



William R. McDonald

January 9, 1932 - November 4, 2017

William Rodney McDonald, 85, of Gore, Oklahoma passed away Saturday, November 4, 2017 in Norman, Oklahoma. He was born January 9, 1932 in Blackwell, Texas to Richard Samuel McDonald and Mary Francis Coffee McDonald.

William grew up on a farm and worked as a farm hand.

He married Jeanine Sowers on September 1, 1952. They shared more than 60 years of life and marriage together.

William proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army. He received an Honorable discharge in 1956.

He worked at the Potash Mines in New Mexico and for Sequoyah Fuels in Oklahoma from which he retired.

He was a member of the Gore Methodist Church and was a Boy Scout leader in New Mexico and Oklahoma.

William was preceded in death by his parents; Richard and Mary Francis McDonald; his siblings, Mary Belle Bryant, Harold McDonald, Henry McDonald, Joe McDonald Sr, Lola Bee McDonald, and Wilbur McDonald.

He is survived by his brother, James McDonald of Hudson, NY; along with other family members.

A memorial service for William will be 2PM, Thursday, November 9, 2017 at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Military Honors being presented.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William R. McDonald*

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