



Donald Ray Hughes

July 3, 1931 - July 14, 2017

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Don Hughes, 86, will be 10:00 AM, Friday, July 21, 2017, at Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Bobby Hall officiating. Cremation arrangements and services are by Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home & Crematory.

Don was born to William A. and Fannie May (Campbell) Hughes on July 3, 1931, in Slick, Oklahoma, and passed away on Friday, July 14, 2017, in Enid.

Don graduated from Burbank High School. On July 15, 1951, he married RoAnn Maxwell, in Ulysses, Kansas. While in the oil field, Don traveled with his family in Oklahoma, Texas, and Kansas, settling his family in Oklahoma City. In 1972, he started Hughes Drilling Company, moving the company from Oklahoma City to Enid in 1974. In the early 1980s, Don started Birch Creek Ranch training and mare center. He was of Creek Ancestry.

Don is survived by his children Jane and Danny Thornton, Jenny and Guy Root, and Donald and Sharon Hughes all of Enid; 3 grandchildren, Jennifer Thornton, Bryce and wife, Gina Thornton, and Jamie and husband, Chris Gibbons; 2 great grandchildren, Brett and Cooper Thornton; 2 brothers Bob, and Jim; and 2 sisters Judy McKee, and Betty Jackson .

He was preceded in death by his wife RoAnn, 3 brothers, and his son Lance.

Memorials may be made through the Anderson-Burriss to Valir Hospice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel
3002 N. Van Buren
Enid, OK 73703
<http://www.andersonburriss.com>

Tribute Wall

LG

“ Don was my brothers best friend and spent a lot of time with George at our home, sending condolences to the family, Lou Gates(George Dixons sister)

Lou Gates - July 18, 2017 at 08:08 AM

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“ I am so sorry to learn of Don's passing. I know Mom thought the world of him & RoAnn. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time.

Pam Penquite-McFarland

PAMELA PENQUITE-MCFARLAND - July 17, 2017 at 01:51 PM

ML

“ Myke and I want to send our sympathies at this sad time.

Myke and Pam Lhotka - July 16, 2017 at 11:31 AM

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“ We enjoyed Don's company especially when we were with our friends at Callahan Pub. He always brought fun and laughter to our events. He will be missed.



Horace & Shelley Stutchman - July 15, 2017 at 11:40 AM