



Donald Lee Lady

July 21, 1935 - April 15, 2015

Donald Lee Lady, a resident of Morris, Oklahoma, passed away April 15, 2015 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born July 21, 1935 in Carter, Oklahoma to the late O.L. and Ima (Campbell) Lady.

He is a member of Clearview Baptist Church in Okmulgee and directed a nursing home Ministry at Rebold Manor for eight and ½ years.

He was retired from the Soil Conservation Department and later Warehouse Market.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Jimmy Lady and a great granddaughter, Addison Kaye Hamilton.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia Lady, children Richard Lady and wife Donna, Russell Lady, Rhonda Lady, David Hamilton and wife Becky and Richard Hamilton and wife Teri, a brother, Larry Lady, twelve grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Friends may visit the McClendon Chapel in Morris, OK. on Sunday, April 19, 2015 from 3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

A Service to Celebrate his life will be held 10:30 A.M. Monday April 20th, 2015 at the First Baptist Church in Morris, OK with Reverend Randy Mathews

officiating. A committal service will follow in the Morris Cemetery Chapel. Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Morris.

Cemetery Details

Morris Cemetery

Morris, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 19. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Morris
421 South Hughes
Morris, OK 74445
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Funeral Service

APR 20. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Morris
520 South Second St.
Morris, Ok

Tribute Wall



“ *McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Lee Lady*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - April 15, 2015 at 05:34 PM



“ *Donald Lee Lady*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *We were so thrilled that you and Sylvia visited with us when you were in Ohio. Enjoyed sitting on the sun porch and reliving past childhood memories in Oklahoma. The years here on earth go fast, but we will have eternity together when we are all in Heaven with our Lord and Saviour. Sylvia, we are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jessie and Hilda

Jessie G. Wilson - April 28, 2015 at 01:07 PM

BD

“ It seems like only yesterday when I last saw you and Sylvia. The memories are full of love, peace, happiness - and God. I was blessed to call you my father-in-law, and my children your grandchildren. It is sad to know that you have passed from us, but I rejoice to know we will all meet again in Heaven.

Beth Dunbar - April 18, 2015 at 09:28 AM

MD

“ Dear Lady Family -

My father, Max Dominick, and Don worked many years together for the Soil Conservation Service constructing upstream flood control structures throughout Oklahoma. Their office was on N. Mission across from Tech. Please know that his work has made a difference for many communities and thousands of people. I remember him well while I was growing up in Okmulgee. A lot of these hard working conservationists have passed but their legacy is on the landscape. You have my condolences.

*M. Darrel Dominick
Stillwater, OK*

M. D. DOMINICK - April 17, 2015 at 07:37 PM

CH

That is so interesting, Darrel! I LOVE this. Thank you for sharing a piece on this part of his life. I'd love to hear more about how his work in soil conversation lives on - I know my entire family would!

Chrissie - April 18, 2015 at 07:58 AM

MD

Chrissie -

My father was the project engineer and worked with Don many years. Don was on the survey crew and I believe was an inspector, at times, making sure contractors built the upstream flood control structures, like Dripping Springs, according to standards and specifications. There are more of these in OK than any other state. OK has over 2,010 such structures. The Okmulgee Project Office was, in the early 1970s, the busiest such office in the U.S. This office was reviewed by the SCS national office and there was nothing found that deserved any write up for improvement which shocked them. That was because they had become such a great working team. The office was recognized as the best in SCS and received USDA recognition for the work.

The upstream flood control structures provide flood control for communities and ag producers, drinking water, wildlife habitat, and recreation. Another big project in Okmulgee was the clean-up and channeling of Okmulgee Creek that runs through town. It was a meandering, trashed out, clogged up and oil filled mess in 1970. The refinery on the north side of town often dumped byproducts in it and it would catch on fire and was called "Greasy Creek". Next time you are on 13th by the YMCA you can see Okmulgee Creek and know Don worked on that project.

Darrel

M. Darrel Dominick - April 18, 2015 at 12:41 PM

TW

“ Thinking of you all and praying for comfort and grace from our great God. Thankful for the opportunity of knowing Bro. Don Lady, and for his tremendous Christian testimony.

Truly, heaven is getting sweeter all the time. Thank the Lord we have a great reunion day to look forward to. God bless you all!

Tim & Kim Whitfield - April 17, 2015 at 06:32 PM

DW

“ *knew don from childhood- worked at the soil conservation service until retirement. sympathy to the family*

darrell wells - April 17, 2015 at 11:47 AM



“ 16 files added to the album Life Tributes

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'awpaw loved to tell funny stories and he used a lot of amusing phrases. We didn't always "get it" but he laughed and he made us laugh, too!

