



Don Sumner

November 27, 1944 - August 23, 2021

DON SUMNER

Don Sumner of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma was born to Elmer and Lottie Anna (Luton) Sumner on November 27, 1944 in McAlester, Oklahoma and passed from this life on August 23, 2021 at the age of 76 years.

Don graduated as a Pauls Valley Panther in 1963 and later served his country in the U.S. Air Force. He returned to Pauls Valley in 1965 and choose to spend the remainder of his life working as a custom farmer, working for Jesse and Lewis at Arthur Farms until 2008.

Don married Joyce Lynn Brown on October 10, 1971 in Paoli, Ok at the home of his parents. They shared a loving marriage lasting 40 years until her death in 2012. Don took care of Joyce during her illness and closing days with constant 24 hour a day care. Don enjoyed the days he was able to have time for fishing and faithfully watching only OU football.

He was a constant presence in the lives of his children and friends who demonstrated by word and deed the example of a faithful Christian life. Don was, until his going home to meet his beloved Lord, a witness to the importance of faith which is persistent. Early in his life he was exposed to the healing power of Jesus Christ which led to his living a faithful life. These memories are held closely by his children, three boys and two girls.

Mr. Sumner is survived by:

Sons: Jeffrey Don Sumner and wife Eve Ann, Chad Everett Sumner and wife Belinda, and Lance Colton Sumner

Daughters: Jennifer Dawn Jones and husband Terry and Dana Lynn Sumner

Brothers: Charles Sumner and wife Betty, Lynn Sumner and Billy Sumner

Sister: Nancy Sims

Beloved Grandchildren: McKynzy Epperson and husband Cory, Haleigh Ring,

Cierra Ring and Chase Sumner; Great-grandchildren: Faith, Hope and Tony.

His two step-grandchildren, five step-great-grandchildren and one step-great-great grandchild and also a host of nieces and nephews, too numerous to count.

Mr. Sumner was preceded in death by:

His parents: Elmer & Lottie Sumner

His wife: Joyce Lynn Sumner

Funeral services for Mr. Sumner are scheduled for Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Paoli with Bro. Mike Martinez officiating. Interment will follow in the Whitebead Cemetery under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to the family @www.woosterfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Whitebead Cemetery

Whitebead, OK

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 25. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church- Paoli
At Hwy 115 go 1/2 mile...church is on South side
Paoli, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Don Sumner*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Jeff, Chad, Jennifer, Dana and Lance, I've always thought of everyone one of you as family!! I'm sorry to hear about your dad. I am keeping everyone in my thoughts and prayers, if you need anything just ask. He will be missed dearly by a lot of people. Love you all*



Shannon England - August 25, 2021 at 11:47 AM

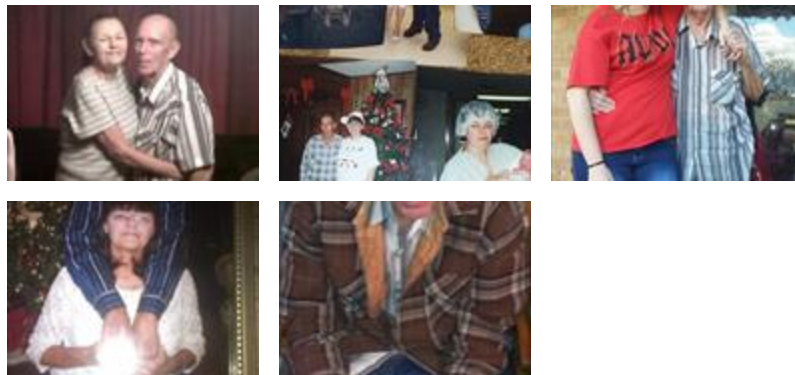


I worked with your dad for a while at Walmart. He was a joy to work with and he always showed his faith. I'm sorry for your loss and I am sorry I just found out about his passing. Judy Ellett

Judy Ellett - September 08, 2021 at 06:27 PM



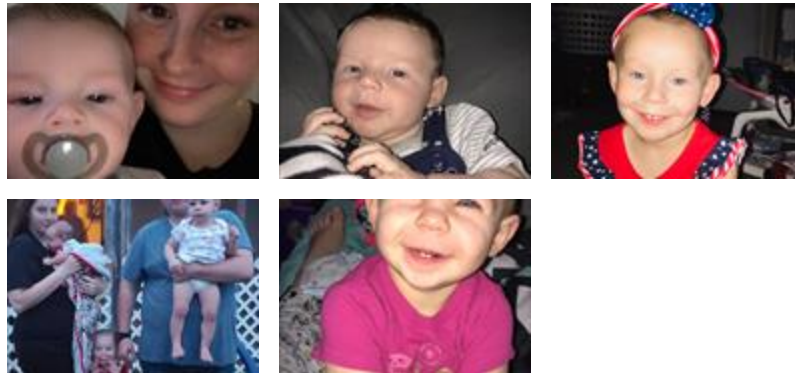
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Mckynzy Epperson - August 25, 2021 at 01:27 AM

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Mckynzy Epperson - August 25, 2021 at 01:09 AM

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“ Chad - I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. I pray that God wraps you and your family in love, comfort, and strength during this time. I will be keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.



Amanda Rivers - August 24, 2021 at 09:31 PM

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“ Tina McCarty Hume lit a candle in memory of Don Sumner



Tina McCarty Hume - August 24, 2021 at 09:30 PM



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Ann Sumner - August 24, 2021 at 05:56 PM

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Dana Sumner - August 24, 2021 at 05:45 PM



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Ann Sumner - August 24, 2021 at 03:18 PM

Chad Sumner

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Chad Sumner - August 24, 2021 at 01:37 PM