



## Donald G. Mahoney

August 9, 1928 - December 31, 2021

A "Come & Go" Celebration of Life for Don will be held on Friday, January 7, 2022, from 4:00-6:00 PM in the Family Room at Hayhurst Funeral Home, 1660 S. Elm Place, Broken Arrow. Food will be provided.

Donald G. Mahoney was born in Sallisaw, Oklahoma on Thursday, August 9, 1928, to Michael and Wilma (Lofton) Mahoney. He passed from this life on Friday, December 31, 2021, in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma at the age of 93.

Don was the 2nd of 4 children born to the Mahoney's. His early childhood was spent in Sallisaw, but his family moved to Tulsa where he attended school and was a graduate of Will Rogers High School in only it's second year of existence. Don joined the U.S. Navy and then transferred to the U.S. Air Force (which is the branch he always claimed) for a total of 6 years. Because of his quick and accurate typing skills he attained the job of an assistant to one of the Generals. Those six years in the military carried over as he continued to do his Physical Training until recent years. Walking and pushups were a part of his daily routine. After the military he came back to the Tulsa area for a couple of years. But he and his best friend on a whim headed to sunny Florida and both got jobs there. That is where he met Julie Scott, whom he married after a brief courtship. They had their three daughters there in Florida, then he relocated his family to Tulsa and they had a son. Although the couple divorced, they remained close friends until Julie's passing in 2001. Don had

moved back to Florida by that time, but he returned to help his children through the loss of their mother.

He enjoyed golf, biking, and fishing while living in Florida. When he retired from the University of South Florida in 2007, he moved back to Tulsa to be closer to his children and grandchildren. He moved in and shared a home with his son, Shane. They were like “Oscar and Felix” of the Odd Couple for the last several years of his life. Don was always a “cut up” and had fun wherever he was. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Left to cherish his memory are daughter, Roxanne Mahoney

Daughter, Shannon Caldwell (James)

Daughter, Jamie Mahoney

Son, Donald Shane Mahoney

Brother, William Mahoney

8 Grandchildren: Zachary, Brendan, Brittany, Joshua, Ashlyn, Jacob, Hunter, and James

And 10 Great Grandchildren

Those who preceded Don in death are his parents, one brother, Robert and one sister, Mary

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald G. Mahoney*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Kevin, Sarah, Madelyn and Landon Pope purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Donald G. Mahoney.*



**Kevin, Sarah, Madelyn and Landon Pope** - January 07, 2022  
at 12:47 AM



“ *Brenda Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Mahoney*



**Brenda Baldwin** - January 06, 2022 at 08:11 PM

EJ

“ Lots of fun times and memories in Florida, Who could forget the Hideaway, the Dirtbikes, Shy coming home from being dropped off. Les cooking breakfast before the Nascar races, Lots of highballs and borrowed cigarettes' LOL. Too many great memories to count, Sending love and prayers to the family. Don was a great person who always lit up the room! We love you all!  
- Exum, Michelle, Melissa, The Girls & The Basset Hound.



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**Exum Jaillet** - January 06, 2022 at 01:44 PM

RM

We have so many wonderful shared memories...Some of my most cherished times were spent with the Gillette Clan. Your family is our family, and it made an impactful impression in all our lives. It most certainly made an impression on Dad. He often spoke fondly of all the great times he shared you, Les, and the rest... sure do miss that past life, miss you today and always, Love and Hugs 💕💕

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**Roxanne Mahoney** - January 08, 2022 at 02:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald G. Mahoney.



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January 05, 2022 at 11:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald G. Mahoney.*



January 02, 2022 at 08:29 PM



“ *Donald George was a very important part of our family giving us his four children. I'm so happy that he remained part of our family forever. Miss you my friend. Love you always.*

**Jill Goodman, sister-in-law** - January 02, 2022 at 08:16 AM



“ *Sister-in-law, Jeanne Mahoney, Brother Robert Mahoney, sister Mary Jane McDaniel, Don and his oldest brother Bill Mahoney this was their last time of them all together.*



**Kelly Mahoney Ivey** - January 01, 2022 at 08:42 PM



*Yes it was💕 It was Dad's 90th Surprise Birthday Party 🎂*

**Roxanne Mahoney** - January 02, 2022 at 01:27 AM



*Thank you for sharing Kelly, great photo and comment.*

**Squeak** - January 07, 2022 at 04:36 PM

LC

“ If it wasn't for Don and Julie I wouldn't be here. They set up my parents. I always have wonderful memories of Don his jokes, and laugh is unforgettable. Sending love to all the Mahoneys.



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**Laura Cazalas** - January 01, 2022 at 04:26 PM

LW

“ Both Don and Julie, along with the girls, were such a big part of my family's life for so many years. Though they moved away, my love for them never faded. Rest easy Donald George ❤️

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**Lori Gauthier Wolfe** - January 01, 2022 at 03:24 PM

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



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - December 31, 2021 at 10:16 AM