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Leonard "Len" Donald Ballard, 81, passed from this life in Tulsa, Oklahoma on February 3, 2014. Len was born to George Elmer and Leora (Linderman) Ballard on June 27, 1932 in Augusta, Arkansas. He was an Retired Electrical Engineer for Swanson Broadcasting and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He met and married Iva N. Pickard on January 25, 2003 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers and 5 sisters. He is survived by his loving wife, Iva of the home; children, Sharon Ballard Adams and husband, Kavin, Gail Cassidy and husband, Steve, and Doug Ballard; 7 grandchildren, David Adams, Kavin Adams, Jr., Michiale Ballard, twins, Christopher and Timothy Cassidy, Adam Cassidy and Melissa Ballard; 6 great grandchildren, Kavin Adams III, Abigail Linn Ballard, Sean Cassidy, Collin Cassidy, Karoline Cassidy, and Cyrus Schott; 3 sisters, Katherine Davis, Maggie Lemay, and Lois Crane. Visitation will be Thursday, February 6, 2014 from 4:00-8:00 PM at Floral Haven Funeral Home with Funeral Services 1:00 PM Friday, February 7, 2014 at Carbondale Assembly of God with burial at Floral Haven Memorial Gardens.



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SA

Sharon Adams posted:

Thank you, Paul for your kind comments. I haven't had the pleasure of meeting you personally even though it seems I've known you a very long time. Dad spoke about you often, he talked about how much he enjoyed working with you, how glad he was to have found and hired you when he really needed you. 1977, really? Wow. I also heard your name a time or two with Wayne Smith while I worked at KRMG. My point is that you should know you have been admired for your work ethic by many people for many years, Of course, don't think as his oldest daughter, I haven't heard him say "you can do it, just know where you're at".. . thanks again for writing and I hope you enjoy your retirement as much as Dad did his, he would say you deserve it.

March 10 at 8:19 AM

CA

Cathy posted:

Time will never erase the 26 years of memories. May God bless Iva and your family. Cathy

February 18 at 11:00 AM

PR

Paul Reynolds posted:

It has been a pleasure to have known you personally and professionally. Len hired me in OKC in 1977 for then KKNG (92.5). He had confidence to have sent me to help sister station KLEO, Wichita, Kn. That confidence continued by offering me a 50,000 watt AM in San Antonio, Tx (KKYX-680) where I have remained to this day. I will be retiring April 1, 2014 and consider my entire radio career a direct result of Len telling me "you can do it, just know where you are at, what to expect and what you want to do before turning a crank". You will be missed. My sorrows and prayers to your family. Paul Reynolds

February 10 at 2:29 PM

JD

Jenna Dickinson posted:

Mr. Len was a GREAT Neighbor. The kids and I are saddened at the news of his passing. Ms. Iva You are in our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if you need anything. God Bless you and grant you peace in this time of sorrow. ~ Jenna, Stacy, Levi and Kate.

February 7 at 2:18 PM



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CB

Carolyn Ballard posted:

We are so sorry the weather is keeping us from coming. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Bud & Carolyn Ballard, Katherine Davis, and Bill Carter

February 6 at 4:53 AM

KA

Kavin posted:

Grandpa, We miss you very much. We love you. There are lots of great memories. You were a great husband to your wife, a great father to your children and a great grandfather to us grand kids. You can now rest easy and your memory will last with all of us. We love you.

February 5 at 1:39 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Leonard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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