to the Boy Scouts of America as a Scout Leader. Don raised two Eagle Scouts, and positively influenced the lives of hundreds of young men as a mentor and role model. He brought great passion and energy to his service with the American Legion, serving as the Commander of American Legion Post 20 in Willcox, Arizona. Don greatly enjoyed owning and driving his "fleet" of classic cars, particularly his classic Ford Thunderbirds. He served as an officer and President of the Arizona Classic Thunderbird Club for many years, and he and Mary formed many

lifelong friendships among their fellow classic car lovers. Don was also active in a number of Roman Catholic parishes in both Phoenix and Willcox.

During the many years Don and Mary lived in Willcox Don was actively involved in the local community. He volunteered at local museums, supported many charitable causes and community forums, and was a regular participant in the annual Rex Allen Days Parade.

Don is survived by his wife Mary, his two sons Greg and Tony, and three grandchildren, Jack, Anna, and Mary Elizabeth.

Don was a generous, loving, and faithful husband, father, and friend. Throughout his active life he was dedicated to making everything and everyone around him better.

A visitation will be from 6 to 8 pm on Monday, February 5, 2018 at Westlawn Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00 am on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Graveside Services with military honors will be 1:00 pm on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at Holy Cross Cemetery in Avondale, Arizona. You may express condolences at www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

9925 W. Thomas Road
Avondale, AZ 85392

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary Inc.
105 S Arizona Avenue
Willcox, AZ 85643
(520) 384-2413
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<https://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 6. 10:00 AM (MT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
215 W. Maley
Willcox, AZ 85643

Graveside

FEB 7. 1:00 PM (MT)

Holy Cross Cemetery
9925 W. Thomas Road
Avondale, AZ 85392

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul D. "Don" Uises*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *We are sorry to hear of his passing. Don was a very gracious and interesting man. We always enjoyed an opportunity to see him and Mary. Gary and Janice Graham*

Janice Graham - February 09, 2018 at 08:00 PM



“ *Kathy And John Marchisotto lit a candle in memory of Paul D. "Don" Uises*



Kathy and John Marchisotto - February 07, 2018 at 01:04 PM



“ *Anselmo & Bertha Torres lit a candle in memory of Paul D. "Don" Uises*



Anselmo & Bertha Torres - February 07, 2018 at 11:40 AM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Red was purchased for the family of Paul D. "Don" Ulses.*



February 07, 2018 at 03:25 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Paul D. "Don" Ulses.*



February 05, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ *With Sincere Sympathy At The Loss Of Your Loved One Ken Kamm DeKalb, Il*

Kenneth Kamm - February 05, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ *We miss you and Mary at Mass. You were such a positive, community support to our Willcox community in so many ways. Rest in Peace!*



LaDonna Burgess - February 04, 2018 at 12:17 PM

AC

“ ACTC purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Flo
or Basket for the family of Paul D. "Don" Ulses.



ACTC - February 03, 2018 at 07:23 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and Whit
e was purchased for the family of Paul D. "Don"
Ulses.



February 03, 2018 at 12:53 PM

KT

“ Kathy Thatcher lit a candle in memory of Paul
D. "Don" Ulses



Kathy Thatcher - February 02, 2018 at 10:42 PM

JS

“ Jamie Simpson and Philip Stoneman purchased
the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and
White for the family of Paul D. "Don" Ulses.



Jamie Simpson and Philip Stoneman - February 02, 2018 at
05:52 PM

RW

“ *Richard Wood purchased the Peaceful Wishes for the family of Paul D. "Don" Ulses.*



Richard Wood - February 02, 2018 at 02:07 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Paul D. "Don" Ulses.*



February 02, 2018 at 12:22 PM

ES

“ *Edna Scott lit a candle in memory of Paul D. "Don" Ulses*



Edna Scott - February 02, 2018 at 11:57 AM

KH

“ Don and I met in early 1983 shortly after I moved to Arizona when, while working for a temporary agency, I was told to meet a man with a drill rig at the corner of 40th street and Washington in Phoenix. That day started a business relationship that last over 20 years with Heber Mining and then onto Boart Longyear. Don was a very fair man with a great deal of pride in getting a job done right, which I also believed. We didn't always agree with one another on everything, but we were always focused on delivering a quality product and service to the many clients. Thru the years, Don and Mary built a well respected drilling company in Arizona and I was very proud to be associated with it. RIP my freind

Kevin Heinrich

Kevin Heinrich - February 01, 2018 at 08:24 PM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Paul D. "Don" Ulses.



February 01, 2018 at 07:40 PM

TF

“ The Prestige Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Paul D. "Don" Ulses.



The Prestige Family - February 01, 2018 at 05:49 PM

GH

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Don and Mary who I had seen everyday while they were living in their home at Prestige. I enjoyed seeing his wonderful smile daily and talking with him about his family and friends. He was such a kind and sweet gentle giant! I will miss him dearly and I will cherish my fond memories of him often with myself and Mary.
Ginny Harris

Ginny Harris - February 01, 2018 at 05:06 PM

BB

“ I work at Prestige Where Don & Mary were Living. I enjoyed coming to work Mr Don was always saying good morning with a great smile. He was a great Man. In the time I got to know him it was like we were Family. I would like to say Thank you to the family for letting me help take care of your father. My prayers and thoughts are with you.
Bonnie Bowen

Bonnie Bowen - February 01, 2018 at 04:27 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul D. "Don" Ulses.



February 01, 2018 at 02:33 PM

ER

“ Elizabeth Romanchuk sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul D. "Don" Uises



Elizabeth Romanchuk - February 01, 2018 at 10:42 AM

JA

“ John And Susan Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of Paul D. "Don" Uises



John and Susan Arbuthnot - February 01, 2018 at 08:28 AM

AT

“ Angela Torres sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul D. "Don" Uises



Angela Torres - January 31, 2018 at 06:01 PM