



Donald Ray Bigby

October 25, 1959 - June 13, 2015

Donald Ray Bigby, 55, of Miami, Oklahoma joined the Lord in Heaven on Saturday, June 13, 2015. He was born October 25, 1959 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Wayne and Linda (Robison) Bigby.

Donnie is survived by his wife of thirty-five years Cindy, three sons Josh Bigby and his wife Heather of Miami, Mitch Bigby and his wife Bethany of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Grant Bigby and his wife Ashley of Miami and his four grandchildren Anya, Zegen, Brelynn and Kaiden. Donnie is also survived by his step mother Jan Bigby of Skiatook, three sisters Kim Arnold, of Anchorage, Alaska, Pam Swant of Broken Arrow and Natalie Sayre of Skiatook, Oklahoma and his brother Stephen Scafe of Tulsa.

Donnie first and foremost loved the Lord and always lived his life to reflect this. He was a loving husband, father, coach and friend to all. Donnie was well respected in the coaching community as he was a football coach for thirty-three years. Donnie will be remembered for many things, but most of all for his love of life.

Visitation services will be held at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami Tuesday, June 16, 2015 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM.

A Celebration of Life for Donnie will be held at Miami Friends Church on Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at 2:00 PM with Pastor David Frazier officiating. Services are under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service

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Celebration of Life

JUN **17**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Miami Friends Church

213 I St. NE

Miami, OK 74354

<http://www.miamifriendschurch.com>

Tribute Wall

CS

“ *I still think of your everyday Coach! Missin the glory football days!*

Your Left Guard, Cole

Cole Satterlee - April 28, 2016 at 08:58 AM

ZL

“ *mr bigby was one the best teachers i had he made learning fun and exciting and i really loved that he helped me when i needed it he was funny and just amazing in general and when i heard he had a heart attack :(all your students miss you Mr.bigby*

love zeke

zeke lynch-featherly - August 17, 2015 at 07:25 PM

SJ

“ *Sandy Jeffries lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Bigby*



Sandy Jeffries - June 18, 2015 at 04:48 PM

DI

“ *Donnie visited me when i was still very sick. He said "If you need anything, just ask", others have said that, but i knew that he MEANT it! A true man of God. Thank you for sharing him with us. Dan and Sonia Ipock*

dan ipock - June 17, 2015 at 05:34 PM

MS

“ *MY deepest heart felt condolences to the family. I went to school with Donnie. He was always a super guy. He never had any attitude of superiority towards others. It was an honor to call him my friend. His passing saddens me deeply, but I know he is with God and watching over you. His physical being is not with us any longer, but his wonderful spirit is and always will be. Donnie was one of the good ones in a world of not so good ones. Good bye my friend, I will see you again one of these days, God willing.*

Mitch Seim

Mitchell Seim - June 17, 2015 at 11:11 AM

JG

“ Donnie was the ultimate professional to me and I enjoyed every chance we had to work together at NEO.

Jim Genandt

Jim Genandt - June 17, 2015 at 09:23 AM

SD

“ I had the privilege of coaching with Coach Bigby when he was at Baxter Springs. Coach was a man of strong character and he passed that on to his players, coached and parents. The biggest impact on me was his zest and zeal for the Lord and how he lived it each and every day. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and know he was loved by many.

Shane Dotson

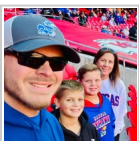
Shane Dotson - June 16, 2015 at 06:39 PM

TS

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Tracie Skaggs - June 16, 2015 at 11:14 AM



“ Coach Bigby was a great coach and an even better family man. He always told us to visualize greatness or you would never realize your full potential...this is something I've carried with me, and will carry into the future; and will also pass it on to my children. The Mann family's thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

Matt Mann - June 16, 2015 at 09:32 AM

DC

“ We are saddened to hear of Donnie's passing. May you all be aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit with you at this time and in the coming days ahead. Praying for you and your children, Cindy.
Love,
Dee and Tim Coston and family
Midland, Michigan

Dolores coston - June 15, 2015 at 08:59 PM

Cindy Berk McMullen

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Cindy Berk McMullen - June 15, 2015 at 08:28 PM

LH

“ Our heart goes out to you Cindy, Josh, Mitch and Grant. We will miss his bright smile and stories of grandma Bigby. His love of his family and God was and is an awesome sight to see and hold. Love and Prayers Gary and Leona Hayes

Leona Hayes - June 15, 2015 at 01:01 PM

MH

“ Coach Bigby taught all of his players about life. I think that's why everyone respected him. He was also a great family man. He will be missed.

Maurice Henry - June 15, 2015 at 12:56 PM

PD

“ Donnie will be so missed. He was a man who set a wonderful example of being a person of faith.

Patricia Douglas - June 15, 2015 at 11:55 AM

GM

“ I played offensive line for Coach Bigby last year. It was my senior year and they brought in Coach Bigby. It is amazing how big of an impact he had on my life just from one year of football. He was an amazing coach, and he taught me so many great things other than just football. He was one of the greatest men I knew and will be missed. I'm very sorry for your loss.

Gabe McMullen - June 15, 2015 at 11:23 AM

DF

“ Nothing but fond memories of Donnie. A great team leader and always willing to help.

Dan Ford

dan ford - June 15, 2015 at 10:18 AM

JS

“ Cindy and the Boys, we will always remember Donnie - from being neighbors across the street when the boys were young and watching them grow and work hard as young men taking the trash out and mowing the lawn - Donnie had such a loving tender yet firm way with young men.

Especially our son who played football for Donnie and made such an impact on him. We will never forget Donnie and we pray for peace and comfort for your whole family as God walks you through this trying time. Just know you are all loved and are in our daily prayers.



Jeff and Jovanni Slankard - June 15, 2015 at 08:47 AM

PC

“ So sad. Donnie was always pleasant and upbeat, no matter what the circumstances. He will be missed. I am praying for the family during this time.

Pat Creech - June 15, 2015 at 08:00 AM

CM

“ One of Donnie's favorite sayings was "God has a purpose and a plan"

Clark McQuigg - June 15, 2015 at 06:12 AM

RO

“ Rebecca Owens lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Bigby



rebecca owens - June 14, 2015 at 07:55 PM

HM

Donnie was a good friend of mine. He had a nice family and great concern for his players. He was willing to lend a helping hand when needed. Harvey Claus.

Harvey Morrison - June 15, 2015 at 03:58 PM

RT

Cindy, Josh, Mitch and Grant, Just wanted you to know that I am lifting you up in Prayer as you go through this time in your life. There is nothing I can say that will ease your pain right now, except that I am praying for God's Peace to come over you. Donnie was a good friend through the years. God Bless.
Rick Thomas

Rick Thomas - June 16, 2015 at 08:53 AM