



## Donald Lee Cone

July 12, 1938 - August 23, 2020

Donald L. Cone, 82, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 23, 2020, at Ascension St. John Medical Center in Tulsa, Okla.

Donald L. Cone was born July 12, 1938, in Enid, Okla. Don graduated from Enid High School in 1956 and from Oklahoma State University in 1961. Don began his career with Phillips Petroleum Company in 1961, and after 38 years retired in 1999 from the Legal Division as Corporate Assistant Secretary of the Company.

Don and Carol Ann Dehner were married on March 10, 1962, in Enid. They established their home in Bartlesville, joined the Bartlesville First Baptist Church and raised their three children, Todd, Lee Anne and Scott in Bartlesville.

Don volunteered for several organizations. Some of his early volunteer activities included the Jaycees and Kiwanis Club. He also volunteered in the Little League baseball program, serving as President of the Federal Little League and later as President of the Bartlesville Little League programs. He was active in the Downtown Kiwanis Club, served on that club's Board of Directors, served as President of the club, and also as the Kiwanis Lieutenant Governor for the district. He regularly volunteered at the Frank Phillips Historic Home mansion and at Woolaroc.

Don is survived by a son Todd Cone and his wife Elizabeth; a daughter Lee Anne (Cone) DeLapp and her husband Curtis; and a son Scott Cone. Don leaves eight grandchildren -- Henry, Emma, John, Mary and Elise Cone; along with Tanner and his wife Clarissa DeLapp, Chandler DeLapp and Anna Kate DeLapp.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 28, with the family to receive friends from 6-8 p.m. at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel, 918-333-7665, 4201 Nowata Road, Bartlesville, OK 74006.

Burial will be at the White Rose Mausoleum under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home. The memorial service is planned for 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, at Bartlesville First Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, Don and his family have requested donations be given to the Bartlesville Community Foundation and designated for the Carol Ann and Don Cone Legacy Scholarship Fund. Contributions may be made online at [bartlesvillecf.org](http://bartlesvillecf.org). This fund has been established to assist students who are pursuing a career in education.

# Cemetery Details

## White Rose

804 west 11th st  
Bartlesville, OK 74003  
<http://www.cityofbartlesville.org>

# Previous Events

## ALL DAY VISITATION

AUG 28. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel  
4201 Nowata Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-7665  
[davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com](mailto:davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com)

## Family and Friends Gathering

AUG 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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4201 Nowata Rd  
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## Funeral Service

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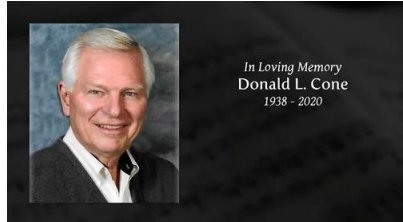
AUG **29**. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Bartlesville  
405 S Cherokee Ave.  
Bartlesville, OK 74003  
<http://www.bfbc.net>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Lee Cone*



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**Davis Family Funeral Home** - August 28, 2020 at 01:01 PM

KB

“ *2 files added to the album Kiwanis Club*



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**Konrad Brandemuhl** - August 31, 2020 at 11:47 AM

CH

“ *It is hard to believe that Don is with the Lord. He will be very much missed. I was with Don in the First Baptist Choir for many years. When he was needed to fill in for the director on Wednesday nights, I was glad. He was a stickler for doing everything right. It was during those times that I learn a lot.*

*May God bless your family with His peace during this time of grieving.*

*Carolyn Holder*

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**Carolyn Holder** - August 28, 2020 at 02:47 PM

VD

“ We met you the first time with Carol Ann 1989 at the Andersons and from then lots of times when we visited Bartlesville. In 2000 you travelled to Switzerland to see us and you liked that in our little Country there is so much to do and to see, not only the Matterhorn which you saw while riding the famous Glacier-Express. In our covered loggia you enjoyed conversations and the glasses of red wine until very late evening. We will remember you in silent mourning and with a last lovingly salutation.

Your Swiss friends

Vreni & Christoph Daum

Hombrechtikon, Switzerland August 27th

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**Vreni & Christoph Daum** - August 27, 2020 at 09:48 AM

KH

“ I remember when Don came to Phillips in 1961. All the single girls (me included) thought wow, what a handsome guy! But his heart already belonged to Carol Ann. We became good friends, he was funny and smart, and very easy to get along with. I delivered mail to his desk multiple times a day, and he always had something to say to me, even if it was only teasing. Like about how I did my mail routes in high heels. Obviously 1961 was well before the days of email, which is why I had a job at the time. Over the years we remained friends. My husband and I took Don and Carol Ann along when we went up into Kansas to hunt Christmas trees on my family's farm near Peru. We somehow got 3 Christmas trees into the back of my dad's Rambler station wagon. One for my grandparents, one for us, and one for Don and Carol Ann.

*Though we saw each other of late only at football and basketball games I am so sorry to learn that he is gone, and I will remember him very fondly forever.*

*Karen Hobbs*

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**Karen Hobbs** - August 25, 2020 at 12:54 PM

JS

“ Don will be with us for the rest of our lives...at least as long as we have memories. The memories are all good. Even when he corrected our grammar or mentioned that we should go help someone or some group in the community. He always had a good attitude and it was contagious. It is hard to speak of Don in the past tense because it feels like he could walk through the door any time. He was a true servant, giving his time and talents to so many groups in the community and he was one you could count on. If his plans changed and he decided he couldn't help with another project, he would take the time to let you know with a call or email.

Don shared his musical talents with the world. Not only did he travel all over Oklahoma and the country with singing groups but he played the organ for our church for the past 10 or 15 years and prior to that helped out First Baptist of Dewey when they needed an interim Music Minister. That "Interim" title lasted 23 years until he finally convinced them to find a permanent leader so he could go back to his home church.

We recently read a newspaper article about a wedding in which my wife served as a flower girl (over 50 years ago). I wasn't surprised to read that Don Cone was the pianist.

We shall miss his charm, wit and character. He leaves a great legacy in his family and the organizations he helped build and hold together for several decades. "Well done, good and faithful servant".

Jim Swezey

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Jim Swezey - August 25, 2020 at 01:44 AM

ML

“ Of all the people I have ever met, Don Combs was the nicest man. He was always smiling and had only kind things to say about anything. His character and morality were unimpeachable. I met him through the Kiwanis Club of Bartlesville and looked forward to shaking his hand.



*My deepest condolences to the family, but I know he and his wife are holding hands and smiling in heaven. You should find great comfort in that.*

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**Mi,eal Long** - August 24, 2020 at 08:06 PM