



## Donald Eggleston

July 3, 1929 - January 4, 2009

Funeral services for Donald Emerson Eggleston will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 7, 2009, at the Elm and Murrow Church of Christ with Bill David Walker and Ray Hull officiating. Interment will be in the Waynoka Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka, LLC. Donald Emerson Eggleston, son of the late T.R. and Pearl Mae (Hannan) Eggleston, was born July 3, 1929, at Waynoka, Oklahoma, and passed away January 4, 2009, at Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 79 years, 6 months, and 1 day. Don graduated from Waynoka High School in 1947. He married his high school sweetheart Donna Harris on May 22, 1950. They were lifetime members of the Church of Christ. He was employed by the Santa Fe Railroad until 1952. Don's accomplishments included winning numerous judging and showing awards, the Junior Master Farmer in 1947 and WKY Farmer Rancher of the Month in 1965. Don was also a member of the Oklahoma Gold Spot Dairy Board, Woods County Fair Board, FHA Board and the National America Milk Producers Incorporate Board. His career began when he started the Hi-Don Dairy in 1952. Throughout the 21 years on the dairy Don achieved the "Top Dairy in Oklahoma Award" presented by the Oklahoma Holstein Association. He sold the dairy in 1973. However, he continued to ranch and sell show cattle which received several Grand Champions in Oklahoma and Texas. Don had a lot of fun doing what he loved until he was forced to retire due to health in November of 1987. Don continued to keep busy traveling to sporting events, stock shows, beauty pageants, banquets, mud-runs and

numerous others following his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Don's happiness was found in his kids. Don is survived by his wife, Donna, of Waynoka; one son, Ken Eggleston and wife, Sally, of Waynoka; two daughters, Debra Kimbro and husband, Kim, of Waynoka, and Jean Decker of Oklahoma City; and three brothers, Duane Eggleston and wife, Mary Ann, of Edmond, Evan Eggleston and wife, Janelle, of Hooker, and Estel Eggleston and wife, Mary Nell, of Texhoma. Also surviving are eight grandchildren, Tisha Stewart and husband, Chris, of Alva, Brett Kimbro of Piedmont, Heidi Claassen and husband, Jed, of Springfield, Missouri, Dal Kimbro and wife, Hannah, of Waynoka, Sara Eggleston of Oklahoma City, Quinton Decker of Denver, Courtney Decker of Oklahoma City, and Keithan Decker of Oklahoma City; six great grandchildren, Adria Kimbro, Maya Stewart, Laney Jo Stewart, Gavin Cook, Bo Stewart, and Livie Claassen; other relatives and many friends. Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Tipton Children's Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Eggleston*

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January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Donna, Ken & Sally, and all of Don&s family..Our deepest sympathy to each of you in Don&s passing. We visited with him a couple of weeks ago. There will be such a void in your family & friends, but be assured you can find comfort knowing God is beside you, supporting you from day to day. It was always a pleasure visiting with Don, as he and Dale formed a friendship years ago. Please know you&re in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Dale & Vaughna Schmidt** - January 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will always remember Don at all the FFA and sporting events. Waynoka has lost a great supporter. He will be greatly missed. So sorry for your loss. Love and prayers, Susan Litzenberger*

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**Susan Litzenberger** - January 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sister, Mary Boren and I would like to extend our deepest condolences in the passing of your loved one. We both have truly enjoyed all of your family members through the years. We will keep you in our prayers. Love, Mary and Leota*

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**Leota Betts** - January 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Dear Tisha and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I know he will be missed. May GOD bless and comfort you with many happy memories. love and prayers maureen

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**Maureen Thomas** - January 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ The Eggleston Family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Don was such a kind man and our parents thought the world of him and your whole family. He will be missed.  
May god bless you all,  
Michele Cohlmia Nelson, Stevie Cohlmia Taylor and Gayla Cohlmia Purdum

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**Michele Cohlmia Nelson** - January 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Ken, Sally, Heidi and Sara: We were so saddened to hear of Don&s passing. Chris, Kela and I sat around and told stories about Don last night. Don was such a huge support to the 4-H and FFA programs and a huge support to my family as well. We will always have fond memories of Don and will miss his stories tremendously! We love your family very much and will do anything that you need us to do. Your whole family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Tammy Kelln

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**Tammy Kelln** - January 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. I can remember visiting the dairy on field trip from school. That ages me I know. Appreciate all the support Don offered to 4-H & FFA programs. Donna and family I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. Angela

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**Dennis & Angela (Whitney) Pearson** - January 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I would like to extend my condolences to the family. What a dear man Don was!! I remember him coming into the cafe wanting his chicken and noodles. He always asked me about my daughter. He was such a good supporter of the FFA. You could always count on seeing Don at all the events that his grandkids were participating in. I know that he will be greatly missed by everyone! He was always a joy to visit with. He is in a much better place now!! I love you, Mrs. E., Ken, Sara and Heidi!!! If you need anything, please let me know! The entire family is in my thoughts and prayers. Sherri (Miller) Childers

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**Sherri Childers** - January 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Ken, Sally and family: Dave and I would like to extend our deepest condolences in the passing of your loved one. May comfort and peace surround you today and in the days before you. God&s Blessings upon you always, Dave and Linda Sadler (Little Sahara Pizza and Wings, Inc.)

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**Dave and Linda Sadler** - January 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Donna and entire Eggleston. My deepest sympathies on your loss!

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**Corey Miller** - January 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM