



Donald Clayton Hughes

May 1, 1938 - January 8, 2021

Born May 1, 1938 in Aline to Orval and Mildred Hughes. Don grew up in Aline, Oklahoma and in the Aline Methodist Church. He graduated from Aline Public Schools in 1957. He attended Northwestern Oklahoma State University for two years before attending Oklahoma State University where he graduated in 1960 with a degree in Animal Husbandry. While attending Oklahoma State University, Don was a member of the FarmHouse fraternity and Livestock Judging Team. When Don was not at school, he lived and worked on the family farm west of Aline.

On April 17, 1960, he was united in marriage to Ruby Schuessler of Alva whom he met on a blind date. Don and Ruby began farming immediately. From their union came two daughters, ReJeana Marie and Jeanette Renea who were both raised to love the farm. Don was a good teacher. He gave many young men jobs on the farm, several of whom return every summer to continue helping.

Through the years, Don rarely missed a musical event his daughters or granddaughters participated in. On April 17th of 2020, Don and Ruby celebrated 60 years of marriage. During these 60 years Don served on the Aline School Board, the Production Credit Board, and the Farm Credit Boards. In 1999, Don received a Conservation Award from Alfalfa County.

Don is survived by his wife, Ruby; their daughters ReJeana Wiebener and husband Rick of Alva, Jeanette Kremeier and husband Paul of Alva; his brother, Dale R. Hughes and wife Donna of Norman; grandchildren Ryan Wiebener of Enid, Raeden Wiebener of Alva, and Riley Faulkner and her husband Joshua of Newkirk and their children Lennox and Leighton; his brother-in-law Harvey Schuessler and his wife Shirley of Alva; his nephews Dean Hughes and wife Christa of Carmen, Doug Hughes of Carmen, Dow Hughes and wife Deanne of Tulsa, Dave Hughes and his wife Michelle of Tulsa, Steve Griffin and wife Lela of Des Moines, Iowa, and Stan Griffin and his wife Candy of Fairfax; nieces, Cindy Eimen and her husband David of Tulsa, and Jana Ree of Broken Arrow.

Don is preceded in death by his father Orval Hughes and mother Mildred Hughes; brother Ben Hughes and wife Jean, and sister Bettie Jean Hughes.

Don will lie in state at Marshall Funeral Home in Alva, until 12:30 on Thursday, January 14th, when he can be viewed at the Zion Lutheran Church at 218 Maple Street in Alva. A service at the Lutheran Cemetery located 2 miles South of Alva on Harmon Road, will follow at 2:00 that afternoon. The graveside will be live streamed on the Marshall Funeral Home Facebook page and transmitted over FM radio so people can safely attend the service without having to exit their vehicle.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Zion Lutheran Church in Alva, the Aline Fire Department, the Freedom Fire Department, or Northwestern Oklahoma State University Foundation, Music Department.

Cemetery Details

Zion Lutheran Cemetery

Alva, OK 73717

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 14. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
218 Maple Street
Alva, OK 73717

Graveside service

JAN 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Cemetery
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Clayton Hughes*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Ruby, I am so sorry to hear of Don's passing. I remember some fun times traveling with you two.*

Karen Payne - January 29, 2021 at 09:14 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Graveside Service*



Marshall Funeral Homes - January 14, 2021 at 06:22 PM



“ *Great loss for this world and a great addition to heaven. We have very many fond memories from going to lake to learn to water ski, driving tractors when visiting farm, participating in cattle roundups, riding around farm on rounds, to visits in the state of Washington.*

Doug and Kaie Robbins - January 13, 2021 at 09:44 PM

LF

“ I remember when Mom, I, Don & Ruby met David & Mary at a restaurant in Seattle. David and Mary had their back to us when we walked in. Don got the most mischievous smile on his face, rushed up and grabbed David, surprising him, then David turned with an equally mischievous grin and grabbed ahold of Don. It was as if they were boys again. I can picture them now, greeting each other in the same way. Will miss you so much Don, but know those in heaven will love seeing you again. Cousin Sharon



Lola Robbins Family - January 13, 2021 at 09:40 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Marshall Funeral Homes - January 12, 2021 at 06:19 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Donald Clayton Hughes.



January 11, 2021 at 06:56 PM

CM

“ Cody, Deb, Emily, Carson, & Morgan purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Donald Clayton Hughes.



Cody, Deb, Emily, Carson, & Morgan - January 11, 2021 at 11:30 AM

BT

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Don was a charming & knowledgeable friend. I always enjoyed visiting with him at square dance. He will be missed.
Love & prayers for all the family.

Brian & Maureen Thomas - January 10, 2021 at 09:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Clayton Hughes.



January 10, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Don's passing! With sincere sympathy, praying each of you may be comforted by special memories.

Dale Vaughna Schmidt - January 09, 2021 at 04:19 PM