



Donnie Ray Graves

October 12, 1943 - October 23, 2017

Donnie Ray Graves of Mustang, Oklahoma was born on October 12, 1943 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. He left this earth to be with the Lord on October 23, 2017 at the age of 74 years.

He was preceded in death by his father, Eunice "Pete" Graves and mother, Mary Elizabeth Graves, a brother, Eunice Earl Graves, and a nephew, Mark Graves.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years Linda Graves, daughter Donita Graves, sister-in-law Shirley Graves, nephews Stan and Brock Graves, niece Kim Ross and very many dear friends.

He was raised on a farm outside of Elmore City. He graduated from Elmore City High School in 1961. He began his career at Burford Company and then Aero Commander. He spent 32 years in the Oklahoma Air National Guard serving his country and traveling the world. After retirement, he began a new chapter in his life by serving as a Sergeant-At-Arms for the Oklahoma House of Representatives where he was their sound technician.

Funeral services are scheduled for Friday, October 27, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Elmore City, Oklahoma. Interment will be in the Elmore City Cemetery under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

OCT **26**. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

OCT **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church- Elmore City
103 S. Arkansas
Elmore City, OK

Visitation

OCT **27**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Elmore City)
105 S. Main
Elmore City, OK 73433
(405) 238-7574
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Tribute Wall



“ *Donnie Ray Graves*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Linda...*

"It is with deepest respect, admiration and love for Donnie and you that we send our love and prayers today and in the days ahead."

Donnie was a giant of a man in my eyes...one I only wished to be like. His love and care for you; his demonstrated love for our country; his commitment to serve the leaders in the legislature; and in many more ways---He was truly a great model for all of us.

Sharon and I regret that we will not be there to honor Donnie. Our thoughts and prayers will be for you and Donnette today and in the coming days.

May... "the Peace that goes beyond understanding" be with you.

Harvey & Sharon

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Harvey Dean - October 27, 2017 at 07:49 AM

WJ

“ I am saddened today to hear of Donnie's passing. There is a saying that goes like this: It takes a minute to find a special person, an hour to appreciate them, A day to love them, but then an entire life to forget them. I believe Donnie was a person like that, and Linda, you found him. There is so little one can do, so little one can say to bring you consolation in the loss that's come your way, but may it help you at this time and bring some comfort, too, to know that others truly care and share your grief with you. I have not seen Donnie since our 30th class reunion but we had a good long visit then and I was very impressed with the life he had made to that point, and am further impressed by the remainder of his life. He was one of my favorite classmates. My sympathy, love and prayers are with all of your family and friends, you all will have many happy memories to share with each other in the future. God bless you all.



Wilma Tomlinson Jones - October 25, 2017 at 11:12 PM

SB

“ Very Sorry for your family. Carolyn and I are still in shock. Just about 3 weeks ago, I went to lunch with him and some other friends at Cracker Barrel. We always had a great time together and Donnie was very special to us. My youngest daughter met him at the State Capitol when she was in college and remembers him well. He showed her what he did at the Capitol. Cecil and Donnie made a surprise visit to my house in September while I was taking care of my granddaughter. Saw this Red pickup slowly inching down the driveway when I was in my garage. Finally I recognized who it was and laughed . They were going so slow, down the driveway just in case they were at the wrong house. That visit made my day. Carolyn and I will miss him. Sorry for the loss of such a fine person.

Steven Benda - October 25, 2017 at 03:17 PM

GS

“ *Very Sorry for your loss. Donnie and I spent many years together in the Air National Guard. He was nothing but a Superior Person and he carried a high reputation of his work ethic and personality. He will be truly missed by his Guard Family and his Friends he captured along the way.*

Gary Scott, CMSgt, OKANG, (Ret)

Gary Scott - October 25, 2017 at 01:35 PM

LJ

“ *So sorry for the loss of your husband and father, yet while you grieve for a time, there is rejoicing that he is in a much better place, with the Lord God Almighty now and forever. May he rest in peace.*



Linda Jenkins - October 25, 2017 at 09:45 AM

ES

“ *I met Donnie when his daughter came to work at the Accountancy Board. I noticed immediately his smile and quiet demeanor. He was so supportive and always willing to help in anyway. He was dedicated to his family and will be missed by all who knew him.*

Edith Steele - October 25, 2017 at 09:38 AM