



Donald "Don" Sams

March 5, 1935 - June 13, 2017

Donald Sams went to be with his heavenly father on Tuesday, June 13, 2017. Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 16th at East Bartlesville Christian Church with Pastor Tommy Duncan officiating. Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Walker-Brown Funeral Home. Donald Elmo Sams was born March 5, 1935 in Dewey, OK to Elmo and Fern (Loe) Sams. Don married Loua Watson Harley on May 2, 1957 in Bartlesville. Don was a long time member of East Bartlesville Christian Church. He retired from H. C. Price Company working as a grounds keeper/maintenance employee with over 20 years of dedicated service. Don was an avid animal lover and enjoyed training mules to jump. He once trained a mule to jump 72" which set a world's record. Don is survived by two daughters; Sheri and husband Arrick LaVasseur of Bartlesville and Ladona and husband Dennis Harrison of Skiatook, OK. He was blessed with five grandchildren: Heather Duncan, Kendl Breeding, Hannah LaVasseur, Aaron LaVasseur, Adam LaVasseur and ten great grandchildren: Kailyn, Madi, Brynlee and Beau Breeding, Wyatt, Lyla and Tyson Duncan, Kadynce, Trenton and Lucas LaVasseur. Also surviving are two sisters; Velma Allen, Patty and husband Gary Stamper, numerous nieces, nephews and many friends. Don was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Loua Sams, his parents and sister, Shirley Groves. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: Skiatook PAWS & CLAWS Animal Rescue, PO Box 1033, Skiatook, OK 74070. Casket Bearers: Cliff Taylor, James Cody Blevins, James Breeding, Adam LaVasseur, Aaron Archambo, Aaron LaVasseur. Honorary Casket Bearers: Mark Cassel, Justin Archambo, Steve Anderson, Bryan "Barney" Nichols, Donald Lee Nichols.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery Bartlesville

4200 Nowata Road
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Tribute Wall

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“ Posted by phyllis wikel from bartlesville, Oklahoma
so sorry for your loss ladonna and famiy he was a good man
06/14/2017 at 03:32am

Posted by Martha Lechuga from Bartlesville, Oklahoma
We are so sorry for your loss Ladona and family. We will always miss Don sitting
on his porch bench always greeting us with a wave as we go by. He always had a
joke and kind word. He will be missed by that "Red Head" and Jose
06/15/2017 at 02:32pm

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