



## Donald "Don" Kirk Perdue

August 3, 1950 - June 24, 2025

Donald (Don) Kirk Perdue, 74, of Oktaha, Ok. passed peacefully on Tuesday June 24, 2025, at his home surrounded by his family. He was born on August 3, 1950, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Mary Kathleen Perdue (Grigsby) and Donald Walter Perdue. Don lived in Kansas City, Missouri for a few years, however he grew up mostly in Oklahoma City where he graduated from Capital Hill High. Don was very talented and participated in every sport he could, however basketball and football were his favorites. After high school he attended a couple of years of college. He then worked as a mechanic for the school in Dale, Oklahoma.

Don moved to Muskogee and purchased the only skating rink in Muskogee. Skating was a big fad at this time and Don enjoyed 20 years of success, influencing and helping lots of young people. He was very active in the community, and everyone was always coming up to Don and introducing themselves to him as an adult and they would share their great memories of growing up and going to the skating rink.

He also worked for Mack Whitaker where he was the foreman for the housing construction business, which gave him the opportunity to learn the many different trades in the construction business. Mack was supportive and encouraged Don in difficult times. He later began his own Home Improvement business that included building houses, remodeling kitchens and bathrooms.

Don was such a quick learner he could work on any project with detail.

Don had a servant's heart and was an active member of Boulevard Christian Church participating in many different activities. For several years he drove the church bus picking up kids to take them to church on Sunday morning. He loves sports of any kind and was a loyal fan of OU football and Oklahoma City Thunder. Don loved to cook, even after a long day working construction he would come home and cook because he felt it was relaxing. His favorite things to cook were smoked brisket and hot links, however there was nothing that he could not cook. Don was a loving man, and a kind friend, husband and father.

Preceding Don in death were his parents Mary and Donald. He is survived by his wife Debbie Perdue; children, Donald Kirk Perdue Jr. (Nicole), Donna Kay Perdue, Haley Nicole Fuller (Hayden, Aizlynn, Presley), Olivia Fulton (Rachel and Reba), and Brittany Fulton, grandchild, Maggie French Lowe and numerous family members and friends.

Don's life will be celebrated at 10AM, Saturday, June 28, 2025 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Steve Moss officiating. Interment will follow at Oktaha Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Tyler Fulton., Brandon Hill, Clinton Hill, Weston Hill, Levi Hill, and Jesse Hill. Honorary pallbearers will be Donald Perdue Jr. and Stan Hill.

Thank you to Bright Heart Hospice for their loving compassion to Don and family. Special thanks to Cathy Bright, owner, Patrick, chaplain, and Andrea and Sherry, nursing staff. Special thank you to Lacey Menie and other caregivers from Heart for Seniors Home Healthcare for their loving compassion shown to Don.

# Cemetery Details

## Oktaha Cemetery

Oktaha, OK 74450

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Celebration of Life

JUN 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MY

“ I just learned of Don’s passing yesterday, September 13. I was so sad to know of it. Don was a friend many years ago before he was married to Debbie. It was during the time of my life when I was going to the country bars every Friday and Saturday night to dance mainly. And I met Don at a line dancing class in Fort Gibson. There was never anything between us but friendship, but I just remember him as always being kind, generous, and had an amazing smile. Not one to back down when he thought he or someone else was being wronged. My deepest condolences to his wife, Debbie his children, his grandchildren, it’s obvious that he loved them deeply and was loved.

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**Mary Freeman Yaffe** - September 14, 2025 at 01:55 PM

JS

“ I have so many memories of Don at the skating rink. He had a kind smile and calm presence about him. My deepest sympathies to your family.  
Juli (Beal) Smith

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**JuliAnne Smith** - July 10, 2025 at 04:56 PM

TK

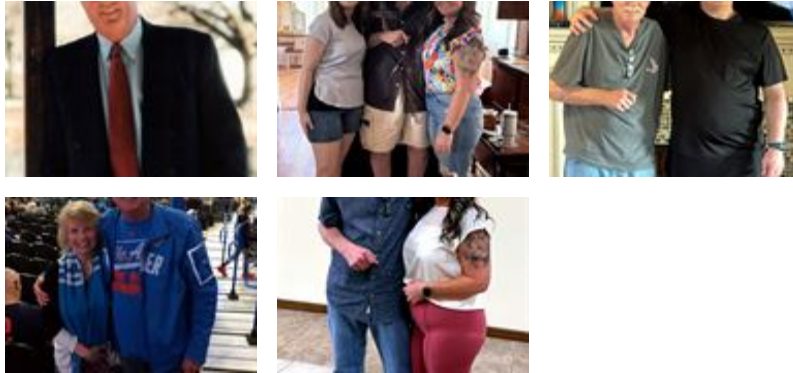
“ Debbie and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Tammy Kennedy

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**TAMERA L KENNEDY** - July 07, 2025 at 06:49 AM



“ 86 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - June 30, 2025 at 03:28 PM

CF

“ my condolences to Debbie and the family. I worked with Debbie at the VA hospital. I remember when she married Don. May God be with you and the family.

Cris Ford - June 27, 2025 at 06:46 PM

JC

“ I will think of Don and Debbie when remembering them eating a bag of Oktaha school popcorn at the basketball games along with a bag of m&m's. It was always nice to talk to them at the games.

Jenean Carver - June 27, 2025 at 01:28 PM

VD

“ I know Don was a loving father and grandfather. He is enjoying Heaven with Jesus and his friends. Wendell and Vicki Davis

Vicki Davis - June 27, 2025 at 01:09 AM

AM

“ I will always remember the encouragement that Don always offered and the appreciation he always showed after giving him care. He was never a complainer and so patient. I hope you get to eat all the coconut cream pie and ice cream up there Don we sure gonna miss you. Until we meet again sir, I will always remember you!

Amy - June 26, 2025 at 11:29 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Kirk Perdue.



June 26, 2025 at 11:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald "Don" Kirk Perdue.

June 26, 2025 at 11:12 PM

MS

“ So many memories with Don and the skating rink!! Donna Kay u know I love you and sending my condolences to the rest of the family as well!! He was a good man !!



Michelle Stamper - June 26, 2025 at 10:39 PM



“ Valerie, Allen and Ty Campbell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald "Don" Kirk Perdue.



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**Valerie, Allen and Ty Campbell** - June 25, 2025 at 07:03 PM