



## Donald Eugene Wrightsman

January 18, 1938 - February 3, 2022

The final buzzer has sounded on the game of life for Don Wrightsman, one of the best fans of any sport, who at the age of 84, passed away February 3rd, 2022, to claim his front row seat at the big arena.

Don was born to Floyd and Elsie Wrightsman in 1938, in Beatrice, Nebraska and lived in Holmesville, Nebraska where he attended school and graduated from Holmesville High School. He continued his education at Southeastern Community College in Milford, Nebraska where he received a basketball scholarship and studied to be an electronics technician. This prepared and qualified him to own and operate radio station KCDL 99.8 in Cordell, Oklahoma at a later date.

Don and his best friend, Sonja Wignall were married on August 2, 1958 in Holmesville, Nebraska. They shared 3 children and over 63 years of marriage and memories together. Don thought that some of the best memories in his life were of his family and the love and joy in which they filled his heart. He loved his children unconditionally and was so grateful to have been blessed to share his life with them.

Don established Corporate To Casual Screenprinting in 1997 and assisted daily in its growth as a supplier of embroidery, trophies, and promotional products. He also enjoyed woodworking, leatherwork, pen making, knife making, and reading as hobbies. Having spent his childhood in Nebraska, he remained a Cornhusker fan his entire life.

He is survived by his wife, Sonja Wrightsman of the home; daughter, Lori

Pankratz of Muskogee, OK; sons, John 'Skip' Wrightsman of Broken Arrow, OK, and Robert Wrightsman of Muskogee, OK; sister, Marlene Ossowski of Wymore, NE; grandchildren, Korbi Rodgers, Mason Blankenship, Bailey Wrightsman, and Brooke Wrightsman all of Muskogee, OK, Chase Pankratz of Edmond, OK, Ian Wrightsman, Madison Wrightsman, and Pete Gibson all of Tulsa, OK; and numerous other family members and friends.

A private service was attended by the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ Donald Eugene Wrightsman

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ Don was a super humanatarian, the empty field nest to their house on Ella Street, Don erected our very first baseball field, brought in the poles and screen to set up the backstop for us, the rest is history of the gazillion baseball games played on Don Wrightsman diamond.....The thunder storms would come storming in to Cordell from the

Southwest, Eilla streeters scooted fast as we could to Sam Holden's cellar, many many times watching the storms and visitong in Sam's open garage. The numerous basketball games played in the Montgomery driveway, Don would come over with Budweiser in one hand and his lit pipe in the other , to chat, watch, and smile about the days doings..... Don was ONE class act.....Ella Street was a busterous outgoing street n the 60's and 70's. RIP Don Wrightsman.....

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“ We have enjoyed many hours on the golf course with the Wrightsmans...they are great folks..I know they will miss him greatly...prayers and thoughts for this wonderful family.

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