



Donald Ray Reeves

April 18, 1947 - January 5, 2024

Donald Ray Reeves, 76, of Tulsa, passed away on January 5, 2024 in Tulsa. Don was born in Tulsa to Warren and Bertha (Jacobson) Reeves on April 18, 1947. He went to school at Daniel Webster High School. He married Bonnie Louise (Nichols) Reeves on August 20th, 1966 in Aiken, South Carolina. He served in the Army where he was stationed in Darmstadt Germany. It was there where he earned the rank of SGT and was awarded the National Service Defense Medal for Expert M14. Don and Louise settled in Berryhill where they resided and raised their family for over 53 years. He worked as a draftsman and helped with the design of many projects including the New Home Freewill Baptist Church in Berryhill. He retired from Sinclair Oil where he worked as a petroleum system operator. Don is preceded in death by his parents: Warren and Bertha Martha Reeves, his sister, Patricia Reeves, his brother Richard "Dusty" Reeves.

Don is survived by his spouse Bonnie Louise Reeves, his children Donald Ray Reeves, JR (wife Terri), Melisa Rene Garner (husband Darin) grandchildren Rhiannon Dawn Long (husband Harley), Taylor Nicole Reeves, William Jaret Garner (wife Bonnie) and 2 great grandsons Salem and Corbin Long and sister Martha Jane Reeves.

Don was a kind and brilliant man. He made the best of his time spending hours and weekends with his grandchildren where he patiently played, taught and watched over them. He loved fishing and specifically fly fishing. He also treasured his time spent with Sunny, who was the "best dog".

The family has many fond memories of lessons taught and fun excursions with "PaPa". He was a great father, husband and friend to many.

And, he had an alligator.

A private family memorial was held on Sunday, January 21, 2024.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My Uncle Don was one of the most kind and intelligent men I’ve ever known. He was a man of few words but what he said was thoughtful and always kind. Not many love their family and extended family more than him. He will be terribly missed.* ”

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