



## Donald Kenneth LeFlore

May 13, 1939 - July 3, 2017

Donald Kenneth LeFlore, a resident of Sherman, Texas passed from this life, into the next, in his home, on July 3, 2017 at the age of 78. He was born in a log house on May 13, 1939 in Atoka, Oklahoma to Thompson and Carrie (Gipson) LeFlore. Family friend, Harriet Williams, delivered him. Donald married Rosella Gibson in West Allison, Oklahoma on December 27, 1963. He attended Jones Academy during his early school years and graduated from elementary at West Allison, Oklahoma. He was a member of the 4H Club, Honors Society, and basketball team at Tushka High School from which he graduated on May 15, 1958.

He joined the Oklahoma National Guards while still in high school and shortly after graduation, joined the Air Force where he was a Radio Operator, and was fluent in Morse code. He was stationed in Anchorage, Alaska and Sacramento, California. After the Air Force, he joined the Texas National Guards where he was an MP.

Don and Rose met in Dallas, Texas through mutual friends and celebrated 53 wonderful years together. They raised three children and have two grandchildren.

He worked at Dresser Industries while living in Dallas and after moving to Sherman in 1973, retired from Oscar Mayer with 35+ years of service. He briefly worked for the City of Denison and the Choctaw Nation Casinos. He loved golf, reading, watching television, crossword puzzles and socializing. He never met a stranger and loved his time with family and friends. He was a

dedicated member of Grace Indian Baptist Church and a loyal servant to the Lord.

He is survived by his wife Rose LeFlore; Daughter, Melanie LeFlore; Son, Jason LeFlore; Grand-daughter, Apryelle Aguirre and husband Joshua; Grand-son, Malachi LeFlore; Daughter-in-law, Donna LeFlore, all of Sherman, Texas. Brother, Ted LeFlore; Sister, Christine Dillard and husband Glen, all of Caney, Oklahoma; Numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Thompson and Carrie LeFlore; Son, Kenneth LeFlore; Brothers, Anderson LeFlore, Preston LeFlore, Thompson LeFlore, Jr., Charles Gipson, and Harold Gipson; Sisters, Sallie Jane LeFlore, Neomi Lee LeFlore, Juanita "Joann" (Gipson) Jackson, and Agnes Delois LeFlore.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, July 8, 2017 at Grace Indian Baptist Church. Pastor Wayne Bailey will officiate. Interment will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery in Calera with Anthony Dillard, Randel Dillard, Robert Gipson, John Jackson, Thompson LeFlore and Blaine Morris serving as pallbearers. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Friday evening from 6-8 PM. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

# Cemetery Details

## Rosehill Cemetery

N 3rd St.  
Calera, OK 74730

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

JUL 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
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## Funeral Service

JUL 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Grace Indian Baptist Church  
Achille, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Kenneth LeFlore*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Dons passing. When we were visiting down in OK, he always had stories of the time he spent in Alaska and we loved hearing stories of the same places we had been, only about 50 years apart! Don was a very funny and welcoming person while we visited Grace Baptist Church and we will greatly miss him when we are visiting. Prayers to his family as they go through this difficult time.*

**Cathy Bailey** - July 09, 2017 at 01:24 AM



“ *Doug Ash lit a candle in memory of Donald Kenneth LeFlore*



**Doug Ash** - July 08, 2017 at 06:25 AM



“ *My sympathy for and my condolences to Rose, Melanie and all the LeFlore Family.*

**Doug Ash** - July 08, 2017 at 06:23 AM

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“ *Uncle Don, you were deeply loved and will be sorely missed. RIP. Love, Blaine, Elaine, Alyssa and Mason.*



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**Elaine Morris** - July 06, 2017 at 09:11 PM