



Joe Riley McDonald

November 2, 1926 - November 22, 2016

Joe R. McDonald, 90, of Muskogee, Oklahoma entered Heaven's gates on Tuesday, November 22, 2016. He was born November 2, 1926 in Mount Pleasant, TX to Lofton L. McDonald and Mary Elizabeth Hensley McDonald. Joe married Geraldine Whitfield in New Boston, TX in 1945.

He was a carpenter by trade and will always be remembered for his carpentry skills as he could build anything. Joe took great pride in his work as he was one of the top carpenters who helped to build up Los Colinas in Irving, TX. Joe loved taking his children out on the lake for boat rides and going on day trips in the car. He enjoyed going to family reunions and loved nothing more than spending time with his family and friends.

Joe was loved by many and will be truly missed.

He was preceded in death by his sons, Joe McDonald Jr and Richard McDonald; and his grandson, Matthew Neal.

Joe is survived by his wife, Geraldine McDonald; his children, Barbara and Jim Gabhart, Stanley and Linda Clark, Larry McDonald, David and Danielle McDonald, Sid and Stella McDonald; grandchildren, Michael Neal, Charon Tapp, and Jennifer Jackson; numerous other grandchildren, great grandchildren, other family members and friends.

The family will receive friends from 5:30-7:30 pm., Monday, November 28, 2016 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

Funeral services honoring Joe's life will be 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at Chapelwood Memorial Gardens in Texarkana, TX with Rev. Donnie

Echols officiating. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Michael Neal, David McDonald, Sid McDonald, and Jim Gabhart.

Funeral services are under the direction of Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory, 1830 N. York Street, Muskogee, OK. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com.

Cemetery Details

Chapelwood Memorial Gardens

1001 S Kings Hwy
Texarkana, TX 75501

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 26. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

NOV 27. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Family Visitation

NOV **28**. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Visitation

NOV **28**. 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Service

NOV **29**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Riley McDonald*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Linda Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of Joe Riley McDonald*



Linda clark - November 28, 2016 at 04:54 PM



My dad is the greatest dad ever I miss and love him he love all his family and would give you his last dime fly high with the angels for you ate also a very beautiful one now

Linda clark - November 28, 2016 at 06:19 PM



He was a very sweet man although I only took care of him a little while he made an impact on me to strive and do my very best all around and everyday Godless you Linda love always

Tamara Jameson - December 01, 2016 at 11:02 AM



“ *Stella McDonald lit a candle in memory of Joe Riley McDonald*



Stella McDonald - November 26, 2016 at 02:52 PM

SM

“ *My condolences to my McDonald family, may Dad Joe rest in peace. It was a pleasure to have met him and spend time with him. We love you and you will be missed.*



Stella McDonald - November 26, 2016 at 02:49 PM

LC

“ *I love you and miss out so very much rest in peace*

Linda clark - November 25, 2016 at 10:16 PM

SM

“ *Sid McDonald lit a candle in memory of Joe Riley McDonald*



Sid McDonald - November 25, 2016 at 09:51 AM

LC

“ *Linda Clark lit a candle in memory of Joe Riley McDonald*



Linda clark - November 24, 2016 at 04:29 PM

LC

“ Linda Clark lit a candle in memory of Joe Riley McDonald



Linda clark - November 24, 2016 at 04:00 PM

LC

“ Linda Clark lit a candle in memory of Joe Riley McDonald



Linda clark - November 24, 2016 at 03:53 PM

LC

“ Linda Clark lit a candle in memory of Joe Riley McDonald



Linda clark - November 24, 2016 at 03:48 PM