



## Don H. Bleakley

September 27, 1941 - April 6, 2024

Don Bleakley, 82, of Enid, Oklahoma, passed away on April 6, 2024. He was born on September 27, 1941, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Don, a retired railroad engineer, leaves behind a legacy of dedication and hard work.

Don is survived by his loving wife, Eloise Bleakley, his sons Darren Bleakley (Natalie), Steve Bleakley (Nadia), and his grandchildren Jared Bleakley (Cali), Alex Bleakley, Ethan Bleakley (Hayley), and Edie Bleakley. He is also survived by his great-grandson Cooper Bleakley, and bonus family members Mayra Lawson (Luke), Livia Snoddy (Aaron), Clara Snoddy, and Luca Snoddy, brother-in-law John Harvey, nieces Terri Schloss, Trisha Ziegler and Jenni Connor and their spouses.

He was preceded in death by his father Eugene Bleakley, mother Bessie Haskins Bleakley, brother Ronald Bleakley, and sister Linda Bleakley Harvey.

Don attended Emerson Junior High and Central College. Outside of his successful career, he found joy in motorcycling, woodwork, target shooting, travel and music.

The Anderson Burriss Funeral Home in Enid, Oklahoma, is assisting the family during this difficult time though there will be no service. A celebration of life is being planned for a later time.

Don Bleakley will be deeply missed by all who knew him, but his memory will live on through the love and laughter he shared with those around him.

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ Don was a good friend and we enjoyed sharing coffee at Jumbo's on Tuesdays.

David Clark - April 23, 2024 at 08:43 AM

WL

“ This is hitting me hard. Donnie and I were friends almost since he was born. The Lawton Family and the Bleakley Family were very close friends. Don's Dad was our pastor when I was just a kid. His mother was also a gifted preacher with an intense love for the Lord. His brother Ronnie was closest to me in age but we had great times playing together. Don's sister, Linda, was so cute. I used to tell her that I would wait for her to grow up so we could marry. That didn't happen but I'm just letting you know how close we felt to the Bleakley's. Mary Lou and I were thrilled when Don and Eloise came to visit us here in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania. And we met them a couple of times in Oklahoma City to reminsce and enjoy a time together. I didn't realize that Don was ill so this came as a shock and I'm still ñot over it. I am comforted to know we will meet again with our Savior, Jesus Christ. God bless you , Eloise, and all the family.

Wayne Lawton - April 16, 2024 at 08:45 AM

SS

“ I'm so sorry. I admired the love and joy you two radiated when you were together or spoke of the other. Hugs.

Shelley Stutchman - April 11, 2024 at 05:43 PM

OB

“ Eloise, Orval and I are so sorry to hear of Don's passing. So many good memories of the times we had with Don. May God give you comfort and support during this difficult period.

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**Orval and Cois Bartley** - April 10, 2024 at 08:51 PM

DR

“ Eloise, I'm so sorry to hear this! Don is such a special guy and I know you are heartbroken...Our love and prayers to you and your family...✚✚✚ Debye and Ron Rush

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**Deborah Rush** - April 10, 2024 at 01:40 PM

HS

“ Don was a good friend! We met on SPI a few years ago. He always had a good story to tell and he loved to set and relax with friends at the Motel! I will never forget my friend Don!

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**Harold Stelton** - April 10, 2024 at 10:32 AM

VW

“ John just said "well he lived a good clean life and was love and liked by many" both of us were surprised to see this first thing this morning - I have known Don and his family sense we were kids growing up in the Free Methodist church - remembering when his dad passed away and his mother was the pastor part of my learning of God and his ways never felt as a women I could not do any thing God asked me to do - then our fun trip and times in Colorado - Don and his wife we had not met rode into Grand Junction on their motorcycle - I could go on but when we all get to heaven what a day of rejoicing that will be - John and Virginia Webb

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**Virginia Webb** - April 10, 2024 at 09:54 AM

HS

“ I am so sorry to hear about Don's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family. May the Lord bless you and give you comfort.

Harriet Simpson - April 10, 2024 at 08:05 AM

DA

“ I'm so sorry to hear this great man has passed sending prayers

darlene - April 07, 2024 at 04:57 PM

JB

My heart goes out to this beautiful family ihave known them for many years Don was awesome man he will be miss

Janice buffalo - April 07, 2024 at 05:16 PM

KH

God blessed Don with life, love, and a beautiful heart. He will be missed. Welcome home my brother!

Keith A Hopper - April 09, 2024 at 11:11 PM

SS

Don was an amazing guy. We met Don and Eloise on SPI. We loved spending time with them. We had a lot of fun times. Eloise I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Luv you 🙏🙏❤️

Sue stelton - April 10, 2024 at 10:35 AM

EC

Fun memories of our double dates going to the park to sing gospel songs together with Don n his guitar...sooo many years ago.

Eilene Crites - April 10, 2024 at 11:25 AM

JP

So sorry for your loss.. We will always remember when we went motor cycling with you guys..JerriParrish

jerri Parrish - April 10, 2024 at 08:26 PM

DJ

*He was quite a fun-loving guy and Terry and I enjoyed spending time with you two, and Larry and Shari. I loved hearing them talk about the early days. They did some crazy stuff. Thankful he's out of pain and with Jesus! Praying for you and your family, Eloise.*

*Love,  
Terry and Dena Jensen*

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**Dena Jensen** - April 11, 2024 at 11:56 PM