



## Don Wilson

April 26, 1941 - April 18, 2015

'Don Wilson was born April 26, 1941, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Troy M. Wilson and Mary Dodson-Wilson. He died Saturday, April 18, 2015, in Tulsa at the age of 73 years. Don was reared and educated in Tulsa and graduated with the Will Rogers High School Class of 1959. He continued his education attending the University of Tulsa. He proudly served his country with the Oklahoma Air National Guard. Don was married November 18, 1981, to Candice Russell. He spent much of his working life with Boeing and Rockwell as a production control manager. Even after retirement, he continued his work as a consultant. Don was an avid car enthusiast and owned several show cars. He had entered many car shows, winning several awards. He also enjoyed spending his free time fishing, but especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. Loving family members include: His wife; Candice, of the home Daughter and son-in-law; Shannon and Eric Booker, of Bixby, OK Two grandchildren; Hailey and Austin Sister; Betty Simon, of Tulsa Mother; Mary Dodson-Wilson, of Tulsa Four nephews; Robert Simon John Simon George Simon Jim Simon He was preceded in death by his father, Troy M. Wilson. Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 23, 2015, at the First United Methodist Church in Owasso with Pastor Chuck Horton officiating. Serving as honorary casket bearers will be Ron Perigo, Dan Nolen, Mitch McLaughlin, and Brad Jones. The family requests memorial contributions be made in Don's memory to the First United Methodist Church Children's Ministry, 13800 East 106th Street North, Owasso,

Oklahoma, 74055. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery  
Funeral Service of Owasso.[www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)'

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *'Dear Don, you are missed. '*

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**Sue Ann Blach** - May 28, 2015 at 03:34 AM

MJ

“ *'I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope you will find your strength and comfort in Jesus promises of the earthly resurrection(:Acts 24:15) and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will have to mourn the death of a loved ever again. Revelation 21:3,4; Luke 23:43. May GOD(Psalms 83:18 grant you all peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4\r\n\r\n\r\n\r\n'*

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**Mattie Jones** - April 29, 2015 at 02:59 PM

RF

“ *'Shannon, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Please accept my condolences to you and your loved ones.'*

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**Richard Frank** - April 27, 2015 at 09:09 PM

WR

“ *'Good bye old friend.'*

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**Wayne Rausch** - April 23, 2015 at 04:40 PM

RJ

“ *'Don was a good Boss and a good friend always positive and happy and you made everbody smile you sure will be missed by all of us we will never forget you.'*

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**ROSA JEROME** - April 23, 2015 at 02:25 PM

MH

“ *'Me, Lisa and Jennette will miss you Don, thanks for enriching our lives....Rest in peace my friend.'*

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**Mike Heatherly** - April 23, 2015 at 11:02 AM

JH

“ *'I'm so saddened to hear about the passing of Don... He and my Daddy were great friends for many years. I have fond memories as a child of driving Don's beautiful bass boat around the lake and haulin in slabs... I would like to think Don is in heaven right now with a fishin pole tryin to reel in the big one. He will be dearly missed by so many... My condolences go out to his wife Candy and his family. '*

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**Jennette Heatherly** - April 23, 2015 at 06:02 AM

KP

“ *'We met the first week that I went to work at the Rock. He took by my shoulder following the morning board walk with the VP, Directors, and many other DPO managers and said, don't listen to them, just listen and follow me and you will be alright. Don was never short on words but ya just got to love him. Candice, take care of yourself. Keep your chin up and remember all of the good times with Don and you will be all right... '*

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**Kent Peterson** - April 22, 2015 at 05:09 PM

DK

“ *'Don was a joy to work with he will be missed... not another one like him...'*

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**Danny Kelsey** - April 22, 2015 at 04:35 PM

CM

“ *'Shannon and Wilson Family! My thoughts and prayers are with you during the loss of your loved one. Shannon, I am so sorry to hear about your father and I can relate since my father went to heaven in 1977. I know you will miss him dearly but know he is with our Lord and you can cherish the many memories and keep them alive in your heart. Take care and know that your SSA family is thinking about you!'* ”

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**Cindy Miller** - April 22, 2015 at 03:22 PM

DB

“ *'What a joy to have known Don, he"s blessed us so many ways so many times. Hugs, love and sympathies to you all.'* ”

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**David & Annette Booker** - April 22, 2015 at 02:33 PM

EA

“ *'Great man and friend...always a story and joke to share! Poor St. Peter, you have no idea what you"re in for!!!! Thoughts and prayers with Candice and family! Until then....'* ”

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**Ed Archibald** - April 22, 2015 at 02:29 AM

TG

“ *'I just wanted to say it was an honor to meet and know Uncle Don. It was always a pleasure talking about old cars when I would see him at the holidays. George always told me that his Uncle Don told it like it was, and he did! He definitely was strong opinionated about politics. God definitely has his hands full now.... Rest in peace ....'* ”

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**Teresa Groff** - April 22, 2015 at 02:11 AM

BS

“ *'Will miss you coming by to shoot the breeze and talking about old time. Rest in Peace my friend, Our prayers are with your family. Bart and Carole Ramsey'*

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**Bart Ramsey sr** - April 21, 2015 at 10:34 PM



“ *'Message'*

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April 21, 2015 at 10:16 PM

GC

“ *'Don you will be missed R.I.P. Prayers for the Family'*

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**GERALD CLARK** - April 21, 2015 at 03:31 PM

RO

“ *'Candice, You have our deepest sympathy, keeping your family in our prayers. It was always interesting working with Don over the years. He will be missed by everyone that knew him.'*

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**Ronnie and Georgia Oldham** - April 21, 2015 at 03:30 AM

SG

“ *'From my experience with Don - he was the trifecta: a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather and I am grateful to have known him. He was the kind of person who always made me smile and inspires me to live life fully and be happy.'*

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**Staci Grammer** - April 21, 2015 at 12:21 AM

DF

“ *'I first met Don when I moved to Tulsa with Rockwell in 1995 I and worked with him for several years. We had some great times fishing and working together. I will miss him.'* ”

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**David Fischer** - April 20, 2015 at 08:51 PM

RM

“ *'I enjoyed working with Don during my days at Rockwell and Boeing. We had many enjoyable conversations about his fishing experiences and family. I always valued his knowledge regarding live and work. Candice you and your family will be in my prayers.'* ”

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**Ron Mayfield** - April 20, 2015 at 07:55 PM

PE

“ *'Class of 1959 and 1961'* ”

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**Paul and Janet Ensign** - April 20, 2015 at 07:23 PM

BF

“ *'We'll miss you Don!'* ”

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**Bill Felber** - April 20, 2015 at 06:44 PM

ED

“ *'Don was always so much fun to be around at work! Always joking and having a good time - he will be missed!'* ”

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**Elizabeth Denton** - April 20, 2015 at 05:47 PM