



## Donald "Don" Leroy Crafton

April 25, 1956 - August 19, 2014

Donald Leroy "Don" Crafton, a lifetime resident and business owner of Fairland Oklahoma, passed away at his home in rural Fairland on Tuesday, August 19, 2014. Don was born on April 25, 1956 in Miami, Oklahoma to William Collis "Brownie" and Jessie Elizabeth (Goodman) Crafton. He was a Graduate of Fairland High School Class of 1974 and was a member of the 1970 State Champion football team at Fairland. Don worked for his parents at Crafton Station all his life until 1987 when he purchased the business from them and continued on in their footsteps by providing a great service for the community. In 1980 he was awarded the AgService Safemark Dealer of the month for his service to the member program for Ottawa County Farm Bureau members. Don was also the recipient of the Oklahoma Honorary State FFA Degree from the state FFA Association, which is the highest honor an adult citizen can receive, and proudly supported all local FFA organizations and schools. He enjoyed watching football and westerns in his free time along with family get togethers on 4th of July and Christmas at his home. He loved spoiling his nieces and nephews with fireworks and presents along with helping anyone in need. Don was preceded in passing by his mother, father and infant siblings, three brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his sister Betty Crafton of Fairland, brother William "Bud" Crafton II. and his wife Diane of Tupelo, Mississippi, sister Mary "Cathy" Lockhart and her husband Larry of Tulsa, brother James "Jim" Crafton and his

wife Dorothy of Fairland and sister Patricia "Patty" Hays and her husband Sonny of Broken Arrow. Other survivors include his six nieces and nephews, William Collis Crafton III, Sheila Lockhart, Tonya Reynolds, Tim Crafton, Tiffany Butts and Patrick Hays, and eleven great nieces and nephews William Collis III, Brennan and Amber Crafton, Jesse and Jimmie Lockhart, Caleb, Kyla, and Caden Reynolds, Logan and Kiara Crafton, Brelynn and Hoyt Butts along with a host of other family members.

Visitation will be Friday, August 22, 2014 at First Assembly of God Church in Fairland from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM

Services will be 10:00 AM on Saturday, August 23, 2014 at First Assembly of God Church in Fairland with Reverend Jackie Crafton Jr. officiating. Services have been entrusted to Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairland.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Crafton's Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairland Cemetery

Fairland, OK 74343

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Assembly of God - Fairland  
350 South Main Street  
Fairland, OK 74343

## Funeral

AUG 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Assembly of God - Fairland  
350 South Main Street  
Fairland, OK 74343

# Tribute Wall

RF

“ Rachel Fleming lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" Leroy Crafton



Rachel Fleming - September 07, 2014 at 12:07 AM

RF

It won't be the same coming into Fairland from the Afton turnpike exit and not having Donnie there at the station. When I was a kid my parents, Leo and Cleota Bunce, would never buy gas from anyone but Brownie Crafton. When Donnie took over the station, it was they same. They wouldn't think of buying gas anywhere else but from Donnie. Donnie kept up the Crafton legacy of providing good service at a fair price. He will be missed just as his father was when he passed. They were both pillars of the Fairland community. I've known Donnie since he was in the second grade and he was always a really nice and friendly guy. May he rest in peace.

Rachel Fleming - September 07, 2014 at 12:16 AM

SS

“ We always enjoyed Donny's stories when we came to the station for an oil change or tires. He was a very interesting & fair man. He had a heart of GOLD!!! We are going to miss him.

Sandy & Bob Sanders - August 25, 2014 at 02:27 PM

MB

“ Sorry to hear about Donny. Him and my x's family was close at one time. We used to buy gas from him. I remember granny ellison wouldnt buy gas anywhere else. He was a nice guy. He sure will b missed

mary ellison breese - August 24, 2014 at 06:09 PM

CL

“ Our family has always looked forward to going to Crafton's station where we were sure to get a good fair deal and added friendly visit. He may not have sung in the choir or preached behind a pulpit. However, he showed a Christian concern and caring for all he served. His only fault may be that he was too generous with those who built up accounts without paying. He was too kind to be harsh to anyone.  
Carolyn F. (Butts) Leach

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**Carolyn F. (Butts) Leach** - August 23, 2014 at 05:47 PM

BB

“ Don was such a sweet man with such a big heart. My best memories of him are from the station. My little girls were with me many times in there and he was always so very sweet to them and always made sure that one of the kitty cats was there to play :- ) he will be missed. Prayers to you all!

