



Don Paul Mize

July 16, 1940 - April 20, 2023

Don Paul Mize, age 82, of Denton TX, passed away at his home on Thursday, April 20, 2023. Don was born on July 16, 1940, to William U. and Gladys (Eason) Mize in Bennington, OK. He married Kathleen Wells in Durant OK on March 23, 1963. Don spent two years serving his country in the US Army as a Military Policeman and the rest of his days as a carpenter by trade. He loved to work with his hands and spent his time piddling in his shop and working & playing outdoors. He was a proud member of the Masonic Lodge #253 of Bokchito, OK for over 50 years.

Don was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend and wanted nothing more than to spend time with his family. He was a good friend to all, but to Donna and Alicia he was their hero. We are saddened by his loss, but we are so grateful for the time we had with him and so happy he is with our mother again.

Don is survived by two daughters, Donna Rice and Alicia Mize; one grandson, Garrett Mize and wife Logan; and one great-grandson, his pride and joy, Levi Don Mize, all of Denton, TX. Don had a great many nieces, nephews, family, and friends who he loved dearly and who loved him.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 60 years, Kathy; parents, William and Gladys; one son-in-law, Neal Rice; four brothers, Cleburn,

Wilburn, James C. "Buddy", and Billy Joe Mize; and four sisters, Roma Lee Barpar, Imogene Raney, Lonita Brackett, and Anna John "Johnnie" Dyer; and father & mother in-law, Rubin and Mozelle Wells.

Donna and Alicia would like to say a special thank you to James C. Brackett and Carla Dancer for always being there to support them and Dad. Thank you to their families for their constant love and understanding.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, April 28, 2023, at Jackson Cemetery in Bennington OK with Roger Spears officiating.

The family is invited to gather at the home of Darvis & Carla Dancer prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, Donna and Alicia request donations be made to: Jackson Cemetery Fund, c/o Carla Dancer, 250 Shady Grove Road, Bennington, Ok 74723.

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Cemetery
N3950 Rd.
Bennington, OK 74723

Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Don, you were my favorite uncle, you will be greatly missed by many and loved so very, very much by all...

YY - April 27, 2023 at 11:55 PM

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“ What great man! I have fond memories of Don and Kathy when. I'd go with my parents to play dominoes at CJ and Imogene's home. However my fondest memories of Don were when he built the cabinets for our new home when I was in high school. He did everything he could to make those cabinets just as perfect as my mama wanted. And they were! She was so proud of her kitchen, and it's still there today! My prayers are with your family.

Marsha Sample - April 24, 2023 at 10:03 PM

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“ What a good, salt of the earth man. He and Kathy took me in as one of there own when my mamma married pops. I gained a great family. You will be missed Old Man! That's what I always called Don!

Shannan Chaler - April 24, 2023 at 05:05 PM

DS

“ So many memories. Uncle Don, I I will miss you deeply.. Love you always.

Darla Smith - April 24, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ *One of the best men I’ve ever known. A great dad to his daughters, grandfather to G and Lo, great great grandfather to LD, Great uncle, best friend, mentor, and Masonic Brother. He will be missed.*

James Brackett - April 24, 2023 at 03:08 PM