

Don R. Blevins

November 27, 1940 - February 4, 2018

Don R. Blevins went to be with the lord on February 4, 2018 at the age of seventy-seven. Don was born November 27th, 1940 to Freeman & Frances (May) Blevins of Miami, Oklahoma. He graduated from Miami High School with the class of 1958. He attended Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College after high school, and then in 1961 to 1965 he served in the United States Army.

Don worked for W.T. Grant Company until 1968 as a manager in Odessa, Texas and Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Don then worked 20 years for T.G.Y. and was promoted to several positions: Manager, Supervisor, and Vice President. He was also a Regional Vice President for W.E. Walker Company, and a Regional Vice President for Dollar General Company. Then, he and his family then went across the ocean (pond as he referred) to the United Kingdom, and was Chairman of the Board and C.E.O. of the Harvey and Thompson Company which was based in London, and covered all of England, Scotland, and the rest of the United Kingdom. Another company Don worked for was Svensk Pantbelaning in Sweden. Both Harvey and Thompson Company and Svensk Pantbelaning were in the business of diamonds, gold, silver, all types of precious stones and precious metals. Through his work, Don was on the board of director's for several companies.

Don and his wife Carole retired, returned to the United States, sold their home of 26 years in Chickasha, Oklahoma, and then built a home west of Miami, Oklahoma. They returned to Miami to help with the care of Carole's mom and

Don's mom. He served as President of the Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A. in Chickasha. He was very involved in helping young people any way he could. Don loved to help people. He had a special gift and was a natural people person. He was also a member of the Miami American Legion #147. He attended and was a member of the Grace Church in Miami and a member of the Methodist Church. Don loved his Cherokee heritage. He loved to tell everyone that he was an Indian, and would always add that he was a card carrying and voting Indian because he was so proud to be a Cherokee Indian. Don married Carole J. Watts on July 1, 1962. They moved and lived in the Kansas City, Kansas area. Don and Carole met at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College in 1958. Don loved to introduce Carole as his girlfriend, wife, lover, soul mate, and most of all his best friend. She was his "be all and end all" as he would say. Don and Carole have been married for 55 years, and the love he had for Carole is unequalled by anything.

Don and Carole had one daughter, Jana Michelle Blevins of Miami. Most of the time Don was a quiet man; however, once he started talking about his daughter he wouldn't stop. He loved to share about the day she was born, when she was young, her school years, college years, and her graduation from Oklahoma University. Anyone was able to tell by looking in Don's eyes how much he adored, cherished, and loved their daughter.

Don enjoyed going to O.U. football games with Carole and Michelle. They've had season tickets for years.

He was preceded in death by his mom and dad, Frances and Freeman Blevins. Don is survived by his wife Carole Blevins, daughter Jana Michelle Blevins, Berle Blevins who Don liked to call his brother, his brothers Joe and Barbara Blevins, and Steve and Missy Blevins, his sister Tracy Blevins-Munson, and nieces and nephews: Laura, Jett, Conner, Jake, and Brody. Also, many friends and relatives all over the United States, United Kingdom, Sweden, Ireland, and the rest of the world. Don always said their dogs, Hope, Peanut, Punkin, Snowball, and Fluffy were like children and he loved them very much.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, February 8, 2018 at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Services will be at the Grace Church in Miami on Friday at 2:00 PM with Phil Shyers officiating. Burial will be at the Ottawa Indian Cemetery. Military Honors will be provided by the American Legion Post #147 in Miami. Services are under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Blevin's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Ottawa Indian Cemetery

61400 E 115 RD
Miami, OK 74354

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service
5 B Street NW
Miami, OK 74354
(918) 542-3311
info@brown-winters.com
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

Celebration of Life

FEB 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Grace Church of Miami
130 A Street NE
Miami, OK 74354

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Don R. Blevins*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - February 08, 2018 at 02:37 PM

KH

“ *Don was an amazing guy to know Carole was my kindergarten teacher at Chickasha Schools! Best memory i have of Don was when my uncle was preaching in Maimi my uncle took me out to visit with them! Carole I'm praying for you guys! Love Kyle Horton*

Kyle Horton - February 12, 2018 at 10:37 PM

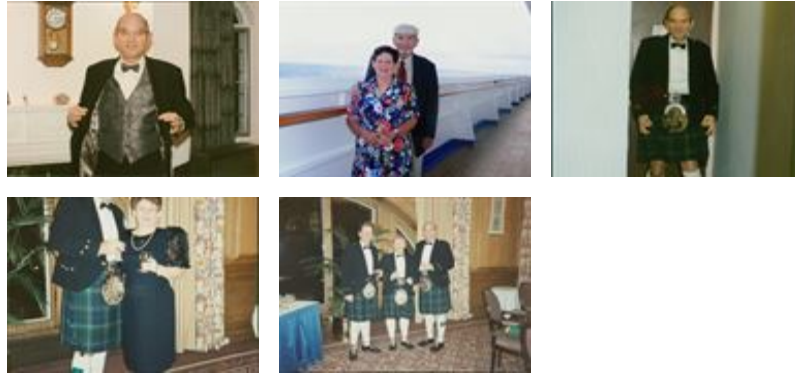
EL

“ *Don, You will Truly be missed my firend! You were not just a customer you were a special friend. I looked forward to our trip to Dairy Queen every year when it was time to renew your policy. You made an impact on everyone you came in contact with . My thoughts and prayers our with you wonderful wife and daughter in this difficult time. We have peace knowing that you are in heaven with no more pain. You will never be forgotten my friend!!*