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**Brandy Bowen** - August 22, 2014 at 11:36 PM

DB

“ Donny will be missed by so many. He was always happy and had a big heart . Gonna miss him a lot .our prayers go out to his family.

*Bless you all . Bill & Debbie Brodrick The Moore's & The Gentry's and The Potter's*



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**Debbie Brodrick** - August 22, 2014 at 07:15 PM

 Carrie Farris

“ So sorry Crafton Family. Another great man gone way too soon. He will be very missed around Fairland. Prayers being said for all of you.

*Carrie Reynolds Farris*

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**Carrie Farris** - August 22, 2014 at 07:00 PM

JC

“ Donnie will truly be missed at his tire shop. Prayers to all his family.  
*Terry & Julie Crow*

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**Julie Crow** - August 22, 2014 at 06:21 PM

BA

“ The Crafton family and Fairland has lost a GREAT man and friend. Don will be missed by all. Our prayers are with you.  
*Bill Kahler*

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**Bill ahler** - August 22, 2014 at 01:58 PM

 Lisa Stovall

“ Good memories of Donnie. Solving the world problems while getting new tires! Prayers for the family.



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**Lisa Stovall** - August 22, 2014 at 10:44 AM

BC

“ *Billy & Tammye Cox lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" Leroy Crafton*



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**Billy & Tammye Cox** - August 22, 2014 at 07:10 AM

GH

“ *Gordon Smith And Chris Hays lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" Leroy Crafton*



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**Gordon Smith and Chris Hays** - August 21, 2014 at 12:22 PM

RG

“ *I'll miss hanging out with you at the shop all the time. I'll see you in a few years. Until then, enjoy reminiscing with the family! I love ya!*

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**Rachel Giles** - August 21, 2014 at 11:55 AM

RC

“ *Roxanne Cox lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" Leroy Crafton*



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**Roxanne Cox** - August 21, 2014 at 09:11 AM

MB

“ *Mary Ellison Breese lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" Leroy Crafton*



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**Mary Ellison Breese** - August 21, 2014 at 05:19 AM

TM

“ *Tony & Linda Mahurin lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" Leroy Crafton*



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**Tony & Linda Mahurin** - August 20, 2014 at 08:49 PM

BG

“ *Ben, Becky And David Goodman lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" Leroy Crafton*



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**Ben, Becky and David Goodman** - August 20, 2014 at 07:49 PM

CG

“ *What a great friend and class mate  
You will truly be missed by all. I will miss our  
catch up sessions. God bless you will see you  
in heaven.*



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**Charlotte Glennan** - August 20, 2014 at 09:26 AM

DB

“ *Dianna Batts lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" Leroy Crafton*



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**Dianna Batts** - August 20, 2014 at 12:05 AM

DB

*Rest in peace Donnie...*

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**Dianna Batts** - August 20, 2014 at 12:06 AM

GL

*Donnie was a great guy to grow up with, always sweet. I pray that the family feels Gods presence during this time. He has always got his arms arounds us. Dewayne and Glenda Tipton Langley*

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**Glenda Langley** - August 20, 2014 at 09:38 AM

VF

“ *LOOKING INTO GODS EYES AND WALKING ON STREETS OF GOLD, YOU CANT GET BETTER THAN THAT KID.. I WILL SEE YOU ON THE OTHER SIDE DONNIE. GOD TOOK YOU HOME TO BE WITH ALL YOUR LOVED ONES, YOU ARE FREE OF THIS OLD WORLD..I SAY TO EVERYONE BE READY FOR JESUS IS COMING BACK AGAIN...1 THESS. 4:16-18...GODS GRACE WITH YOU ALL.. VICKY BOYD FOSTER...*



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**VICKY BOYD FOSTER** - August 19, 2014 at 10:42 PM

JM

“ *A great guy, friend, and classmate. Donnie will be missed. May God bless him and family.*

*Jackie & Richard Matthews*

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**jackie matthews** - August 19, 2014 at 05:03 PM

AB

“ *Allan R & Debbie Brodrick lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" Leroy Crafton*



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**Allan R & Debbie Brodrick** - August 19, 2014 at 04:54 PM