



## Donald Wayne Wooldridge

June 19, 1931 - August 19, 2022

Captain Donald Wayne Wooldridge, 91, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away on Friday, August 19, 2022. He was born on June 19, 1931 to Burt and Mabel Florence (Campbell) Wooldridge in Childress, Texas. Don was a two-time war veteran and served in the U.S. Air Force during WW II. His career in aviation took off after his honorable discharge. Don became the first pilot to fly an international flight from New York to Paris in 1970. He worked for Pan American Airlines as a commercial pilot captain for 34 years, retiring in 1989. He met the love of his life, Margaret Beatrice Puckett, at Cains Ballroom and instantly fell in love. They were married for 50 wonderful years.

Don loved his family very much and will be missed by everyone who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Margaret Wooldridge; and daughter, Karen Kennedy.

Don is survived by his son, Geoffrey Wooldridge; grandchildren, Geoffrey Wooldridge II, Nichols Wooldridge, Dana Kennedy, Bonnie Kennedy and John Kennedy; great-grandchildren, Tarynn Wooldridge, Hollynn Wooldridge and Ava Blair; daughter-in-law, Makayla Wooldridge; and many other family members and friends.

A celebration of Don's life will be 11AM, Thursday, September 1, 2022 at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Chaplain Bill Crow officiating.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.  
Fort Gibson, OK

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Wayne Wooldridge*

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October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I am so sorry I missed Don's funeral. I just saw it today on Facebook. I truly enjoyed working for him. He was very good to me. So sorry for your loss. Pat Parks*

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