Eric Lofland - February 08, 2018 at 05:20 PM



“ 54 files added to the album LifeTributes



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - February 08, 2018 at 01:12 PM

DM

“ *My mom and dad, Dolphus and Mozelle Blevins, loved Don and Carol both very much. One day Don asked them if he and Carol could call them aunt and uncle. You would have thought he had given them precious jewels. Mom and dad were extremely proud of that and, of course, they said yes. My daughter, Celya, felt very close to Don and Carol. They never failed to ask about her. We will miss him greatly and know he is with daddy in heaven and that we will all meet again.*

Dolphins Blevins McCullah - February 08, 2018 at 12:21 PM

JT

“ *Carole, I always considered Don as a member of our class. He was such gentle soul and easy going, and just fit into the group when we were all together. Pray that your family is comforted by the support you receive from family and friends during this difficult time. Jerry Tawney*

Jerry Tawney - February 08, 2018 at 11:43 AM

PP

“ Don and I would text each other to see where we were sitting at in church then we would sit and text each other and drive Carole crazy. He was a big OU fan I am a big OSU fan we would give each other a hard time when we played each other but we always routed each others team on when we weren't playing them. I will miss him so, so much!!! I love you Carole and Michelle.



Peggy Pickens - February 07, 2018 at 11:07 PM

WP

“ What a wonderful man he was! I remember him bringing pizza to the games for the baseball players when Coach Pierce was coaching. He was such a fun loving man, and loved Carole and his beautiful daughter very much. Remember the memories to help you through this. Wayne and Jeanie Pierce

Wayne and Jeanie Pierce - February 07, 2018 at 10:31 PM

MJ

“ So sorry to hear of Don's passing away. Praying God gives the family comfort during this difficult time. Maxine Jones, member of Grace Church.



maxine jones - February 07, 2018 at 10:01 PM

LM

“ I was very sorry to hear about your dad. I did not know him as well as your mother. You and your mom will be in my prayers.

Lana Martin - February 07, 2018 at 06:08 PM

JB

“ *Carole, I am so sorry to hear about Don's passing. I know how close you two were even when separated by an ocean. I remember Don as always happy, always helping and always proud of you and Michelle. You both were such good neighbors to my mom and I loved working with you. I miss you so much, but am glad you have Michelle close. May God comfort both of you.*

Jacquie

Jacquie Buser - February 07, 2018 at 04:03 PM

DP

“ *Sending prayers for comfort and peace to your family.*



Dawn Johnson Price - February 07, 2018 at 12:26 PM

CS

“ *Carole and Michelle, I remember how happy Don and Carole were when I was teaching ,prayers for your family. Cinde Stanley(pearson)*

Cinde Stanley - February 07, 2018 at 10:52 AM



“ Miss Michelle, What a beautifully written obituary. I smiled and cried throughout reading about your wonderful father. Although I only had the opportunity to meet him briefly, I know he was a great man because he helped make you the beautiful person that you are. You and your mom Carole are blessed to have had him, and a fantastic life, for as long as you did. May you lean on each other; along with your friends, during this difficult time of saying goodbye and continue to live with the endless ultimate memories of your dad.

Huge hugs,
Connie Faulkner

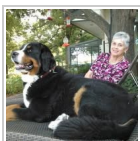
Connie Faulkner - February 07, 2018 at 07:07 AM

DE

“ Michelle, I am sorry to hear of your father's passing, you and your family is in our prayer..
Hugs!
Dewey Charles Mosshart IV



Dewey - February 07, 2018 at 12:30 AM



“ Carole,
Davy sent an email about your loss. Denny and I are sorry we are so far away and can not attend the service.
Our prayers are with you and Michelle.
Love,
Gail

Gail Cresap - February 06, 2018 at 11:28 PM

CH

“ We are so sorry to hear of Don’s passing. We have so many memories of him while we were neighbors. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love you both, Cathy & Don.

Cathy Herman - February 06, 2018 at 04:13 PM

GS

Have thought of you all often throughout the years. Don was such a personable guy and he loved children, not just Michelle, but mine too. I always appreciated your friendship. May God comfort you and Michele in the days ahead. Will be thinking of you and keeping you in my prayers. Jeff and Katherine send their love.

Glenna Bryant Shropshire - February 08, 2018 at 06:29 PM

MJ

Good fun memories of Don Blevins. He took pity on me and asked me to MHS Jr.-Sr. Prom in 1957. Thank you Don!
Margaret Maples Jones

Margaret Jones - February 15, 2018 at 03:36 PM