



## Donald Leslie Hudson

September 24, 1954 - September 12, 2020

Donald L. Hudson, 65, passed in his Bartlesville home on September 12, 2020.

Don was born on September 24, 1954 in Kansas City, Missouri, and grew up in Bartlesville, Oklahoma with his family. He was a long-time resident of Bartlesville, where he lived with his family—both family of origin, and the one he built for himself—throughout most of his life. Don worked for Phillips Petroleum, and later as an insurance adjuster. Don loved to travel for his jobs and had many adventures on auditing trips. Don, Pat, and their daughters lived in Wyoming, where Megan was born, and in Colorado. Don had a lifelong love of the mountains and the American West.

Don was an avid reader and accomplished photographer who loved to travel around Oklahoma to find the best sunsets and landscapes to capture on film. He had a long love affair with stock car racing, which he rarely missed watching. Don was a fan of baseball, particularly the Cardinals. He was a loving dog dad and loved to tell stories. Of all his interests, music was his passion. One of his most prized possessions was his eclectic and extensive collection of albums.

Don was a devoted father to Megan and Stephanie, and a steadfast friend to many.

Don is preceded in death by his mother and father, A.C and Veda May Ruth Hudson. He is survived by his daughters, Megan and Stephanie, partner, Pat, sister and brother-in-law, Debbie and Bert Smith, and nieces and nephews,

Cindy, Steve, Cheryl, Chad, and Paul.

Memorial services will be held at Stumpff Funeral Home on Friday, September 18 at 10:00am.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to the Donald Hudson Memorial Fund, which will be distributed among several causes in honor of Don.

Contributions can be made at the link below:

<https://fundly.com/donald-hudson-memorial-fund>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **18**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel  
1600 SE Washington Blvd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ Donald Leslie Hudson

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ Donald Leslie Hudson

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Flower Photos



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - September 18, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ I am heart broken. What a dear, sweet man. He always had a kind word to say.  
You will be missed my friend.

RHONDA FREEMAN - September 17, 2020 at 10:34 AM

NS

“ I remember Don so warmly. We grew up across the street from one another. In our neighborhood, we were all sort of a “gang”...nobody did anything without all the others, no matter the age. So many games of kick the can, Annie over, hide and seek. Don and my brother Norman were as thick as thieves in those days. When cancer took Norman, Don was there for me with kind words and fun memories. Don always came to find me at some point during the ‘71 Sooner reunions so share some laughs. When I got my leukemia diagnosis, Don was there to walk me through the ins and outs of being treated at MD Anderson. We always talked before going down to Houston for our respective appointments. We tried to coordinate them so we could meet up occasionally. Debbie, know that Tom, Kathy and I are thinking of you with an aching in our hearts with which we have become all too familiar. I remember visiting with Don and your dad and you in Bartlesville when I was there for a class reunion several years ago. I was so happy to see all of you. My prayers are with you and the rest of Don’s loved ones. I will keep all of you in my heart over these next weeks, knowing the ache you are feeling. Love to you!

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**Nancy Smith** - September 16, 2020 at 08:21 AM

DH

“ Don and I were friends since 2 yr old church nursery. We played football, hauled hay, roomed together in college, were in each other’s weddings. I guess we were best friends. Lately I had the privilege of getting closer to him than ever. Through his re-hab and Covid we talked more than ever. He was the toughest guy I know. He over came and fought so much that would have done in a lesser man. He loved his Lord Jesus and inspired me to stronger faith. He loved his family. He fought the good fight and now he has his reward. Love you Don.

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**dee hugo** - September 14, 2020 at 09:25 PM

SG

*I agree with everything Dee spoke of. I talked to Dod often through the years , more lately through FB messenger, not a week went by that we didn't visit . Very honored to call him my friend.*

**steve gregory** - September 16, 2020 at 04:12 AM

HG

*Miss you, Don. Know you're in a better place. Say hi to my momma for me. Love you.*

**hannah garrett** - September 24, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donald Leslie Hudson.*



September 14, 2020 at 03:32 PM