



## Donald Max Crocker

February 12, 1944 - March 27, 2024

In loving memory of Don Crocker.

With heavy hearts and fond memories, we announce the passing of our beloved Don Crocker. Don departed from this world on a tranquil Spring afternoon at 12:40 pm, March 27, 2024. He was surrounded by his cherished family, who meant the world to him. He was 80 years old and he resided in Attalla.

Don's life was a testament to the power of love and family bonds. He leaves behind his devoted wife, Jean Crocker, his son Max Crocker, and his daughter Elizabeth Crocker. Though he has reunited with his son David Crocker in the afterlife, his love for him remains eternal.

Don's legacy extends beyond his immediate family, embracing his stepchildren Gary Ledbetter and Elizabeth (Stephen) Giles, as well as his grandchildren Cheyenne, Adalynn, Loren, Joby, Jayden, Zeke, Marie, and Leah. He also leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews, each touched by his warmth and kindness.

In every aspect of his life, Don embodied virtues of faith, kindness, and compassion. His generosity knew no bounds; he would readily offer his last dollar to help those in need, confident in the belief that God would provide. Don's spirit was as steadfast as it was gentle, and his infectious laughter brightened the darkest of days.

A family man through and through, Don found immense joy in the simple pleasures of life, especially in the company of loved ones. He relished in

family gatherings, where his culinary talents shone as brightly as his smile. His humor was a guiding light, always ready with a joke to lift spirits and illuminate the brighter side of life.

Don lived a life blessed with love, laughter, and unwavering strength. He was a firecracker, gentle yet resolute, leaving an indelible mark on all who had the privilege of knowing him. Though he may be gone from our sight, his spirit will forever live on in the hearts of those who loved him.

In honoring Don's memory, let us carry forward his legacy of love and kindness, just as he would have wished. As we bid farewell to a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, may we find solace in knowing that his spirit continues to shine brightly, guiding us through life's journey until we meet again.

Rest in peace, dear Don, knowing that you were dearly loved and will be deeply missed.

His funeral service will be Saturday, March 30, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Etowah Memorial Chapel. He will be laid to rest at Unity Cemetery. Rev. Chris Claborn will officiate his service and pallbearers will be his family and friends. The family will receive friends from 10:00 until 11:00 before the service.

Etowah Memorial Chapel Directing

# Cemetery Details

## Unity Cemetery

Unity Church Rd.  
Attalla, AL 35954

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Etowah Memorial Chapel  
12600 US Highway 431  
Sardis City, AL 35956  
(256) 593-4994

## Service

MAR 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MG

“ Marla and Dale Fairley and girls purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Max Crocker.



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**Marla and Dale Fairley and girls** - March 29, 2024 at 03:49 PM

ST

“ I just heard this today and my heart is saddened but it also reaches out to the family for the Lord's strength to carry you through this. Don was a great man to be around. We made many memories together at work, wonderful conversations about faith & prayer and had many laughs together. A shared memory is Don would come to my office or I would go to his and he would say, I am about to lay hands on these machines if you want to go with me. He spent much of his later years until retirement with us at Renfro. I remember well the last day he worked with me and we celebrated his retirement and he told me, "I do not know what I am going to do with myself after this, I will get bored". I told him just come back here! Well at times I seen him out and about and I don't think he got bored. He had his loving wife and children and all those grand children. May God be with you all in this time of reflection and grief.

Steve Todd

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**Steve Todd** - March 29, 2024 at 10:49 AM

DM

“ Dinah M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Max Crocker.

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**Dinah M.** - March 28, 2024 at 02:15 PM

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“ *Dinah M. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Donald Max Crocker.*



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**Dinah M.** - March 28, 2024 at 02:15 PM

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“ *Jean and family, it was a joy to have known Don. He always had a smiling face for Johnny and I and meant so much to Johnny and myself. Know my love and prayers are with each of you*

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**Dinah Mayes** - March 28, 2024 at 02:02 PM

JS

“ *Don was an amazing faithful,, wonderful man. He will be missed by all who knew him. I am so sorry for all of his families loss. A great n wonderful man. Jan Smith*

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**Jan Smith** - March 28, 2024 at 01:16 PM