



## Clifford Don Hunt

May 21, 1943 - June 17, 2013

Clifford “Don” Hunt passed away Monday, June 17, 2013 at the age of 70. He was born on May 21, 1943 in Lampasas, Texas to Albert Milton Hunt Jr. and Hazel Margaret Henderson Hunt. Don grew up in McAlester and graduated high school in 1961. He proudly served his country as a member of the United States Navy from 1958-1966; serving in the Cuban Missile Crisis. He also attended the Naval School of Music in 1962. Don was well known in the McAlester area in the late 50’s for his musical talent, specializing in percussion instruments. He traveled one summer with the Ernie Fields Orchestra. Upon his honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy, he furthered his education by attending Northeastern State University graduating in 1970. Don married the love of his life, Jeanette Darlyne Coolbaugh on December 28, 1962 at Bacone College in Muskogee. They celebrated 50 wedding anniversaries in 2012.

Don worked for Commercial Bank for 13 years. He later began a career as the Data Processing Director for the City of Muskogee. He retired in 2003 after 22 ½ years of service.

He was ordained as a deacon in 1974 at the First Baptist Church in Okay, OK. He served as a music director in several churches in the Muskogee area, including First Baptist of Okay and Meadowbrook Baptist Church.

He was an active member of Southeast Baptist Church.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, A.M. and Hazel Hunt; his brother, Alan Hunt; his sister, Sherry Bee; his brother-in-law, David Bee; his nephew,

Justin Bee; his grandsons, Holden and Harrison Dennis; his father-in-law, Rev. Gene Coolbaugh.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanette, of the home; his daughters, Donna Moore and husband, Rick of Wagoner, OK.; Debbie Dennis and husband, Steve of Checotah, OK.; grandsons, Brett Smith and wife, Connie of Muskogee, Blair Smith of Norman, Hayden Dennis of Stillwater; granddaughters, Hillary Dennis of Shawnee, Hannah Dennis, Hunter Dennis, both of Checotah, Kelsey Moore of Wagoner; great grandsons, Caleb Kessler of Muskogee, Nolan Gregory Smith of Muskogee; mother-in-law, Helen Coolbaugh of Muskogee; niece, Stephanie Bee of McAlester; sister-in-law, Afton Hunt of Phoenix AZ.; many other family members and friends.

Family will receive friends 2-4 p.m., Sunday, June 24, 2013 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

Funeral services celebrating the life of Don will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, June 24, 2013 at Southeast Baptist Church with Rev. Doug Miller and Rev. Steve Dennis officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery with Brett Smith, Blair Smith, Hayden Dennis, Garry Thompson, Rick Moore, and Steve Dennis serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Rev. Dave Kelley and the members of the Joy Sunday School Class at Southeast Baptist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 20. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Visitation

JUN 21. 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Visitation

JUN **22**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Visitation

JUN **23**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Service

JUN **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Southeast Baptist Church  
2511 E. Hancock Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall



“ Clifford Don Hunt

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ I'm sorry, I just barely found this. My best memory of Uncle Don was when he came with his beautiful family for my dad's (his brother R. Alan Hunt) funeral. He did something to our computer, like installing a game or something. He was just so kind to do something for us when he was hurting too. My dad loved him so much and always spoke of him fondly. Uncle Don and his family were always so very kind to us. Uncle Don was a great man and he will never be forgotten.

Cindy Hunt - May 19, 2021 at 11:32 PM



“ Jeanette:

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Don will be playing those heavenly drums again. Rest in peace, my friend.*

Tom Brooks - June 21, 2013 at 01:22 AM



“ Don was a very talented classmate of mine in high school. It is good to see that he used his talents to help others and to benefit his church. I can still see that "flattop" and smile when we in school together. My prayers are for the family!

Hugh Campbell - June 20, 2013 at 11:22 PM



“ Jeanette I'm so sorry for your loss but Heaven's gain! Sybil and I went on a Kraft tour to New York and Washington DC with you and Don. We could see the love that you had for each other and you were such an inspiration to us. I kidded Don about him being so partial to his grand daughters and told him grand sons were just as special! I had been thinking of you recently and then read about him in the paper. You are in my prayers and thoughts. Your loss but Heaven's gain! Joyce Cash

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**Joyce Cash** - June 20, 2013 at 06:34 PM

JA

“ Jeanette I remember when you first met Don all those years ago. I know you were richly blessed and will always have his love in your heart. God bless you and give you peace. Your old friend Jean Ann (Lemons) Allen

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**Jean Ann Allen** - June 19, 2013 at 10:01 PM

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Jeanette, My prayers are with you and your family. Don and I were pretty close back in our school days in McAlester. I am deeply sadden on hearing of his passing. "May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face. May God hold you in the hollow of his hand." God bless you and your family and may he give you peace of mind during this period. TJ Bynum

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**TJ Bynum** - June 20, 2013 at 08:41 PM