



Donald D Nelson

July 8, 1926 - April 11, 2017

Donald Drew Nelson of Muskogee passed away Tuesday morning, April 11, 2017. He was born July 8, 1926 in Eufaula, Oklahoma to William and Eliza Nelson. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Esthaline and Beatrice; and a brother, Ralph. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Delores; daughter, Donna; son, Randy and wife Nita, and son, Donald Drew Jr.; four grandchildren; two great grandchildren; a sister, Phyllis and her family as well as other family members in New York and Georgia.

Don graduated from Eufaula High School in May 1944 and immediately enlisted for military service in the Army Air Corps. After completing military service and receiving an honorable discharge, he returned to Eufaula where he joined the Masonic Lodge in 1952. He graduated from Connors State College and later earned his Bachelor's degree from Northeastern in Tahlequah. He was a successful carpenter building several houses over his lifetime. In 1959 he went to work for the Veterans Administration (retiring in 1982). In 1960 he moved to Muskogee and became a Shriner at the Bedouin Temple where he was actively involved for the rest of his life. He was an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Muskogee for over 25 years. Funeral services will be 10AM, Friday, April 14, 2017 at Memorial Park Cemetery Mausoleum with his son, Rev. Don Nelson officiating. Masonic services will also be provided. Interment will follow.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

7600 Old Taft Rd.
Muskogee, OK 74401

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 1:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

APR 13. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

APR 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery Mausoleum
7600 Old Taft Rd
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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald D Nelson*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Aunt Delores,
Our sincere condolences. We will always remember his smile and
his great sense of humor when he visited us. May your family be
comforted by wonderful memories.*

Sincerely, Patricia and Barry Brandt, Kingston, NY

Patricia Nelson Brandt - April 13, 2017 at 04:24 PM