



Don Hail

November 18, 1935 - March 15, 2026

Frederick Don Hail was born on November 18, 1935, in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, to Lee Mynatt Hail and Mary Metzger Hail. On March 15, 2026, he went to his Heavenly home, surrounded by those who loved him deeply.

Don spent his life in the Broken Arrow area, forming friendships that stretched across decades, some lasting more than 80 years, beginning all the way back in grade school.

He proudly served his country in the United States Army. After his service, he married his first sweetheart, Cathryn Corinne. Together they built a home, traveled, and raised three children, Sherry, Sheila, and Jeff. Their life was filled with shared joy, and they were blessed with many grandchildren and great grandchildren. When Corinne passed into her Heavenly home, God had already prepared another blessing for Don. A lifelong friend, Gloria Bowles Allred, stepped into the role of loving wife and helpmate. Don and Gloria married in October 2010, and for the past 15 years they faithfully supported, encouraged, and cared for one another. He often lovingly referred to her as his tiger with angel wings.

By profession, Don was an Insurance Broker, but at heart he was a leader. He served as president of the International Fellowship of Christian Business Men for 25 years and was a member of the first advisory board of Victory Christian Center and was a member for 29 years. He was also active in Full Gospel Business Men's International, where he served as a local chapter president. Don lived by the motto "too blessed to be stressed," and he carried that spirit

into every interaction. His kindness, prayers, and unwavering faith reflected the love of Jesus to everyone he met. His life was a testimony of Christ's love, lived out in both word and action.

He often said, "It came to pass, but it didn't come to stay." Don left a lasting impression everywhere he went, fulfilling his purpose with grace and joy. A good and faithful servant, he is now rejoicing in Heaven, awaiting the day when those he loved will join him in the glory he so often spoke about. His deepest prayer was that all those around him would know Jesus and share eternity with Him.

He is survived by:

Wife: Gloria Allred Hail of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Children: Sherry Sims and Randy of Bixby, Oklahoma, Sheila Erwin and Matt of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Jeff Hail of Tulsa, Oklahoma, James Allred of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Grandchildren: Stefanie Jones and Raymond, Aaron Daniels, Chelsea Serio and Scotty, Nicholas Daniels and Alina Hail

5 Great-Grandchildren

Sibling: Wilma Summers of Norman, Oklahoma

He was preceded in death by:

His parents; his first wife, Corinne Hail; and his siblings Delores Brassfield, Johnny Hail, Wayne Hail, and Gerald Hail.

Cemetery Details

Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S. 129th E. Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74012
(918) 252-2518

Previous Events

Memorial Service

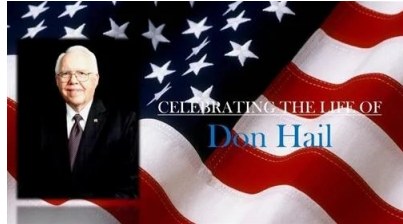
MAR 24. 1:00 PM (CT)

The Assembly
3500 W. New Orleans
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 251-8591
<http://www.theassembly.org>

Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Don Hail



Hayhurst Funeral Home - March 16 at 03:25 PM

NH

My thoughts and prayers are with you Gloria. ❤️

nancy hignite - March 20 at 09:13 PM

NM

Mr. Hail was a truly sweet soul whose strong faith and gentle kindness touched everyone who knew him. He will be deeply missed. There are few souls as special as his. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with his family, trusting in God's comfort and the promise of eternal peace.

Nicole McDonald

Nicole McDonald - March 23 at 01:07 PM

KM

“ Kathy Moore purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Don Hail.



Kathy Moore - March 23 at 08:47 PM

VE

“ Our prayers are with Gloria and the family for the loss of Don. We were blessed to have known Don. His life was a reflection of his faith in and love of Jesus. He leaves behind a legacy of not just memories, but of lives touched, hearts comforted, and faith strengthened. Don will be very missed but not forgotten.



