



Donald Richard Ketcherside

March 22, 1939 - October 1, 2019

Donald Richard Ketcherside, age 82, of Owasso, Oklahoma, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 after a long and difficult battle with Alzheimer's. He passed in the comfort of his home with his loving wife of 62 years by his side.

He was born March 22, 1937 in Tupelo, Oklahoma. He graduated high school from Atlanta, Kansas, in 1956 where he played basketball and baseball. Don and Marcia (Couch) were married on May 4, 1957 in Atlanta, Kansas. He began his career in 1957 as a tool and die specialist at Boeing in Wichita, Kansas. He then transferred with Boeing to Seattle, Washington. He later accepted a position with McDonnell Douglas in St. Louis, Missouri. He retired from McDonnell Douglas in Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1995.

He was a devoted husband, beloved father, grandfather and great-grandfather, brother, and friend to many. Don and Marcia were very active in foster care, helping raise many children. Don was also very active in Prison Ministry, providing food and spending time with inmates.

He is survived by his wife Marcia: sons Roger Ketcherside of Owasso, Oklahoma, Michael Ketcherside and wife Laura of Edmond, Oklahoma; Jason Ketcherside of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Daughters Kathy Loomis and her husband Rick of Edmond, Oklahoma, Kathy McGuire and husband Robert of Owasso, Oklahoma, Lisa Hoss of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, . 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister, Linda and husband Dick Murrell of Chanute, Kansas; and a brother Gary Ketcherside of Chanute,

Kansas.

He was the fourth of nine children and preceded in death by his parents Efton and Ocie; brothers Eugene, Houston, Elvis, Leroy and Charlie; a sister Joyce; a son Larry and grandson Richard.

His hobbies included hunting, fishing, watching St. Louis Cardinals games and spending time with family and friends.

He was a member of the Owasso church of Christ for 39 years, where he was very active and served as a deacon.

Services will be held at the Owasso church of Christ - 10510 N 129th E Ave, Owasso, Oklahoma, (918) 272-1564 on October 4, 2019 at 2:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, please feel free to donate to the Oklahoma Alzheimer's Association – Walk to End Alzheimer's and join Team Ketch at <https://act.alz.org>.

There will be a very short graveside service at Graceland Memorial Park Cemetery immediately following the funeral service. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso. www.moweryfs.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service
9110 N. Garnett Rd.
Owasso, OK 74055
(918) 272-6244
<https://www.moweryfs.com/>

Service

OCT 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Owasso Church of Christ
10510 N 129th E Ave
Owasso, OK 74055

Tribute Wall

PR

“ Mike,
April and I pass along our heartfelt condolences to you and Laura at this difficult time. Reading your father's obituary, it's clear you were very fortunate to be blessed with such a great Dad and role model. God Bless you and your family,
Paul and April Reilly

Paul R - October 03, 2019 at 09:04 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Richard Ketcherside.



October 03, 2019 at 08:22 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Donald Richard Ketcherside.



October 02, 2019 at 09:06 PM

BJ

“ *Babe Janousek lit a candle in memory of Donald Richard Ketcherside*



Babe Janousek - October 02, 2019 at 08:54 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald Richard Ketcherside.*



October 02, 2019 at 08:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Richard Ketcherside.*



October 02, 2019 at 08:19 PM