



Donald Gene Girod

April 7, 1944 - June 14, 2025

Donald Gene Girod was born on April 7, 1944, to Loyd and Wanda (Talley) Girod. He passed from this life into the loving arms of his Savior on June 14, 2025, in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, at the age of 81.

Don grew up in Midwest City and graduated from Midwest City High School in 1962. In 1969, he enlisted in the United States Army, where he completed basic training and leadership school. He was honorably discharged in 1970 following a tumor diagnosis on his mastoid bone.

That same year, on March 20, 1970, Don married the love of his life, Regina, in Oklahoma City. The two met in 1969 on a blind date and quickly knew they were meant for each other.

Don and Regina moved to Pauls Valley in 1978, where they would raise their family together. He was a devoted member of Christian Life Church in Pauls Valley for 47 years, where he formed many lifelong friendships and where the church remained a cornerstone of his life and faith.

Early in his professional life, Don worked as a life insurance agent. He later found his true calling in the oilfield industry, where he enjoyed a long and successful career as a salesman and chemical engineer. He retired in 2016.

Don had a lifelong passion for horses, and that showed when he became a member of the American Quarter Horse Association. He bred quarter horses and raised colts for many years, with a special love for his favorite horse, Princess Frosty—born on his own land and raised by Don until her passing at 18 years old. Even after his days of raising colts ended, he enjoyed spending

time with his horses and going on trail rides with family and friends.

Don also loved the outdoors, especially spending time at the lake and out on his boat fishing. Don and Regina traveled all over the United States, but no matter where he went, his greatest joy was always time spent with his family—his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He loved grilling, laughing, and making memories with those he loved.

Don was saved at an early age and lived his life as a witness to others. He taught the value of hard work, integrity—"if you say you're going to do something, do it"—and above all, the importance of loving Jesus.

He leaves behind a legacy of faith, family, and friendship that will not be forgotten.

Don is survived by his wife of the home, Regina (Green) Girod; Son, Aaron Girod; Daughter, Heather McDade and husband Charles; Brother, Ron Girod and wife Barbara; Sister, Lawanda Lawrence and husband Larry; Grandchildren, Lindsay Johnson and husband Charlie, Britne Johnson and husband Marcus, Dustan Montgomery, Alex Montgomery, Gavin McDade; six great-grandchildren, and a host of other friends and family.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Loyd Girod and Wanda (Talley) Girod; Son, Daron; and Daughter, Gina; Grandparents, Leonard Talley and wife Melvina and Albert Girod and wife Levi.

Previous Events

Family Visitation with Friends

JUN 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)
1601 South Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK

Memorial Service

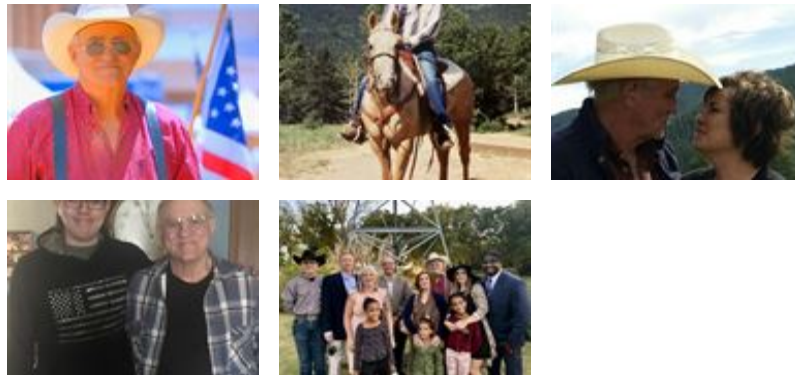
JUN 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

Christian Life Church
Pauls Valley, OK

Tribute Wall



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Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - June 18, 2025 at 03:18 PM



“ Being Dan’s sister, I have endless memories but I am remembering his humor with his Steve Martin impersonation saying “ I’m just a wild and crazy guy!” complete with gyrations. His smile was infectious with a little ornrynous to keep you wondering what he might be up to. More recently my favorite memory was his “Salvation Story”. His faith in God was real not pretentious, built up from childhood, precept upon precept, as Jesus gave him. Dan became a warrior in Jesus’ army, slaying the enemy with truth and salvation in his life and those whose life he touched. I thank Jesus for the impressions and influence that Dan has made on my life that can never be erased. I know he is in awe, glorifying his Lord today.

LaWanda Lawrence - June 17, 2025 at 12:04 PM

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“ Regina and family so sorry for your loss , worked with Don for several years Reef,Rockwater Energy, such a smart, honest hardworking man who loved his family dearly . Prayers for peace and comfort .

Alicia Holley - June 17, 2025 at 11:29 AM

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“ I meet Don and Regina shortly after they moved to Pauls Valley and have been friends since. I love them and appreciate calling them friends. Don was one of the best men I've ever known. He's at peace.

Susie Dehart - June 17, 2025 at 09:39 AM