Vechil and Tammy Eller - March 23 at 06:41 PM

LH

I met Don when I was just a little girl, when he moved across the street from me and my parents, Marlin and Dorothea Lee, on W Easton Street. I babysat once or twice for them. They were a great family and Don was so nice to me. He became a good friend to my parents and they shared some good memories. I am so sad that he and I didn't see much of each other even I was grown. My sons and Jeff became good friends, and Don was happy about that. Once he remarried and moved away, we would always visit for a few minutes when he would come check on his house. I missed those visits after he sold the property, but always treasured the memories. God bless you all. He'll greet you someday in Heaven. My love and prayers are with you.

Louise Hawkind - March 24 at 11:41 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Pictorial Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - March 23 at 01:37 PM

CT

“ Cochran & Co Team purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Don Hail.



Cochran & Co Team - March 23 at 01:06 PM

CT

“ Cochran & Co Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Don Hail.

Cochran & Co Team - March 23 at 01:06 PM

JG

“ Don has been a close friend and business associate for over 40 years. I have always admired Don as a professional and Christian he was so dedicated. What a nice guy we will miss him, RIP Don we know where you are going.

Jim Gott

Jim Gott - March 23 at 12:04 PM

T(

“ Tulsa Christian Businessmen (TCB) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Don Hail.



Tulsa Christian Businessmen (TCB) - March 22 at 02:26 PM

RH

“ Roy & Terri O'Hara and Ruth Hearod purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Don Hail.



Roy & Terri O'Hara and Ruth Hearod - March 21 at 05:21 PM

RH

“ Roy & Terri O'Hara and Ruth Hearod planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Don Hail.

Roy & Terri O'Hara and Ruth Hearod - March 21 at 05:21 PM

WS

“ With all our love, Randy and Sherry Sims purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Don Hail.



With all our love, Randy and Sherry Sims - March 21 at 01:07 PM

JH

“ We are so sorry for your family's loss. Don was a good man who cared about everyone he met. Know that he will always be watching over you ask from above and will forever be in your hearts. God gained a great angel in heaven. Sending hugs love and prayers to all of you. ☐💕🙏

Jane & Ted Hodge - March 21 at 11:10 AM

MB

“ He will be missed! Don Hail was such a very nice man! My family liked him very much and are sad he passed. Condolences 🙏 to all his family and friends

Mary Byram - March 19 at 09:25 PM

CI

“ Chuck Lytton and the Board of The IFCB purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Don Hail.



Chuck Lytton and the Board of The IFCB - March 19 at 05:03 PM

MD

“ Matthew Dyer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Don Hail.



Matthew Dyer - March 19 at 03:31 PM

MD

“ Matthew Dyer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Don Hail.

Matthew Dyer - March 19 at 03:31 PM

MD

“ Don mentored me in both business and life for many years through the IFCB, continually lifting me up with encouragement and wisdom that I still rely on today. I will always remember his smile and the joy he carried, no matter the situation or where we were.

We shared many breakfasts, lunches, and dinners together, when he took me in to become a part of a wonderful group of Christian businessmen. Don never missed an opportunity to offer guidance—especially on how Jesus would approach life’s challenges, and how it relates to business.

He is deeply missed, but I take comfort in knowing he fulfilled his purpose here on earth. It brings me peace to believe he is now with our Creator, being blessed for a job well done.

— Matthew Dyer

Matthew Dyer - March 19 at 03:27 PM

DS

“ David, Karen Hiebert & Megan, Drew Sparks purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Don Hail.



David, Karen Hiebert & Megan, Drew Sparks - March 19 at 11:46 AM

JF

“ James & Jennifer Hail and Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Don Hail.



James & Jennifer Hail and Family - March 18 at 12:50 PM

TR

“ Ted R. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Don Hail.



Ted R. - March 17 at 10:08 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Don Hail.



March 17 at 02:30 PM