



## Ted G Hadden

November 5, 1930 - April 20, 2020

Ted Hadden, 89, longtime Bartlesville resident, died on Monday, April 20th, at Brookdale Assisted Living in Bartlesville. He was born in Dexter, NM on Nov 5, 1930, to Carl L. Hadden and Mary Elizabeth Gattenby Hadden. The family returned to the McAlester, OK area where Ted received his education. He began his lifelong career in the construction industry and while working on a construction project in Sweetwater, TX, he met and married the love of his life, Donna Purvis in 1951. Ted and Donna were married for 68 years.

They relocated to Bartlesville in 1955, where he worked with his father in construction and taking a break from construction, went to work for Saddoris Laundry for 15 years as the Route Supervisor, his remaining career was as the owner of Hadden & Son Construction in Bartlesville. Customer satisfaction was of the upmost importance to him, and something he prided himself on throughout his entire life.

Ted was very much a family man, proud of all his children and grandchildren. He always wanted the grandkids to give him a big “hug around the neck”. He was a devout Christian and very active in his church.

He is survived by his wife Donna of the home, daughter Pam Woller (Kevin) of Lexington, KY, daughter Carole Osborn, of Plano, IL, son, Allen Hadden (Kathryn) of Bartlesville, son Brian Hadden of Tulsa, and son, John Hadden of Oklahoma City. He is survived by 13 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Due to current regulations, a service will be planned for a date in the near future. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, please send a donation in Ted’s name to First Baptist Church, 300 10th St, Dewey OK or to Grace Hospice of Oklahoma, 6218 S. Lewis Ave., Tulsa, OK 74136. The family would like to thank the amazing staff at Brookdale and the Grace Hospice team for the loving care he received during his stay.

# Cemetery

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## **Dewey Cemetery**

Highway 75 & Road 1300

Dewey, OK,

# Comments

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“ i am so sorry for your lost donna i did not know he past away i hear it on the radio 12pm today :(

**bruce sumter** - April 25, 2020 at 08:52 PM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. He was the best neighbor ever. Always opened his basement to anyone on the street that wanted to use it during tornado warnings. He is already really missed. ♡

**Angela Luster** - April 22, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ The biggest blessing I remember about Ted and Donna is that they invited us to Trinity Baptist Church when our boys were young and we're still members there. That was over 48 years ago. Thank you Ted and Donna.

**Sharon & Delmar Lankford** - April 22, 2020 at 08:40 PM



“ I am very glad to hear that Delmar and Sharon. You two and your boys and family are very good people that we grew up being around. Thank you for the kind message Delmar and please tell Sharon I said hello!

**Allen Hadden** - April 23, 2020 at 11:50 PM



“ Thank you Angela Luster. He always wanted to help others. Thank you for the message. I very much appreciate it.

**Allen Hadden** - April 23, 2020 at 11:53 PM

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“ My Grampa always liked to tell the story of when he quit smoking when I was born, which always impressed me. I loved him very much, and have a lot of fond memories of playing at their house, especially with cousins, and eating all sorts of good things while there. He also taught me how to build a fence and his DIY legacy lives on at my house where I do lots of things with tools he generously gave to me.

**Derek Woller** - April 22, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ Thank you for the memory Derek. My Dad very much loved his grandchildren and would do anything to help each of you understand what was important to focus on.

**Allen Hadden** - April 23, 2020 at 11:56 PM

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“ I’m so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for the family. I remember visiting when we were little kids. My mom, Janey, has fond memories of when she and my dad, Delbert, would get together and play cards with Ted and Donna. She’s spoke of it many times.

**Jeannie Gattenby Hole** - April 22, 2020 at 08:39 AM

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“ Sending our hugs and prayers to Donna and all the family! Ted was my cousin, (my dad, Dee Gattenby was his moms brother). It was so good to reconnect in the last few years, and hear all the stories of his years growing up and working some with my Dad. Some great stories that I will cherish. Ted was so kind and I admired the life that he and Donna lived, loving God and family, and friends! He will be remembered as a kind and gracious man. I know he is rejoicing in Heaven!



**Susan Hill** - April 22, 2020 at 08:14 AM

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“ To the Haden family I'm sorry for your loss. I am grateful to have worked for Hadden and Son construction I liked your Dads sense of humor, he treated me like a Son.

**scott lister** - April 22, 2020 at 02:28 AM



“ Ted was the very best. Harry Compton

**Harry Compton** - April 25, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ Honored to have known Ted. We love your family and are praying for you in this time. Love,  
Pastor D & Faith Wootton

**Pastor D Wootton** - April 25, 2020 at 10:35 PM