



Mr. Donald Ponds

October 24, 1950 - June 22, 2020

Mr. Ponds was born to Tyree and Kathleen (Scott) Ponds (deceased) in Oklahoma City, OK. His brothers are Kenneth and Ronald Ponds, which is his twin. His Spouse is Diana Ponds and to this union two children were born, Donald Lamont Ponds and Devon Marie (Ponds) Foster. He has three grandchildren: Jeremiah Donald Ponds, Norah Joy Ponds, and Gabrielle Marie Foster. He worked for "40 Years" at Tinker Air Force Base as a Jet Engine Machinist. He was a proud 1968 Douglass High School graduate and also attended and graduated from Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva, Oklahoma, in 1972. Donald loved spending time with his twin brother, Ronald, his spouse, children, and grandchildren. He was beloved by many and will be missed by everyone he came in contact with.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Rolfe Funeral Home
2936 N.E. 36th
Oklahoma City, OK 73111
(405) 424-4136
<https://rolfefuneralhome.com/>

Service

JUN **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Rolfe Memorial Chapel
2936 N.E. 36th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Tribute Wall

EA

“ Sincere condolences, sympathies and prayers to the family of Brother Donald Ponds. I thank God that we were able to fellowship as co-workers in Bldg 200 before we retired From the “Big Bomber Plant” Tinker A.F.B. Surely without a doubt Brother Donald is resting with Jesus now. God Bless you all. Sincerely, Elizabeth Ruth Boldien



Elizabeth Ruth Armstrong - June 30, 2020 at 11:22 PM

GS

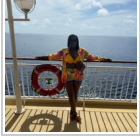
“ I met Donald while I was working at Tinker. He was the kindest person I ever met out there. I met him after the fire of '84. I was on graveyard and he was on days. I was using the machine he used during the day. My bosses wanted me to thank him so much for him allowing me to use his machine. We both laughed because he said I don't care about this machine. They act like you are coming into my living room. He was a dear friend and also he knew and worked with my dad years before I got there. Then fairly recently with the last couple of years or so I found out that he knows my brother in law. I left Tinker years ago but never forgot about him and still think of him often.. Greg Shaw

Greg Shaw - June 26, 2020 at 11:22 PM

OD

“ My Sympathy to the Ponds family. Donald was my friend since Jr. High School. I have read the comments written before mine that testify to love and respect for a man that will truly be missed. My God Bless his soul.

Oren Johnson DHS1968 - June 26, 2020 at 02:05 PM



“ *On behalf of the Northeast Class of 2000, we extend our deepest sympathy to our beloved classmates, Devon and brother Donald, the Ponds family, extended family and friends. While this time may be tough, know that God is close to the brokenhearted. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all and we are wishing you hope in the midst of sorrow.*

Delicia Porter - June 25, 2020 at 06:52 PM

RP

“ Daddy Ponds,

I will miss you until we meet again in heaven. Thank you for raising the most incredible son, Donald Lamont. He learned how to be a gentle and loyal husband and a loving and invested father from the very best, you.

Thank you for loving me and accepting me as your daughter over the past 16 years and for all the joy filled memories from family holidays to beach vacations. I always enjoyed the simple things in life with you like when you would quietly march in the kitchen and tell us how we should be cooking or seasoning the cast iron or just enjoying our back yard campfire with us after watching Bobby Flay on Food Network during summertime.

I will continue to see you every single day in our children. When I look at the handsome face that looks like yours as a boy of our Jeremiah Donald. When he shows his athleticism, I will remember that was passed down from you. When I see sweet Norah Joy show her "Pa Pa" expressions we will remember you and when she beautifully adorns her gorgeous hair with bows, I will remember that was passed down from you as well.

We keep Daddy and Pa Pa's love safe in our hearts forever. Your "still waters that run deep" will remind our family to be thoughtful and Godly with our words, actions, and opinions. Here is the verse we think is perfect for you because your heart was definitely made of gold. We will miss you so indescribably much and thank God for His blessed assurance.

*As in water face reflects face, so the heart of a man reflect the man.
Proverbs 27:19*

*I love you,
Your Daughter
Rita Rose Ponds*

Rita Rose Ponds - June 25, 2020 at 02:37 PM

JJ

“ *To the Donald Ponds family. We are sorry for your lost and we are here in Mississippi praying for you. Just remember to lean on God and stay prayerful. He will guide you through any sorrow. Take care and have a wonderful celebration of life for your father.*

The Jones Family

Johnny D. Jones - June 25, 2020 at 11:45 AM

JH

“ *Geesh. In the 5th grade, I decided to walk home with Devon so I wouldn't get lost. Little did I know, I wouldn't just gain a friend but I'd gain an extra family. Mr. Ponds treated me as though as I was his daughter too. I was always there. :) During this difficult time, I offer my deepest sympathies and pray the Lord gives you all strength. Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.*

Jaquay Haynes - June 24, 2020 at 09:03 PM

TF

“ *The Hornbeak Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Donald Ponds.*



The Hornbeak Family - June 24, 2020 at 08:43 PM

SH

“ To Ronald and the entire Ponds Family you have my deepest sympathy and my prayers for strength and comfort is sent your way during this most difficult time. Love, DHS Class '68



Sandra Harris-Johnson - June 24, 2020 at 03:09 PM

EC

“ Evelyn DuBose- Crump lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ponds



Evelyn DuBose- Crump - June 24, 2020 at 02:41 PM

CB

“ My deepest condolences to the Ponds family. Praying for you to find comfort and peace in the Lord. It was so beautiful to see him walk Devon down the aisle last year.



Courtney Barrett-Johnson - June 24, 2020 at 09:41 AM

MJ

“ Praying for strength and comfort for the Ponds family.

Mary Jackson - June 23, 2020 at 07:09 PM

LA

“ College days with him and his twin brother. We had a lot of fun. God bless him and his family

Larry - June 23, 2020 at 02:13 PM