



## Donald "Don" Harvey Nichols

January 21, 1928 - September 15, 2018

Donald Harvey Nichols of Tishomingo, OK passed away surrounded by family on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at his home at the age of 90. He was born on January 21, 1928 in Chetek, Wisconsin to William Joseph Nichols and Adella Marie Nelson.

Don attended Chetek Schools and later moved to Tishomingo where he would call home. He joined The United States Army in 1946 and served our country in World War II, The Vietnam War, and the Korean War. After 30 years of service, Don received an honorable discharge from Air Force Reserve on April 29, 1976. In 1987, he married the love of his life Nakeeta Willard at Slippery Falls, they spent 31 wonderful years together. Don was a "jack of all trades" and held many titles. His most prized position was being the Camp Ranger at the Slippery Falls Boy Scout Ranch in Tishomingo, where he retired after 28 years in 1999. He was of the Baptist faith and was a member of many organizations, including the VFW, NRA, Lions Club, and the Chamber of Commerce. He was also the commander of American Legions, Post 164, for 18 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his five siblings; Burl Maxwell Nichols, Gwen, Faye Stein, Wallace (Wally) Jens, and Shirley Ray Tejada.

Survivors include his loving wife of the home, Nakeeta Nichols; children,

Donna Lynn Hamilton, Donna Faye, David Nichols, Daniel Nichols, Donald Harvey Nichols Jr. (Butch) and wife Tina Lane, Richard Sloan, Ronald Aduddell, Lauren Ray, Kelly Summers, and Derek Collins; numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other extended family members and many dear friends.

Services for Don will be held 1:00 PM Thursday, September 20, 2018 at Calvary Baptist Church of Tishomingo with Pastor Rex Clayton officiating. Interment will follow in Condon Grove Cemetery in Milburn with members of the American Legion and VFW serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are Jay Lane, Ricky Kreger, Dean Robinson, Jess Rider, Ronny Sanders, Cory Darr, and Ricardo Tejada Nichols. The family will accept friends Wednesday evening from 7-9 PM at Brown's Funeral Service in Madill.

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Madill.

# Cemetery Details

## **Condon Grove Cemetery**

Milburn, OK

# Previous Events

## **Family Hour**

SEP **19**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

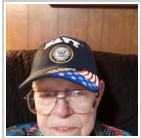
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald "Don" Harvey Nichols*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *I only met Don in early 2007, but love him as a fellow Christian, veteran and friend. My prayers are with the family.*

**Jerry Blackerby** - September 18, 2018 at 07:18 AM

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*To walk into Sooner's Grocery Store and not see him will be strange. Don was a funny and caring person. My prayers will be with the family.*

**Goldie** - September 19, 2018 at 12:10 PM