



## Don L. Hammock

October 24, 1930 - September 21, 2016

Don L. Hammock, 85, of Broken Arrow, OK passed away September 21, 2016 at Clarehouse in Tulsa, OK surrounded by his family that he loved so much. He was born Oct. 24, 1930 in Whitesburg, KY to the late Lester and Effie Hammock. Funeral services will be held Monday September 26, 2016 at 10:00 am at First Baptist Church of Broken Arrow.

He is survived by his wife Beverly of 38 years and his brother Jack Hammock and wife Pat of Whitesburg, KY. He was preceded in death by his sister Ella Kaye Collins of Barbourville, KY and daughter-in-law Kathy Hammock of Tulsa.

Loving family members include his children, Donna Spencer and husband David of Tulsa; John Hammock of Tulsa; Lynn McConnell and husband Tom of Hartford, AR; JD Hammock and wife Liz of Edmond and Tod Hammock and wife Karen of Tulsa. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and numerous nephews and nieces. Sisters-in-law include Peggy Duncan; Shirley Wheaton and husband Ronnie; Barbara Giles; Syble Atherton; Evelyne Ince and brother-in-law T.D. Bolinger and wife Mary. Pallbearers are his grandsons and honorary pallbearers are his granddaughters.

During various times of his life he lived in Whitesburg, KY; Louisville, KY; Broken Arrow, OK; Carrollton, TX and Wenatchee, WA. Don was retired from Frisco/Burlington Northern Railroad where he had worked for 35 years. He officiated high school sports for 40 years and received the Distinguished

Service Award from the National Federation Interscholastic Officials Association in 1994. One of the highlights of his career was officiating in the Down Under Bowl Games in Gold Coast Australia. He officiated the Oil Bowl All Star game and Oklahoma 5A state football games. After officiating in over 10,000 games in both football and basketball he was inducted into the Oklahoma Officials Hall of Fame in 2004. He also ran the scoreboard at Tulsa University for 20 years. While accomplishing all this he managed to play golf almost every day.

He will be remembered for his humor, love for his family and zest for life. He lived life to the fullest, whether it was officiating sports, playing golf at Indian Springs Country Club or spending time with his family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you please make a donation in Don's name to Clarehouse @ [clarehouse.org](http://clarehouse.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Guest Book Signing

SEP **23.** 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Guest Book Signing

SEP **24.** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

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SEP **26.** 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Broken Arrow  
100 W. Albany  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-4575  
<http://fbcba.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Don L. Hammock*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Beverly lit a candle in memory of Don L. Hammock*



**Beverly** - October 28, 2016 at 07:45 AM



*Miss him so much and love him forever. Until we meet again I will hold you in my heart and treasure our memories.*

**Beverly** - October 28, 2016 at 07:49 AM



*Miss him everyday*

**Allie Hammock** - October 28, 2016 at 10:19 AM



“ *Don was such a good man and such a blessing in my family's life ... We are so grateful that we lived only a mile from him as our kids grew up in Broken Arrow and that they were able to have him be a huge part of their lives and have a major impact on who they are today . We will hold him close to our hearts always and will love him and miss him until we see him again..* 💜💜💜

**karen** - September 24, 2016 at 11:21 AM

BW

“ *Beverly Weaver lit a candle in memory of Don L. Hammock*



**Beverly Weaver** - September 24, 2016 at 09:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Don L. Hammock.*



September 23, 2016 at 09:57 PM

HH

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



**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - September 23, 2016 at 11:42 AM



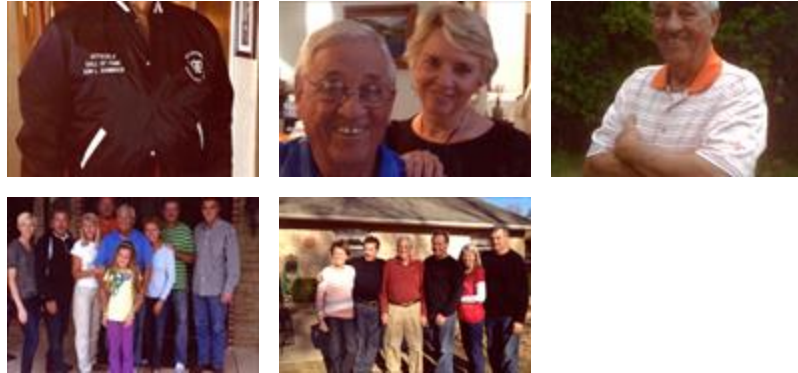
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Don L. Hammock.*



September 23, 2016 at 10:56 AM



“ 21 files added to the album *Memories Album*



**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - September 22, 2016 at 02:15 PM

CW

“ *Don was an exceptional man. A great family man and wonderful husband to Beverly. He was our friend for many years and we will miss him, as well as his sense of humor and bright smile. Rest in peace, Don.*  
*Love, Stan and Carol Waszak*

**Carol Waszak** - September 22, 2016 at 08:59 AM

CW

“ *Carol Waszak lit a candle in memory of Don L. Hammock*



**Carol Waszak** - September 22, 2016 at 08:51 AM

CM

*I worked with him on the railroad and spend alot of time with him over the phone also when he was in other states working for the railroad He was a member of NARVRE for several years Don will be missed by all.*

*Carl L Mallonee*

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**Carl Mallonee** - September 22, 2016 at 06:02 PM

RB

*Don was a long-time officiating friend of mine, and we worked the Oil Bowl together in Wichita Falls, TX, in the 1980's. We went out to eat with the spouses afterwards and had some great conversation and laughs. I saw him many times @ GTOA and other football meetings. He REALLY cared about fellow officials, and it always showed. He was a true leader. RIP Don Hammock! Sincerely, Robert Allan Breedlove, M.D., Stillwater #268*

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**Robert Breedlove** - September 23, 2016 at 01:05 PM

BC

*Did never have the privilege of knowing Don, But his family very well. So sorry for your loss. Rest in peace will be Praying for all the family & Friends.*

*Beverly Weaver & Mike Crane*

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**Beverly Weaver & Mike Crane** - September 24, 2016 at 09:37 AM