



Donald Daugherty

March 5, 1938 - January 14, 2017

Donald Ray Daugherty, 78, Topeka, passed away Saturday, January 14, 2017.

Donald was born in Grimes, Oklahoma, the son of Earl and Bessie Henson Daugherty, on March 5, 1938. He attended Cheyenne schools where he played baseball, was in FFA and played in the band. He graduated in 1956. Donald went to work for the ATSF Railroad in 1956 and worked there for 44 years. On June 5, 1957, Donald and Marlene Flynn were united in marriage in Berlin, Oklahoma, enjoying more than 59 years together. They were great partners both on and off the dance floor. He was drafted into the Army in 1960 serving at Fort Gordon, Georgia until he was honorably discharged in 1962.

He was active in a CB radio club in Hereford, Texas. He was a sheriff's reserve officer in Deaf Smith County, Texas for a number of years before transferring to Topeka with Santa Fe. He was a charter member of the American Legion Post 421 and was active in their Honor Guard until his health prevented it. Donald enjoyed riding motorcycles and was an avid fisherman.

Donald is survived by his wife, Marlene; son, Alan Daugherty (Cindy); and daughter, Sandra Shea (Mike); grandchildren, Krystal Mercer (Scott), Kyla Rice (Jacob), Maggie and Kelly Shea; great-grandchildren, Drake and Avery Mercer; his brother, Terry Daugherty; and sister, Sheryl Naeve (Orin). He was preceded in death by a baby daughter, Sheila Ann.

Family will greet friends from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Funeral service will be at 12:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial, with military honors, will follow in Topeka Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to American Legion Post 421 or to Midland Care Hospice, sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Topeka Cemetery

1601 SE 10th Avenue
Topeka, KS 66607

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Funeral Service

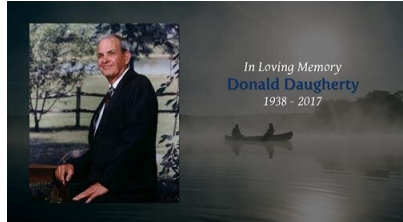
JAN 20. 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Daugherty



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - January 19, 2017 at 10:26 AM



“ Donald Daugherty

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Marlene

So sorry to hear of Don's passing. We will never forget Don's grin as he was always teasing or picking on someone at dance. We were so blessed to have him in our life and share in many fond memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kyle and Sherri Scheideman

Sherri Scheideman - January 19, 2017 at 08:12 PM



“ Just one of hell of a gentleman, friend, patriotic. May God bless the Donald Daugherty family.

Mike Simmons - January 19, 2017 at 08:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Donald Daugherty.



January 18, 2017 at 10:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Donald Daugherty.



January 18, 2017 at 09:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Donald Daugherty.



January 18, 2017 at 04:56 PM



“ *Gary J. purchased the Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Donald Daugherty.



Gary J. - January 18, 2017 at 02:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Donald Daugherty.



January 17, 2017 at 01:18 PM