



## Donald Ray Hays

December 6, 1946 - January 15, 2011

Donald Ray Hays of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma was born to Ted Hays and Eva (Huckabaa) Hays on December 6, 1946 in Wynnewood, Oklahoma and passed from this life on January 15, 2011 in Pauls Valley at the age of 64. When Donald was just 8 years old he started farming with his dad until he later had a family of his own. In his early 20's he owned and ran a service station until he became a welder and later on a truck driver. Donald loved to drive tractors, 4 wheelers, and go camping. He was also a member of Grace Baptist Church. To Donald life was about giving and love and everyone should love each other at all times. On February 8, 1988 Donald and Christine were married and spent nearly 23 years of martial bliss.

Donald is survived by:

Wife: Christine Hays of the home

Son: Donald Joe Hays of Oklahoma City

Stepsons: Bill Jones and wife Mary of Tecumseh, OK, Jim Jones and wife Vida of Pauls Valley, OK, and Ronald Jones and wife Cheryl of Ardmore, OK

Daughters: Linda Hays of Oklahoma City, OK and Donna Kirk and husband Steven of Davis,OK

Stepdaughter: Tina Cottrell and husband Jim of Wynnewood, OK

Brother: Larry Hays and wife Betty of Wynnewood,OK

Sisters: Doris and Douglas Campbell of Houston,TX and Joyce and the late Danny Davis of Elmore City,OK

17 Grandchildren: Dakota Kirk, Shelbie Kirk, Jonathan Kirk, and Zakery Kirk,

Kelci Cottrell, Laci Cottrell, Brittany Cottrell, J.C. Cottrell, Josh Cottrell and wife Janis of Wynnewood, OK, Kristen and Brandon Cox of Shawnee, OK, Shannon Hardin and husband Tony of Tecumseh, OK, Zack and Lindsey Jones of Ardmore, OK, Kari and Anthony Gafney of Ardmore, OK, Chad Jones and wife Courtney of Pauls Valley, OK Jessica Jones Young of Pauls Valley, OK Bryan Nichols and Amber of Noble, OK, and Jeremy and Crystal Fangman of Oklahoma City, OK.

11 Great Grandchildren: Hayden, Petra, Aaron, Brylie, Ashton, Ja'ce, Braydyn, Madysyn, Konner, Mason, and Westyn

As well as a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Donald was preceded in death by:

Parents: Ted Hays and Eva (Huckabaa) Hays

Sister: Mary Hays

Nephew: Eric Campbell

Funeral services for Mr. Hays are scheduled for Tuesday, January 18, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Wooster Funeral Home Chapel in Pauls Valley, OK with Ronnie Beaty officiating. Interment will be held at Antioch Cemetery in Antioch, OK. Services are under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

JAN 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home Chapel  
1601 S. Chickasaw  
Pauls Valley, Ok

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Ray Hays*



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**Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - January 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Donald Ray Hays*

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November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Donald Hays** - January 14, 2014 at 10:45 PM



“ *Christine I am so sorry to hear about Donald. I know the will be an empty place in your heart. God be with you.*

*Love, Brenda##imported-begin##Brenda Johnson##imported-end##*

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January 19, 2011 at 04:41 PM



“ I'm sorry for your loss. You will be in my prayers. May GOD give you strength to make it through your sorrowful times.##imported-begin##Misti Dawn (Hays) Kyle##imported-end##

January 18, 2011 at 03:09 PM



“ Donna, I am sorry about your dad. I can tell you it does get easier with time but you will always have the wonderful memories. If you need anything please let me know. Love ya  
Melissa##imported-begin##Melissa Thomison Caldwell##imported-end##

January 18, 2011 at 01:47 PM



“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jennifer Taylor Geyer##imported-end##

January 18, 2011 at 11:12 AM



“ I am so sorry Donna to hear of the lose of your Dad. I have been there and it hurts alot. My prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Benita Cottrell##imported-end##

January 18, 2011 at 11:00 AM



“ Christine my heart goes out to you. Im so sorry about Dons passing. If you need anything I will be there.##imported-begin##Barbara Turner##imported-end##

January 18, 2011 at 08:51 AM



“ Donald was a good man. He will truly be missed. I have very fond and fun memories of spending time with him and his children (my cousins), that I will hold onto always. My thoughts, prayers, and love go out to Linda, Donna, and Donald Joe.##imported-begin##Sharyn Leverett Lentz##imported-end##

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January 17, 2011 at 09:12 PM



“ Christine, I am so sorry. May God bless and keep you in the palm of his hands.##imported-begin##Rosetta Harmon##imported-end##

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January 17, 2011 at 12:16 PM