



## Don Ray Werts

June 21, 1949 - October 21, 2017

Saturday Donnie “Don” Ray Werts, lifelong resident of Bartlesville, died in his home at age 68.

Donnie Ray Werts was born the son of Hallet V. and Ethel G. “Cricket” (Melton) Werts on June 21, 1949. Don graduated from College High in 1967 and soon after married his high school sweetheart Linda Shull on March 25, 1968. Don worked various jobs before starting his 30-year career with Orkin, retiring in 2001. He was the #1 Orkin Man for the District and won many memorable trips to places like St. Thomas, Arizona, Mexico, Florida and California. He was a passionate car guy, attending car shows and collecting die cast cars. Definitely a Chevy man, he loved sports cars particularly Firebirds and Impalas, as well as Chevy pickups. He always bought the coolest used cars and kept them meticulously clean, never allowing eating or drinking in his babies.

Don shared his love of cars with his kids, helping them acquire their first cars and fixing them up. He was a good father and grandfather. When the kids were young they camped and he was active in school activities and sporting activities for his children and grandchildren. Don and Linda were married almost 50 years, and of all the houses (and businesses) he protected, Don made sure theirs was a safe and loving home for his family.

Don is survived by his beloved wife Linda of the home; two children Kimberly Ivie and Kenneth of Nowata, and Donny Ray Werts II and Melissa of Bartlesville; one sister Linda Savage and Jerry of Bartlesville; and five

grandchildren Keeleigh Ivie, D.J. Werts III, Kollin Ivie, Kenadee Ivie, and Kamryn Ivie; as well as a host of other friends and family. He is preceded in death by his parents and one son Randy Lee Werts

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 24, from 10-8. Don's family will receive friends at the Davis Family Funeral Home, 918-534-3030, 113 S. Osage (Hwy. 75), Dewey, from 6-8 p.m.

Graveside services will be held 2 p.m. Wed., Oct. 25, at the Ochelata Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with Don's family at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

Graveside services will be held 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 25, at the Ochelata Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with Don's family at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Ochelata

West 2900 Road  
Ochelata, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel  
113 S Osage Ave  
Dewey, OK 74029  
(918) 534-3030  
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Family and Friends Gathering

OCT **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel  
113 S Osage Ave  
Dewey, OK 74029  
(918) 534-3030  
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## Visitation

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OCT **25**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel  
113 S Osage Ave  
Dewey, OK 74029  
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## Graveside Service

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OCT **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ochelata  
West 2900 Road  
Ochelata, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Don Ray Werts* ”



**Davis Family Funeral Home** - October 23, 2017 at 03:11 PM

JC

“ *Janie Collins lit a candle in memory of Don Ray Werts* ”



**janie collins** - October 26, 2017 at 12:02 PM

MD

“ *Mary Duncan lit a candle in memory of Don Ray Werts* ”



**Mary Duncan** - October 25, 2017 at 12:25 PM

MD

*Picked the color red for the candle to symbolize, the love that Donnie had for his family, and the love they will always have for him. Donnie, was special, always had a smile on his face that was beautiful. Love, peace and strength going out to the family as they continue on their journey. Donnie, will always be in your hearts and in mine as well. It was such a honor to be a small part of his hospice team.  
Love to the family*

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**Mary Duncan** - October 25, 2017 at 12:28 PM

NH

“ *Linda, sorry for your loss..God Bless you through these hard time.  
Naomi Hudson*

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**NAOMI HUDSON** - October 24, 2017 at 02:40 PM

LC

“ *Linda and Family, just wanted you to know how sorry Ron & I are to hear of the passing of Don. he was a great man and will be missed so much. I remember going to Sunfest car show with you and Don and going dancing back in our younger years. He was such a quiet person and loved by all! Ron & Linda Christlieb*

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**Linda Christlieb** - October 23, 2017 at 11:38 AM