



Donald Harold Rudy

April 3, 1938 - December 22, 2022

Funeral Services for Donald Harold Rudy will be 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 27, 2022 at the Zion Lutheran Church with Pastor Randy Foote, officiating with interment to follow at Short Springs Cemetery. Services are entrusted to Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Donald Harold Rudy was born on April 3, 1938 to Daniel "Harold" and Eva Snyder Rudy. He was the first of four children. Don started in the cattle business at the age of 4 when a neighbor, Mr. Howell, gave him an orphan heifer to raise. He raised and showed everything from chickens to cattle. Don was a State FFA Farmer at Alva High School. He then attended Oklahoma State University where he graduated with a degree in Vocational Education.

While at OSU, he met and married Henrietta Lindbloom during wheat harvest in South Dakota. They were married on September 7, 1958 and had three children Daryl, Daron and David.

Upon graduating from OSU, Don began his career as a vocational agriculture teacher in Loyal, Oklahoma, then Freedom, Oklahoma and finally in Alva, Oklahoma for a total of 16 years as a vo-ag teacher. Along the way, he earned his Masters in Vocational Education from OSU.

Don served as President of the National Vo-Ag Teachers Association and

received the Honorary American Farmer Degree from the National FFA Association.

Most importantly, Don valued his FFA boys. He loved teaching and influencing the young men. He cared deeply for all of his students.

Don was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years Henrietta, his son Daryl, his parents and his sister Carolyn. He is survived by his sons David of Enid, Daron and his wife Lisa of Enid and grandchildren, Kyle, Matthew, Ashlyn, Gracie and Harry and his sisters, Janice of Yukon and Margaret of Lambert.

Memorial contributions can be made through the funeral home to Alva FFA.

Cemetery Details

Short Springs Cemetery

Alfalfa County, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Alva
230 Flynn Street. P.O. Box 804
Alva, OK 73717
(580) 327-2311
<https://www.marshallfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
218 Maple Street
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Harold Rudy*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *I didn't hear of Don's passing until just recently but I was a distant cousin on the Maddox side of the family. I send my sincere sympathy for his family and know that he will be missed! May God grant each of you peace!*

Peggy ONeil - January 11, 2023 at 11:11 AM



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Marshall Funeral Homes - December 28, 2022 at 01:26 PM



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Marshall Funeral Homes - December 27, 2022 at 12:05 AM

GW

Don was a very special person in my life I'm very blessed to have known him I will miss him but have wonderful memories of him .

Gwen - December 27, 2022 at 03:48 PM

JS

“ I was so sad to read of Don's passing. Fe started as my teacher and finished as one of my favorite friends. May God be with your family in these sad times.



Jim Scribner - December 26, 2022 at 09:24 PM

KM

“ Stationed by the owl,,,,,,,,, ,, He taught many young men everything from welding to parliamentary procedure. He will be missed .

kevin murrow - December 24, 2022 at 12:32 PM