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McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - April 16, 2015 at 05:08 PM

JH

“ Well done, good and faithful servant. Love you guys.



Janna Humphrey - April 16, 2015 at 09:11 AM

RR

“ Rocky, Ruth, Rocky Jr, Tamra And Ryder lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Lady



Rocky, Ruth, Rocky Jr, Tamra and Ryder - April 16, 2015 at 08:55 AM



“ Don Lady was one of the first friend of Jerry's and I when we were married and moved to Morris/Okmulgee area in 1972. He and and Sylvia and Children became friends of ours and our family right away we spent a lot of times together. We attended church with them at Fellowship Baptist in Okmulgee and Bible Baptist and the First Baptist in Morris. We would go from church to each others home for lunch then visit and practice songs and back to church that night. We were together a lot Don and Jerry use to love to go to Casa Bonita while Silvia and I would laugh and shake our heads at how many times they put flag up for more food. Both of those men love to eat, Don truly put God first then family but food came in a tight second to family. .We were truly close, baby sitting for each other and helping each other when needed. We will miss knowing Don is in Oklahoma but take peace in knowing he is resting and rejoycing in Heaven with his Lord. He was one of the strongest christian men I ever know, and I learned a lot by listen to him talk. Jerry and I are praying God will wrap Sylvia and all the family in his loving arms and comfort as only he can. We will be thinking of you all ,love and precious memories.
Jerry and Lavern Baughman
One of the strongest christian's i ever met.
Lavern

Lavern Baughman - April 15, 2015 at 11:31 PM

“ Bro. Lady has always been such an example in our church and such a prayer warrior. I just remember him coming over to our house so Mike can put freon in his truck or the fact that even though he was fighting cancer he would go see my dad at the nursing home and always asked me how he was, that really touched my heart. He will truly be missed. I'm so sorry for you as his family bc you will miss him so much but not for him he with his Lord that he faithfully seved. We love you all!!!! Love Felicia Barron

Felicia Barron - April 15, 2015 at 10:28 PM

RL

“Dad was always steadfast in the Lord. When I would stray he would just try to make sure I was right with God and His Son Jesus. When I was away from God it would annoy me, but thank God he never stopped. A couple weeks ago he had his bible out telling me how good God was. We all need to follow his Example

Richard Lady

Richard Lady - April 15, 2015 at 10:23 PM

AS

“Sorry for your loss but Heaven has gained a wonderful man. Prayers for all of the family.

Tim & Annette Stewart

Annette Stewart - April 15, 2015 at 10:04 PM

CH

“ Grandpa, there has never been anyone like you in my life and there will never be anyone like you in my future! You were there the moment I was born and I never doubted how you loved me every second. You cried at my birth - not out of joy, but out of concern because I was such an ugly baby. You were worried something was wrong! Bless your heart! I have so many precious memories of things we did together - buying us those .33 candy bars and a pop when we used to visit you at the store, bringing me fresh daylight donuts in the morning when I spent the night, letting me pick the lint out of your toes while you laughed (gross, but I totally did that), giving me sweet kisses and competing on who loves who the MOST miles (10 million miles, 15 million miles, 20 million miles, etc.). Always making me laugh with your stories (whether it was because the story was funny or because, even though you had told it 20 times before, you told the story like you never had before!) You loved unconditionally - no matter what I was going through or the obstacles I faced. My heart aches because I won't see you on Sundays. My heart aches because I won't hear your sweet mealtime prayer that you always say. My heart aches because I won't see you driving your truck through the pasture (I can see your silhouette in that tiny truck) . My heart aches because I won't see the way your face always looked after you mowed your lawn (sweaty, with your eye glasses on the tip of your nose...oh and that sweaty cap - I used to smell it after you took it off). I won't get to hear you slurp your pop...or burp after you drank it. "Chrissie, do you want a pop, baby?" you always asked. I won't get to hear you talk about how much you love salami. I will miss passing you on the road when you're heading out to (or back from Walmart)....you always waved. Oh yes, I grieve now and will grieve for a while. However, I do not grieve for you. You deserved better than that evil cancer that lived inside you. You now have rest in the arms of the Lord and you are with family and loved ones you have missed so much....until now. I love you, pawpaw. 20 million! I win!

Chrissie - April 15, 2015 at 09:47 PM

BH

“ *Our lives have been forever changed because we saw Jesus in you, dad. So happy that your faith is now sight and so very confident that we will be together again. Love, Becky*

Becky Hamilton - April 15, 2015 at 09:05 PM



“ *45 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - April 15, 2015 at 04:55 PM

TI

Such a beautiful tribute to a great man!

Tim - April 17, 2015 at 06:59 PM