



Donald Fraley

December 20, 1937 - February 5, 2005

Donald Edward Fraley, 67, Mayetta, passed away Saturday February 5, 2005, at St. Francis Health Care Center.

Donald was born December 20, 1937, the son of Thomas and Geraldine Ruth Fraley, in Post, Texas. He moved with his family to California at a young age. He then moved to Topeka in 1992.

Donald was a member of the Hoyt Baptist Church. He was also a member of the American Mountain Man Association, International Association of Machinist and the NRA. Donald served in the Navy active duty for two years and in the reserves for six.

Donald worked for the Santa Fe Railroad as a Machinist where he retired.

Donald married Janice Waltman, September 29, 1956, in California. She survives.

Other survivors include his mother, Geraldine Ruth Fraley; a sister Serita Jeanine Roberts of California; his sons Donald Gary Fraley of California; Phillip Terrance Fraley of Homer, Alaska; Kevin Scott Fraley also of Homer, Alaska; a daughter Tracy Lynn Sumption of Homer, Alaska and another son Kenneth Leon Fraley of Mayetta, Kansas; and eleven grandchildren.

A memorial service is planned for Monday February 7, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. at Hoyt Baptist Church, 109 Highland Ave, Hoyt, Kansas.

In lieu of flowers the family asked that memorial contributions be given to the Hoyt Baptist Church Building Fund, 109 Highland Ave, Hoyt, Kansas 66440

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Fraley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I WAS SORRY TO HEAR OF DON'S PASSING. I HAD THE PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH HIM FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AT THE SAN BERNARDINO SHOP. KNOWING DON I'M SURE HE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY. OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO ALL THE FAMILY.*

Bob & Betty Fister - February 27, 2005 at 01:36 PM

MR

“ WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY GOODBYE TO A WONDERFUL MAN, OR RATHER WE WILL SEE YOU, AGAIN. HE IS WITH HIS DAD AND BROTHER, AGAIN!! HE IS WITH OUR LORD AND FREE OF THE PHYSICAL BURDENS THAT HE LIVED WITH, HERE ON EARTH. I'M SURE THEY WATCH OUT FOR US ALL, AS WE CONTINUE OUR JOURNEY AND FULFILL OUR PURPOSES HERE. MICHAEL WOULD LIKE TO SEND A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE MAN THAT TOOK THE TIME TO TEACH HIM A LOT AND INCLUDE HIM IN ALL OF HIS MOUNTAIN MAN ADVENTURES. THEY WILL TRULY REMAIN ONE OF THE FONDEST MEMORIES FOR HIM. HE LEARNED A LOT BECAUSE OF HIS UNCLE DONALD, AND WILL IN TURN TEACH THOSE THINGS TO HIS OWN SON!! UNCLE DONALD WAS A KIND, LOVING AND WISE MAN. HIS STORIES COULD KEEP YOU ENTERTAINED FOR HOURS!! HE WILL TRULY BE MISSED, BY US!! TO THE FRALEY FAMILY WE SEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES AS YOU HAVE TEMPORARILY LOST A GREAT MAN, BUT JUST KEEP IN YOUR HEARTS THE KNOWLEDGE, THAT HE COULD BE IN NO GREATER PLACE, THAN WHERE HE IS AND YOU WILL ONE DAY SEEM HIM AGAIN, IN HIS ENTIRETY, AND UNTIL THEN HE WILL REMAIN JUST ANOTHER FRALEY GARDIAN ANGEL FOR US ALL !!! WITH MUCH LOVE MIKE, LADEL AND ZACHARY ROBERTS

MICHAEL, LADEL & ZACHARY ROBERTS - February 13, 2005 at 11:41 PM

EF

“ Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers. My Grandpa was a the best grandfather in the world. We learned sooo many wonderfull things from him. My love for the out doors came from him. All his wonderfull stories will live on through all of us. I am sure he is smileing down on us at this very moment. I love you Grandpa always and forever. Love your Chickudee Erin Lee

Erin Lee Fraley - February 11, 2005 at 05:05 PM

RJ

“ To all of the Fraley family,
All of you will be in our thoughts and prayers. Don will be missed very much, but it is so good to know that he is in a much better place and without the frailties of this life. It is so hard to let a loved one go, but it makes it a little easier when you know they were prepared and are at rest.

Love,
Robert & Marliyn

Robert & Marilyn Johnson - February 10, 2005 at 09:18 PM

AJ

“ To the Fraley families

We will truly miss Don but are happy to know that we will see him again one day.

"All that pleases us is only for a moment"

"All that troubles us is only for a moment"

"All that matters is that which is eternal."

We loved Don and know that he is in the arms of God. He was a precious person with a very large heart and a man that loved his family very much. May God be with you during this time of grief and know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,
Allen & Lea

Allen & Lea Johnson - February 10, 2005 at 10:52 AM

FF

“ Thank You so much for your thoughts and prayers. We are deeply thankful to all the wonderful people that loved Don so much. He is at rest with His Lord now and we are grateful that he did not suffer pain in his passing. We will always love him and miss him. We know he was ready to meet the Lord even though we were not ready to let him go. We take rest in the knowledge that God is control of these things.

Thank you very much!

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Fraley Family - February 09, 2005 at 09:55 PM

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RJ

“ I was saddened to hear of Don's passing. My fondest memories were when we lived in San Bernardino and we went hunting and also working with him here in the shops in Topeka.

My deepest sympathy to your family.

Ralph G. Razo, Jr. and Family

Ralph G. Razo, Jr. - February 07, 2005 at 07:42 PM

CW

“ To the Fraley/Sumption families,

*Our sincere condolences go out to you on the loss of Mr. Fraley.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

May God give you strength during this time of grief.

*Sincerely,
Corwyn Wenke & family*

Corwyn Wenke - February 07, 2005 at 06:55 PM