



## Dr. Donald Earl Kizer

October 12, 1921 - June 24, 2015

Donald Earl Kizer of Ardmore, Oklahoma was born to Earl and Alma (Pardun) Kizer on October 12, 1921 in Vinton, Iowa and passed from this life on June 24, 2015 in Ardmore, Oklahoma at the age of 93 years.

Donald was married on April 2, 1942 in Fayette, Iowa to DoraLee Belding. He served his country in the U. S. Marine Corp. Dr. Kizer obtained his B.S. from Upper Iowa University in 1947; M.S. from Purdue University in 1950; and his PhD from North Carolina State in 1954. He was the head of Biochemical Pharmacology for thirty-one years at Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation in Ardmore, Oklahoma until his retirement in 1985. The highlights of his life were his military service during WW II from 1942-1946 and the Korean Conflict from 1950-1952 and the 1976 Scientist of the Year. He also was Editor of the Oklahoma Academy of Science Journal, published over seventy papers and was a member of the World Who's Who in Science. Dr. Kizer was also involved in the American Cancer Society; Oklahoma Academy of Science; Kiwanis; Toast Masters; and the American Federation of Molecular Biologists. In his spare time, Donald enjoyed reading, camping and traveling. The most important things he taught others about life were honesty; fidelity, and a good work ethic.

Dr. Kizer is survived by:

Sons: Paul Earl Kizer and Steven Anthony Kizer

Daughters: Karol Ann Paquette; Nikki Suzanne Childress; Lisa Jan Brownen; and Donna Lee Blundell

12 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren  
A host of family and friends.

Active Pallbearers will be Steve Kizer; Don Bush; Keith Emmert;  
Landon Blundell; Matt Blundell; and Aaron Kizer.

Honorary bearers will be Brian Childress; Mickey Blundell; and Kenny Udehn  
Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday, June 27, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. in  
the Shady Grove Church in Pernell, Oklahoma with Kippy Udehn officiating.

U.S. Marine Corp Honors will be given in the Sandy Bear Cemetery. Services  
are under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home in Pauls Valley, Ok. You may  
send a condolence to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Sandy Bear Cemetery

West of Elmore City, OK

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

Shady Grove Church

6 miles West of Elmore on Hwy 29...go to Hwy 76 Y...at 4 lane, turn left, go 2 miles, turn right

at

Pernell, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Donald Earl Kizer*



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**Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - June 26, 2015 at 02:45 PM

BI

*beautiful.*

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**Betty Innis** - June 26, 2015 at 02:55 PM



“ *Dr. Donald Earl Kizer*

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November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM

JR

“ *So sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man but he leaves behind a wonderful family to carry on his traditions and faith. Love you all and hope for peace for you all.*

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**Judy Reed** - June 26, 2015 at 05:53 PM

BI

“ *Betty Innis lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald Earl Kizer*



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**Betty Innis** - June 26, 2015 at 02:46 PM

BI

*So sorry Lisa. My thoughts are with you and your family at this time. May he RIP.*

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**Betty Innis** - June 26, 2015 at 02:47 PM

FK

“ *My condolences to all of the family. Don was a sweet man and a dear friend to both Ralph and myself. He had left "Canoebrook" when I had a chance to visit him, and I didn't know for a year that that was where he was. I know that you will miss him.*

*Frances Kampschmidt*

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**Frances Kampschmidt** - June 26, 2015 at 11:52 AM

KF

“ *Keri Hobson And Family lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald Earl Kizer*



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**Keri Hobson and family** - June 26, 2015 at 09:14 AM

GS

“ *Grits Skilbeck lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald Earl Kizer*



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**Grits Skilbeck** - June 26, 2015 at 08:51 AM

BW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, Donna.*

*Betsy Wright*

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**Betsy Wright** - June 25, 2015 at 09:43 PM



“ *My grandpa was at my house for a barbecue. My daughter, Jordyn was 6 and still using training wheels on her bicycle. Grandpa told her to take them off and meet him in the parking lot behind my house. She complied. He told her to hop on and hang on tight. He grabbed the seat of her bike and gave it a shove. As a mom, I'm standing there chewing my nails off visualizing her falling face first into the pavement. There she went through the parking lot, her very first time with no training wheel's. She did not fall off!! Her great grandpa taught her to ride her bike without training wheels. I love you grandpa. I will miss you dearly. Love stephanie.*

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**Stephanie Brownen** - June 25, 2015 at 05:12 PM