



Donald Lloyd Dufford Jr.

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Donald L. Dufford, Jr., of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, passed away December 19, 2021, at the age of 85. He was born March 9, 1936, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Donald Lloyd Dufford, Sr., and Nila Aileene (Ford) Dufford.

Don grew up in Sapulpa and was a 1954 graduate of Sapulpa High School. He began his collegiate career at the University of Oklahoma, culminating at the University of Tulsa by earning his Bachelor of Science in 1972. Don proudly served in the Army National Guard and was an accounting clerk at Orbit Valve Company in Tulsa prior to joining the Army.

Always a dedicated and beloved employee, Don retired from Marsh and McLennan in 1995, where he was Vice President and head of the accounting department. He was honored to be a founding member of the Broken Arrow Elks Lodge, BPOE #2673, serving as Exalted Ruler and for 18 years as Treasurer.

Above all, Don was a devoted family man and trusted friend. He took great pride in his many successful home improvement projects and thoroughly enjoyed just being outside. Riding his motorcycle, relaxing by his pool, and grilling his famous barbecue bologna for his family brought him immeasurable joy. Don had a quick, dry wit that was revered by his family and countless friends. Don has left a profound and lasting legacy, for which he would be so proud.

Don was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Mary and infant son; his wife Katherine; Carol's son, Thomas W. Atkinson, III; and grandson, Thomas W. Atkinson, IV (TW).

Don is survived by his loving wife of 20 years, Carol Dufford; son, Troy Dufford; daughter and son-in-law, Tracie and Jimmy Bradfield; Carol's children and their spouses, Kelli and Kevin Arnwine; Julia and David Potter; Jamey Hamilton; 6 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; brother, Ed Dufford, and wife, Donna; sister, Sandra Wells, and husband, Carl; sister, Nancy Payne; and many nieces and nephews.



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A celebration of Don's life will be held at the Broken Arrow Elks Lodge on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. Private interment to take place at Floral Haven.




Events

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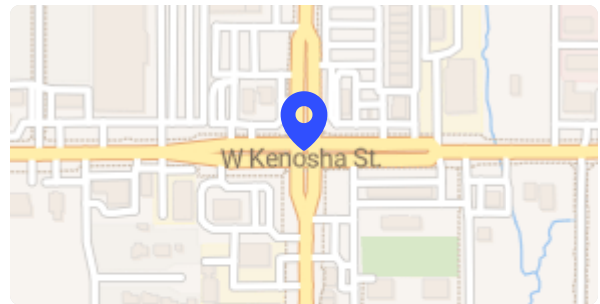
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Celebration of Life Memorial Service


 **Tuesday**, January 4, 2022

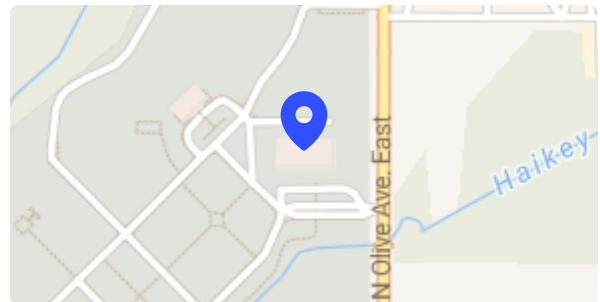
 1:00 PM CT

 **Broken Arrow Elk's Lodge**
Broken Arrow OK



Cemetery Details

 **Floral Haven Memorial Gardens**
6500 S 129th E Ave, Broken Arrow OK 74012





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Renee' La Viness lit a candle in honor of Donald.

So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. {{HUGS}} to Carol from both of us. - Gene and Renee'

January 5 at 9:02 PM



Black Box Network Services sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Dufford family.

January 3 at 7:18 AM



Dana Smith posted:

Don was a wonderful person. I the house where he on Evan Rd. great place. Tracie and Troy know I'm here if you need to talk

December 31 at 9:07 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Dufford family.

December 31 at 6:25 AM



Tim Malhoit posted:

So sorry to hear of Don's passing. I always enjoyed working with him and i know that he really knew how to live. My thoughts go out to Carol and the rest of the family.Tim Malhoit

December 31 at 3:40 AM



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Linda French lit a candle in honor of Donald.

Troy and Tracie, we are so sorry in the passing of your Dad. He was a man that had endure many sad times in his life since we knew of him. But we know you two were a delightful part of his lifetime. I'm sure he was a proud Father and thankful he had you all in his life. May you carry his memories and all the fun times you shared with him. For that reason he will always be with you. Love you two. Don May You Rest In Peace. John and Linda French



December 30 at 5:16 PM



Pat King posted:

So very sorry for your loss ! May God comfort you during this time! Hugs & love to all! ❤️

December 30 at 10:14 AM



Jerry Dollins posted:

I worked with Don at Marsh & McLennan in Tulsa. He was always a gentleman and a delight to work with. Jerry Dollins

December 24 at 10:50 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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