



Donald Starks

February 13, 2008

Donald Lewis Starks, 77, passed into his eternal reward on Thursday, February 13, at Springdale Hospital. Don was born January 5, 1931, at Independence, Kansas, the son of Sylvan F. Starks and Florence P. Miner Starks. He attended grade school in a one-room schoolhouse in Sycamore, Kansas. The family moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma, in 1945, and Don finished his schooling there, graduating from Tulsa Central High School.

Don worked at various jobs throughout his career. He retired from the public works department of Washington County, Arkansas, where he operated a road grader. He was a member of Fayetteville First Church of the Nazarene where he served the Lord in many capacities.

Survivors include his wife Grace Starks of the home to whom he was married August 25, 1951; three sons Howard Starks and wife Wendy of Elkins, Larry Starks and wife Carolyn of Rogers and John Starks and wife Bethany of Springdale; one brother Norman Starks of Beliot, Wisconsin; two sisters Margie Cramer of Pahrump, Nevada and Sylvia Burnett of Siloam Springs and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday, February 18, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at the Fayetteville First Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Larry Woodward officiating.

Pallbearers are: Ray Bryant, Omer Guinn, Harry Oxford, James Sherry, Arlow Harp and Gene Oxford. Honorary pallbearers are: Duane Pennington, Rick Sullivan, Cary Guinn, Billy George, Harry Beadles, Chuck Murphree and Charles Laningham.

Visitation will be on Sunday from 2 to 4pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale.

Interment services will be on Tuesday, February 19, 2008 at 10 am at Mount Hope Cemetery in Independence, Kansas. A visitation will be on Monday from 6 to 8pm at the Webb Rodrick Chapel in Independence, Kansas.

Memorials may be made to the Fayetteville First Church of the Nazarene, 2857 Old Missouri Road, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72703, www.fayfirstnazarene.org

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Starks*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Don, even though I didn't know you long, I will miss seeing your smiling face at the Springdale Senior Center. No matter how you were feeling you always had a smile and a hello for everyone. My parents are on an extended trip to CA but they were very sad to hear of your passing. It is always so joyful to know that you are in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior with no more pain. Smile on Don....we will miss you greatly!!!*

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Thurman & Bette Chasteen

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“ *Don was a very special man, who walked with God. We are honored to have known him.*

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“ *Ron and I have had you all in our hearts and our prayers. Our love and support*
Ron and Ginger

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“ Aunt Grace, I remember the time you and Uncle Don took me to a revival and at that time I went forward and gave my life to the Lord. You both have been a living memorial with your walk with the Lord. Thank you both for being a part of my life. I will miss Uncle Don's presents at the family reunions. My prayers are with you and family.
Love Sue Davenport-Lindsey

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“ Dad, I remember the time you let me tag along on the road grader when we lived in Sycamore, Kansas. I remember we were half way up Griffin hill when the road gave way and the back tire of the road grader slipped into the ditch. I remember you quickly grabbed me with one hand while working all those levers and the wheel with the other hand. You kept me from falling out and the grader from turning over that day. As we sat in the cab together, I cried and shook in fear but you pointed to a picture of Jesus you kept up in the corner of the cab. You said, "Son Jesus takes care of his children." We went on from that day and saw the hand of Jesus work in our lives many times again. Dad, I miss you but I know your at Home with the Lord and that Jesus will take care of his children. love your son John

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