



Donald Ginard Burdett

August 17, 1931 - March 6, 2015

DONALD "DON" GINARD BURDETT

Donald "Don" Ginard Burdett, 83 of Dewey, Oklahoma passed away on March 06, 2015 at the Claremore Veteran's Center. Don was born in Albuquerque, N. M. to Ginard and Cecile, but was raised by his step-Father Homer Burdett.

He graduated from Bowring High in 1949. Don loved the outdoors. He was a talented hunter and fisherman, as well he enjoyed wood working making clocks and tables. Don's garden was a source of pride. He grew prize winning and newsworthy vegetables and fruits. He was dedicated to his garden. He worked at TRW Reda Pump for 42 years and he played on the companies softball and bowling teams. He retired from Reda Pump in 1992.

Don served in the US Army from 1952-1954, and Don married Sammy Newcomb and they bore 2 children out of the union. Susan was born in 1953 and Rickie in 1956.

In 1982 Don married Mary Lou Johnston. After retirement they had time to go on road trips, cruises, bus tours. They explored new things and loved each

other immensely for 33 years.

Don was a member of the United Methodist Church, Eagles Lodge of Bartlesville, and a former member of Moose Lodge and National Riflemen's Association.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Homer and Cecile Burdett and one brother Bobby Joe Johnson.

Don leaves behind his wife, Mary Lou, Son Rick and wife Cheryl, Daughter Susan, three stepdaughters Alethea, Diana, and Tina.

Sisters Betty Wasson, Ida Lewis, Charlene Sturges, Emma Lee Wolfe and Brother Jim Burdett.

Additionally, 6 Grandchildren and 16 Great Grand children, 5 Great-Great grandchildren.

Funeral by Stumpff Funeral Service at Dewey Methodist Church Tuesday at 2:00 pm with Rev. Dale Durnell officiating. Interment will be in the new relocated cemetery at Nowata, Oklahoma. Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at www.stumpff.org.

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“ *The Staff at Stumpff Funeral Home wishes to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends. We hope that everyone shares a favorite memory and this memorial brings the life experiences with Donald to his family and friends.*

Stumpff Funeral Home - March 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *RIP Don.*

David Lovell - March 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM