



## Don Harless

November 17, 1944 - October 28, 2021

Donald Ray Harless of Broken Arrow, passed away Thursday, October 28, 2021 at the age of 76.

A memorial service honoring his life will be held Friday, November 5, at 11:00AM at Blue Starr

Church of Christ in Claremore.

Don was born Friday, November 17, 1944 in Branson, Missouri to James and Sarah (Parsons)

Harless. He loved traveling Asia and many countries while living in China for work and going to Alaska

after retirement. He was an avid fisherman, bird hunter, and enjoyed time in his garden. He also loved

cheering on his Arkansas Razorbacks as a football season ticket holder.

Don is survived by:

Wife Ola Harless of the home

Daughter Shelli McAlister and husband Bryan of Sapulpa

Sons Mark Harless and wife Jodie of Fenton, Missouri

Todd Harless and wife Alicia of Beavercreek, Ohio

Step-Sons Jeff Ross and wife Libby of Tulsa

Jason Ross and wife Erin of Bremen, Alabama

Grandchildren Jonathan Adams, Jake Adams, Alex Adams, Zandra Harless, Mackennah

Harless, Brooke Adams, Raegan Chesher

Step Grandchildren Gareth Ross, Gavin Ross, Jacob Feddes, Bella Ross,  
Amelia Ross, Will

Ross, Drew Ross, Peyton McAlister, Porter McAlister, Wesley  
Haertling, Charlie Pounds, Chloe Pounds

Sisters Rhoda Birdwell and husband Keith  
Linda Barnett

Brother Jimmy Harless

He is predeceased by:

Parents James and Sarah Harless

Brothers Dennis Atkinson, Vonn Atkinson

Memorials may be made in lieu of flowers to Hope Harbor Children's Home in  
Claremore at [hopeharborinc.org/give](http://hopeharborinc.org/give) now.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Blue Starr Church of Christ  
319 East Blue Starr Drive  
Claremore, OK 74017

# Tribute Wall



“ *Don Harless*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Jack, Joy, Julie, Craig, Jon and Karen purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Don Harless.*



**Jack, Joy, Julie, Craig, Jon and Karen** - November 02, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ *Dear Ola,  
It is with profound sadness that you had to inform us of Don's passing. You have our deepest sympathy for your loss. It was Betty's and my pleasure to have known and been Don's friends. Don laughed easily and often and it is our fervent hope that you are all right and are coping as best as you can. Once again we wish you all of the support and stability as you go through this sad, sad time.  
As ever, your friends, Ron and Betty Clark*

**Ron Clark** - November 02, 2021 at 08:23 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Don Harless.



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November 01, 2021 at 04:25 PM



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



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - October 29, 2021 at 10:29 AM



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - October 29, 2021 at 10:19 AM