



## Donald Leon Batchelor

September 27, 1928 - October 2, 2016

'Donald Leon Batchelor was born September 27, 1928, in Kingfisher County, Oklahoma, to William Trescott and Jenny Vola (McGuire) Batchelor. He died Sunday, October 2, 2016, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 88 years. Don was reared and educated in Kingfisher and graduated with the Big Four High School Class of 1946 and continued his education at Oklahoma State University. He was a veteran of the armed forces having served his country honorably with the United States Army during World War II. He was married November 27, 1949, in Crescent, Oklahoma, to Patricia Lou Graff. After moving to Tulsa, Oklahoma, Don began his career with British Petroleum as an oil scout before retiring in 1990. He had been a member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Tulsa, and then later attended Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Owasso. He was also a member of the Power Squadron in Tulsa. He served as Past President and board member with Home of Hope in Vinita, Oklahoma. Don enjoyed a variety of pastimes including playing tennis when he was younger and was a big sports fan. He also enjoyed going to the lake and spending time boating. Loving family members include: His wife of over 66 years; Patricia, of the home; Daughter; Lu Ann Batchelor, of Vinita, Oklahoma; Three grandchildren; Brooke Whistler and husband Kyle, of Fishers, Indiana; Tracy Butler and husband Chris, of Fishers, Indiana; Coleen Henderson and husband Jeff, of Centerville, Ohio; Four great grandchildren; Regan, Maddie, Jack, and Owen; He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Robert, "Bob" Batchelor, Kenneth Batchelor, and Irving

Batchelor, and one son, Christopher Batchelor. Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday, October 7, 2016, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral service will be held 10:00 Saturday, October 8, 2016, at the Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Owasso with Father Brian Beard officiating. Graveside service will be held 2:00 that afternoon at Rolsten Cemetery at Monkey Island in Delaware County. The family requests memorial contributions be made to Home of Hope, P.O. Box 903, Vinita, Oklahoma, 74301. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.[www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)

# Tribute Wall



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“ *'Dear Patricia and family: I was saddened to hear of the death of Don. He was always such a kind and dear man to me, whether I was in Miami, Tulsa or Owasso. I am unable to attend the service on Saturday, as I will be in Chicago for the wedding of a family member. You're in my thoughts and prayers.\r\nFr. Noel Doherty'*

**Noel Doherty** - October 06, 2016 at 04:16 PM



“ *'I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. May GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.\r\n'*

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