

Celebrating The Life Of

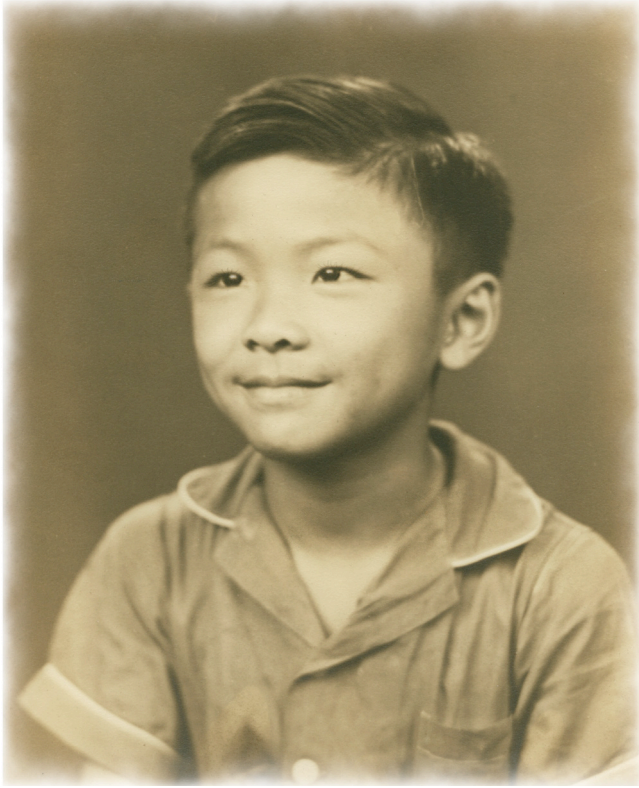


Donald Phillip Eng

September 11, 1934 - October 15, 2007



I love you so deeply,
I love you so much,
I love the sound of your voice
And the way that we touch,
I love your warm smile
And your kind, sharing way,
The joy that you bring
To my life every day-
I love you today
As I have from the start,
And I'll love you forever
With all of my heart.



I am the resurrection, and the life:
he that believeth in me, though
he were dead, yet shall he live.

John 11:25

Donald Phillip Eng

Born September 11, 1934, in Tulsa to Phillip and Elizabeth Eng. In 1929, Don's family moved to Tulsa to open the "Mandarin Cafe," Tulsa's first Chinese restaurant. They also established themselves as the first Chinese family in Tulsa and Don was the first Chinese baby born in Tulsa.

After graduating from Central High School in 1952, he met his loving wife of 51 years, Jean Capehart Eng. He graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1956 with a Bachelor of Science. His first job after college was with Sun Oil Company. In January 1957, Don began active duty in the U.S. Navy. He was honorably discharged in 1964. Completing his military service, he returned to Sunray DX Oil Company as a Manager and Financial Analyst. Don worked as a realtor and broker at Sunshine Properties until he ventured into the homebuilding business in 1981. Defying advice and driven by determination, he established himself as Tulsa's premiere homebuilder during the early 1980s, when the housing market was at an all time low. Don's attention to detail, forward-thinking creativity, unique designs and quality of work raised the bar in homebuilding. His influence in the marketplace is still evident in Tulsa homebuilding today.

Following his motto, Mansions for the Father's Children, each house that was built by Don Eng Homes was a work of art, even down to each having a personalized, Biblical name. Don was known for being the type of builder that would buy his contractors lunch and work side-by-side with them on any job that needed to be done. Don Eng Homes received numerous awards and recognition and his name is still highly regarded in the Tulsa community. His professional careers also included stints as a ballroom dance instructor and professional photographer.

He is survived by his devoted wife Jean Capehart Eng, four children, Debi Emery and husband Bill, Melanie Eng Price, Stephanie Eng, and Michael Eng and wife Sasha, all of Tulsa; 7 grandchildren, Brian, Allison, Katie, Kasey, Zac, Gabriella and Olivia.

Don lived life to the fullest. His passions included ballroom dancing, music, photography, landscaping, and cars. "Daddy Cool" is treasured in the hearts of his family and all that knew him. He touched more lives than he even knew. His strength and love will be a living legacy carried out by his loved ones.



The family thanks you for your love, concern, and prayers. Your attendance is a blessing to the family and an honor to the one whose life we are here to celebrate.

We invite you to join us in Thomas Hall for a time of food and fellowship. The family will attend, following the interment, from 4:00-6:00 pm.

Forever In Our Hearts

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September 11, 1934
Tulsa, Oklahoma

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Services

Monday, October 22, 2007, 2:00 pm
First United Methodist Church
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Officiating

Revs. Ed and Sue Bateman

Music

Kelly Ford, Soloist, "We Shall Behold Him"
Lisa Armour, "Praise Medley"
Dick Taylor, Pianist

Eulogy

Michael Eng

Pallbearers

Barney Capehart, Bill Emery, Brian Emery, Debi Emery,
Michael Eng, Stephanie Eng, Melanie Price

Honorary Pallbearers

Clarence Eng, Lawrence Eng

Interment

Memorial Park Cemetery
Tulsa, Oklahoma

In my Father's house are many mansions:
if it were not so,
I would have told you.
I go to prepare a place for you.

John 14:2

Visit Don's tribute website, for photos and memories:
www.doneng.com