



## Donald Ladd

January 24, 1946 - March 10, 2019

Donald David Ladd, 73, of Broken Arrow, passed away 10 March 2019 at his residence surrounded by his beloved family. He was born on 24 January 1946 in Tulsa to James and Agnes Ladd. Don was an amazing Hero, Husband, Father, and Grandpa. As a hero, he served 3 years in the Army and was awarded the purple heart while deployed to Vietnam serving his country. As a husband, he married the love of his life Gloria Macksoud on 8 August 1970 and they have been inseparable to this very day. As a Father, Don raised his only daughter Jennifer Lee Ladd and set the example of what every father should aspire to be like. Don's biggest role was that of being a grandpa. He always enjoyed spending time with the grandkids, fishing, taking walks and playing games. One of Don's favorite hobbies was the game of golf that he enjoyed playing often with his brother and friends. Don was preceded in death by his parents and sister Shirly Joly. Don is survived by his wife Gloria Ladd, of 49 years, brother Larry Ladd, his daughter Jenny Dean and her husband Brad Dean, two grandkids Braydon and Evan Dean. There will be a funeral service to celebrate Don's life at 10AM, Thursday, March 14, 2019 at Floral Haven Funeral Home.

# Comments

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“ Don was a great friend to me in the mid-70's as was Gloria. Don, Bubba (Larry), Ron Cochran played many rounds of golf at Mohawk, usually at the crack of dawn. Don was a man of great abilities and skills but always humble and had a great sense of humor. Rest-in-peace.

Doc Dougherty

E. G. Doc Dougherty - June 19, 2020 at 03:41 PM

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“ Donnie (I always knew him as Donnie) and I were great friends in our youth and young adulthood. Played lots of ball together at OHS. Had many golf outings at Mohawk Park. I remember his mom had a big old Oldsmobile, mostly chrome, about 50 feet long, that we used to cruise around in. We lost touch with one another after our military and college days. I was greatly saddened to hear of his passing. He was a fun-loving and endearing guy. I could see him that way as a husband, father, and grandfather. My heartfelt prayers and condolences to you, his family. God bless.

Phil Truman - March 15, 2019 at 07:50 PM

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“ Donnie (I knew him as Donnie) and I were great friends in our younger years, played ball together at OHS, worked summer jobs, hung-out. His mom had a big old tank of an Oldmobile that we used to cruise around in. We lost track of one another after our military and college years. I was so very saddened to hear of his passing. My heartfelt prayers and condolences to all of you, his family. God bless.

Phil Truman - March 15, 2019 at 07:25 PM

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“ One of the genuine “good guys”. It was a pleasure to work with Don at CITGO. He always had a smile on his face anytime we met—like he was glad just to have a chance to talk. I know he thought the world of his family. He is gone too soon. My prayers are with you.

Larry Krieg - March 12, 2019 at 05:02 PM

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“ Melvin & PATSY SPENCER We are so saddened of the passing of our life long friend Donnie Ladd. We were close classmates of Donnie at Owasso High School and have so many fond memories of him. Donnie and I played athletics together and I will say that he was great teammate and a tough competitor. A great friend that will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and may you find peace and comfort in our Saviour Jesus Christ during this time.

**Melvin Spencer** - March 12, 2019 at 12:40 PM

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“ It was my pleasure to work with Don for 25 plus years. He was a wonderful, kind, hardworking guy who focused on efforts to make our company successful. Loved his personality and he will be missed! Praying for his family!

**Katawna Davis** - March 12, 2019 at 10:58 AM

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“ Gloria and Jenny, I'm so sad and very sorry to hear about Don. Please know that your whole family is in my thoughts and prayers.

**Mary Mangrum** - March 12, 2019 at 09:34 AM