



Donald R. Crockett

April 30, 1930 - February 12, 2023

Donald R. Crockett age 92, of Grove, Oklahoma passed away on Sunday February 12th, 2023, at his home.

Don was born on April 30, 1930 to John and Goldie (Threewitt) Crockett in Grove, Oklahoma where he grew up and graduated from high school, class of 1948. Immediately after graduation, Don enlisted in the United States Air Force and proudly served his country for four years.

After returning from the service, Don attended Oklahoma State university and received a Doctorate in veterinary medicine.

On August 18, 1957 Don married the love of his life Patti Jo Beauchamp in Grove, Oklahoma. Upon graduation in 1958 he joined Dr. Owen Denney and practiced in Vinita until returning to Grove in 1964 when he and Patti and opened Crockett Veterinary Clinic, which he continued to operate until 2022. Don was a fun-loving man with a dry sense of humor and a joy to be around. He was always helpful and willing to assist in anything that he was called upon to do. He was a 'talker' and a 'storyteller', many times entertaining family and friends by sharing his life experiences. He loved to fly and obtained his pilot's license and greatly enjoyed flying his own Navion plane. Quail hunting and fishing were two of his pastimes that gave him great pleasure. Horses were a particular enjoyment to him, and he raised many over his lifetime.

Don was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Grove. He will be greatly missed by his church family and friends, as well as a multitude of past clients, patients and acquaintances.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, 3 sisters, 4 brothers and 3 infant siblings. Left to cherish his memory, his children Sandy Robison (Sam) of Grove; Jeff Crockett (Darlene) of Grove; Todd Crockett (Elizabeth) of Grove; brother Gary Crockett of Weatherford, Texas; 7 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

There will be a visitation for Don from 5-7pm on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at Nichols-Stephens Funeral Service, and Graveside Services and Military Rites by the Grove Ritual Team will be conducted at 11 am Thursday, February 16, 2023 at Buzzard Cemetery.

The family requests that donations in Don's name be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Service
10201 U.S. Highway 59
Grove, OK 74344
(918) 786-6761
nicholsfunerals@yahoo.com

Graveside Service

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Buzzard Cemetery
Grove, OK 74344

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald R. Crockett*

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *Dr.Gary ,Donna France & Staff.PRVC. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald R. Crockett.*



Dr.Gary ,Donna France & Staff.PRVC. - February 17, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ *Sending hugs and love to all of the Crockett family. May God surround you with comfort and peace as you go on this journey without him. ❤️ Ernie and Sheila (Chancellor) Bridgwater*

Sheila Chancellor Bridgwater - February 15, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *Look to the sky, Sandy. Your dad's star is making it brighter for all of us for all enduring time. May your memories protect him in a treasured place in your heart. God bless all who loved your dad.*

Pam Leptich - February 15, 2023 at 07:24 AM



“ *So sorry to hear this, however he had a long and fruitful life and what a wonderful blessing that is. Condolences to the family and especially Sandy, my GHS classmate.*

Jeff Cotner - February 15, 2023 at 12:10 AM

JC

“ We will never forget what a great Veterinarian and dear person Don was. His sense of humor was the best. He could make you laugh with his quick witt and hysterical comments. We will miss him horribly.

Judy Campbell - February 14, 2023 at 08:31 PM

LW

“ Grove has lost the best veterinarian . Such a wonderful man. He will be missed by all that knew him.

Linda Bacon Wilson - February 14, 2023 at 01:48 PM

AM

We loved this truly wonderful man. ❤️ he took care of our pets 40 + years. He still is my first thought when I need a vet. He was the ultimate best. ❤️

Alzona Morris - February 25, 2024 at 09:53 AM