



Donald Eugene Dickmann

February 21, 1926 - February 13, 2012

Donald E. Dickmann

Dickmann – Donald E. went Home to be with the Lord on February 13, 2012. He was born Feb. 21, 1926 in Muskogee, OK. He was preceded in death by his parents, Francis & Edith Dickmann, sister, Frances Naughton, and brothers, Robert Charles Dickmann, Landon Joseph Dickmann and Henry Edward Dickmann.

On May 19, 1951, he married his life-long love, Garland Dean. Their loving union blessed them with three daughters Diana Kersey of Broken Arrow, OK, Frances Newberger of Merritt Island, FL and Sherri Jones of Muskogee, 2 sons Donald R. Dickmann of Oklahoma City and Stephen M. Dickmann of Anchorage, AK, 3 grandchildren Crystal Hensley of Bixby, OK, Stephanie Morgan of Muskogee, Jacob Dickmann of Broken Arrow, OK and 2 great-grandsons Easton and Jaxson Morgan of Muskogee. He also enjoyed close relationships with his sister Jerre O'Malley of Phoenix, AZ, sons-in-law, many nieces and nephews, and countless friends.

He graduated from St. Joseph Catholic School in 1943. He began his secondary education at Notre Dame University in 1943. His studies were interrupted due to his service in the U.S. Navy in 1944. He received an honorable discharge in 1946 as a Seaman First Class. He then returned to

Notre Dame where he obtained a Bachelor's of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1950.

After graduation, he was employed by Wallace Johnson Company in Memphis, TN where he became close friends with his future father-in-law who introduced him to the love of his life. In 1953, he went to work for Ford Motor Company. Upon the plant closing in 1958, he returned home to Muskogee and joined the family business, Dickmann Glass, with his father and brothers. He retired from the work force as President of Dickmann Glass in 1991.

His faith and family were foremost in his heart with Notre Dame football a close third. He also enjoyed bowling, fishing with his father and sons, squirrel hunting with his father-in-law and armchair commentary on college and professional football.

Services will be conducted by Father Michael J. Knipe at 2:00 p.m., Friday, February 17th, 2012 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel. Honorary pallbearers are sons, Donald & Stephen Dickmann. Pallbearers will be Edwin Kersey, Dean Newberger, Ronald Jones, Jeremy Hensley, Nik Morgan, and Jacob Dickmann.

Today we try not to be sad, as we celebrate his vibrant, beautiful life. He filled our hearts with happiness, laughter, & love. We will have those memories to treasure until we meet again in heaven.

Family requests memorial contributions be made to St. Joseph Catholic School, 321 N. Virginia, Muskogee, OK 74403.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

FEB **16**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
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Visitation

FEB 17. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Muskogee, OK 74403
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Service

FEB 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Eugene Dickmann*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Dear Garland and Dickmann family,*

My memories of my uncle will always be of the fondest kind. Thanks for sharing your home and your love, all of the summers that I visited. To me, he was always a kind, soft-spoken, and fun-loving person; and a great example to a nephew. I feel truly blessed.

Mark O'Malley

Mark O'Malley - February 17, 2012 at 05:06 PM



“ *Dear Dickmann family,*

My thoughts are with Uncle Don and all of you today as you celebrate his very special life. We were all so blessed to have had him in our lives. God bless you all as you struggle to adjust to this loss. We will all be together again. Love to all, Jerre Ostland

Jerre A. Ostland - February 17, 2012 at 04:50 PM

JN

“ Dear Diane, Eddie, and family:

Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time of loss. remembering you and your family in our prayers for comfort and peace.

Love Mary Knopp, Jon Knopp, Janis and Frank Newman

Janis Newman - February 17, 2012 at 10:57 AM

MN

“ *The Fighting Irish are sure to clean up next season!
I'm sure there is a fun card game going on in heaven.*

*My love to all-
Mary Kay*

Mary Kay Naughton - February 16, 2012 at 06:56 PM

TA

“ *Diane & Family.... I am sorry to hear about your loss. I have a lot of fond memories of being at your home. I can recall 1 4th of july when Mr. Dickman sat on the patio in a chair all day and night lighting popbottle rockets from a popbottle! having a blast. Hope everyone is doing ok. Tim Andrews*



Tim Andrews - February 16, 2012 at 05:37 PM

TP

“ *To The Dickmann Family,
May the Peace which comes from the memories of love shared,
comfort you now and in the days ahead.*

*Much Love,
Teresa Taliaferro*

Teresa Potts-Taliaferro - February 16, 2012 at 04:46 PM

VF

“ *Diane & Family.....
Can you only imagine the real "TRUTH" now that is being told to my
dad from your dad about the steering wheel!!!!!! I am sure they are
both just getting a good laugh. They would think that their daughters
would never do anything like that. So many wonderful memories of
so many wonderful times spent with you and your family. I love you
all very deeply and want you to know how saddened I am today.
May God's blessing and care be with you ALL at this most difficult
time. Mrs. Dickmann I love you.....Diane, you are my very
dearest friend.
Love Roger & Vickie*

Vickie Folsom - February 16, 2012 at 03:14 PM

CB

“ *Calvin & LeDon Bonds lit a candle in memory
of Donald Eugene Dickmann*



Calvin & LeDon Bonds - February 16, 2012 at 01:54 PM

DJ

“ To the Dickmann family. There just aren't words to express my sadness for all of you and for all of us that called him a friend. He was loved by many and will certainly be missed. Many of the fondest memories in my life are connected in one way or another to your family. The picture in the paper is the way I will remember him.



Love,

Don Jones

Donald C. Jones - February 16, 2012 at 08:39 AM

SO

“ My prayers are with Diana and the family. Just remember what John the disciple wrote in Revelation 21:4 in reference to a time to come: "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." Cling to this promise of hope.

Shirley Anderson Oliver, Atlanta, GA

Shirley Anderson Oliver - February 16, 2012 at 08:37 AM

CS

“ Diana and Family: I am so sorry you lost your Dad. I had no idea he was so frail. He and your Mom were always so sweet to me. Please know that my thoughts are with you. Connie Schlecht

Cornelia Schlecht - February 15, 2012 at 11:47 PM

GO

“ *Dear Diana and family,
I was so sorry to hear of Mr. Dickmann's passing. Please accept my
deepest sympathies and prayers for you and this kind gentleman
who was loved by so many.*
Gail O'Connor

Gail O'Connor - February 15, 2012 at 10:34 AM

SR

*Dear Garland and Family,
I was sorry to read of Don's death in today's paper. He was always so
kind to us. The photo of him on this sight does so show his fun and
kind personality. Our thoughts and prayers to all of you .*

Leon and Sammye Rodden

Sammye Rodden - February 15, 2012 at 02:32 PM

JD

*Sherry, so sorry to hear about your dads passing away. My Prayers are
with you and you have the blessed hope of seeing him again in
Heaven. God Bless You.*

Jerry W. Davis - February 16, 2012 at 08:22 AM