



Don E. Springer

April 7, 1941 - June 22, 2023

Donald E. Springer, age 82, of Grove, Oklahoma passed away at his home on Thursday, June 22, 2023. Don was born on April 7, 1941, in Detroit, Michigan to Donald and Eleanor Springer. He proudly served his country in the United States Army as a Military Policeman.

He married Janice Shambles in Miami, Oklahoma on December 31, 1987.

The couple moved from Bartlesville, Oklahoma to Grove in 1989. Don was employed by Delaware County Waste Management until his retirement.

Don was kind and loving man, with a 'laid back' personality. An industrious individual who enjoyed tinkering with small engines, he also delighted in time spent on the lake fishing or watching westerns on television.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Ashley Carter, son Lynn Springer, grandson Daniel Springer and stepsons Mike and Jody Shambles, daughter-in-law, Becky Shambles.

Left to cherish his memory, his wife Janice Springer; children Loy Springer (Christine) of Locust Grove, Oklahoma, Lyle Springer (Jennifer) of Vinita, Oklahoma, Lee Springer of Tulsa, Oklahoma and stepson, James Shambles of Grove, Oklahoma and grandchildren Tyler Shambles, Amanda Shambles, Katie Shambles, Cassie Rutherford, Nathan Springer, Felisa Fry, Landon Shambles and Wyatt Shambles; along with numerous great grandchildren and friends.

Funeral services for Don will be conducted at Nichols-Stephens Funeral chapel at 2 pm on Thursday June 29, 2023 with Geoff Buffalo officiating. Burial

will follow at Rolston Cemetery on Monkey Island.

Arrangements entrusted to Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Services.

Cemetery Details

Rolston Cemetery

29020 S Highway 125
Monkey Island, OK 74331

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Service
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Tribute Wall



“ *Don E. Springer*

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Don E. Springer.*



June 28, 2023 at 08:57 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Don E. Springer.*



June 28, 2023 at 08:38 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Don E. Springer.*



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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Don E. Springer.*



June 27, 2023 at 01:51 PM



“ *He was a wonderful husband and step father for 36 years. So kind and easy going, never a harsh word. Always made sure that I was happy. I miss him now and will forever.*

JaniceSpringer - June 26, 2023 at 09:03 PM



“ *Don was a great brother in law and he will be missed. Sometimes it took a lot to get him talking but look out once you got him started. See you again someday. Thank you for taking good care of my sister.*

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