



Don Caywood

February 5, 1937 - September 23, 2021

Donald Gene Caywood was born in Wagoner, Oklahoma on Friday, February 5, 1937, to Herman D. and Joan (Allen) Caywood. He passed from this life on Thursday, September 23, 2021, in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 84.

Don was the second of four boys born to Herman and Joan. Herman was a welder and Joan a seamstress. The family lived in the Wagoner and Turley area for many years but moved to Tulsa and Don graduated from Central High School in Tulsa in 1955. He always loved cars and making them go faster. He opened an Auto Repair Shop which eventually grew into an Auto Body Shop on 11th Street in Tulsa for many years. He was good with his hands and built all the motors and trailers for both the race cars and racing boats.

Weekends were spent either at the racetrack or lake watching the racing take place. After his retirement, Don built a 1937 Auburn Boattail car in his basement with a big block 460 Ford Motor powering it. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Left to cherish his memory are brother Edward Caywood of Tulsa

Sister-in-law Marilyn Caywood of Broken Arrow

Uncle J.W. Caywood of Tulsa

Aunt Irene Hinshaw of Seiling

Nephew Ronnie Caywood of Tulsa

Nephew Nick Caywood of Tulsa
Niece Pennie Keane of Pennsylvania
Niece Kimberly Caywood of Broken Arrow
Nephew Brad Caywood of Tulsa

Those who preceded him in death are his parents, Herman and Joan Caywood and two brothers, F.L. Caywood and Thurman Caywood

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

IOOF Cemetery
Hulbert, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Don Caywood*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Although Donald was older than me - more the age of my older brothers, Charles and Darel - I remember how often they used to come to our house in Morris with Aunt Joann and Uncle Herman to visit with mom and dad. I always thought Donald, F.L., Thurman and Ed were just additional brothers, and I loved listening to them talk cars and music with the rest of the family. Donald was a sweetheart and I know he will be missed. I wish I could be there for his services but will not be able to attend. Will be thinking and praying for all of you. Your cousin, Lou Ellen (Allen) Brewer*



Lou Brewer - September 27, 2021 at 03:05 PM



“ *What a great friend .I enjoyed our lunches at the shop with Don ,Ed and Thurman what fun that was.I really felt privileged when he ask me to do the wiring on the lasted car and trailer he built wow what a great craftsman. He will be missed RIP BUD*

Doug Mayfield - September 26, 2021 at 10:51 AM

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Caywood family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Donald.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - September 24, 2021 at 10:11 AM