



## Donald Coy Rowan

April 20, 1939 - April 10, 2016

Donald Coy Rowan, 76, a lifelong Fort Gibson resident was born April 20, 1939 in Muskogee, OK to William and Lillie Rowan and entered Heavens gates on Sunday, April 10, 2016 in Fort Gibson, OK with his family by his side. Donald grew up in Fort Gibson where attended school, graduating with the class of 1957. On March 12, 1959 he married the love of his life Ms. Barbara Garner and together made their home in Fort Gibson.

Don and Barbara were members of the Fort Gibson First Baptist Church. Don was a hands on kind of person. He loved to work on cars, he was one of the best mechanics, deer hunt, fish, remodel homes, racing Ford stock cars at the Thunderbird Speedway in Muskogee, and even farmed for the Haworth family for a while. Don was a welder for Acme Engineering for many years. Most of all Don loved spending time with his family on trips to Branson or camping and being the bass player for his family band, The Rowan Band.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers; Raymond, John, Jesse, Carl, Lloyd, Kenneth and Jim Rowan, sisters; Ethel (Rowan) Walters and Martha (Rowan) Igert, one grandson; Farren Traz Mayfield.

Those left to cherish Don's memory are his wife of 57 years; Barbara, children; Olen and wife Debbie Rowan, Curtis Rowan, Pam Rowan, Darlene Rowan, Billy and wife Illeta Rowan and Angela and husband Brian Bowden, sister; Ruby (Rowan) Wooten, grandchildren; Joshua and Rebeka Rowan, Shawn and Ashley Rowan, Jason Rowan, Blake and Samantha Rowan, Devin and Abbye Rowan, Dylan Rowan, Michael Watts, Tammy and Josh Thomas,

James and B.J. Watts, Justin Watts, Luke Watts, Katelynn Bowden, Chloe Mayfield, Bailey and Briar Bowden, great grandchildren; McKenzie Rowan, Austin Rowan, Audrey Rowan, Seth Leavell, Blake Leavell, Brody Rowan, Whitlee Rowan, Danny Watts, Titus Boswell, Stormy Brooks, Priya Boswell and Kaidence Boswell, nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

A memorial service celebrating Don's life will be held 10 o'clock, Friday, April 15, 2016 in the Fort Gibson First Baptist Church with Reverend Glen Rowan and Reverend Danny Gandara officiating.

The family of Donald Coy Rowan has entrusted his services and cremation to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service 1224 E Poplar/PO Box 1973 Fort Gibson, OK 918-478-2555. Online condolences may be left at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
304 E Hickory  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Coy Rowan*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Angela Bowden lit a candle in memory of Donald Coy Rowan*



**Angela Bowden** - April 16, 2016 at 11:01 PM



“ *Eunice Brown lit a candle in memory of Donald Coy Rowan*



**Eunice Brown** - April 15, 2016 at 12:50 PM



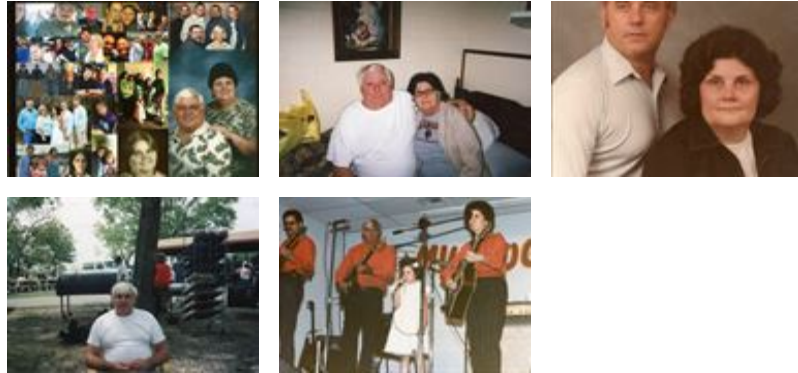
“ *Jean Rowan-Deetz and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald Coy Rowan.*



**Jean Rowan-Deetz and Family** - April 14, 2016 at 08:56 AM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home - April 13, 2016 at 07:47 PM

TM

*Praying for you all. May God wrap his arms around you all and give you comfort and peace..*

Tammy Mackey - April 13, 2016 at 10:22 PM

GM

“ We were fortunate to be Don's friend. He always seemed so glad to see us, and always made us feel so welcome when we went to him and Barbara's home. He always said we were family, and would say, I love you guys. We are lucky enough to share grandchildren. We loved to hear Don play that bass, and sing, especially The Long Black Train. Sorry for your loss. Ft. Gibson lost a great friend. Gail and Farren Mayfield

Gail and Farren Mayfield - April 12, 2016 at 09:40 PM

CG

“ May God give you comfort during this difficult time. Cliff & Carmen

Cliff & Carmen Garrett - April 11, 2016 at 07:42 PM

JM

*May God give you peace and comfort prayers to the family*

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**Julie marsh** - April 11, 2016 at 07:46 PM

EG

*My prayers are with your family .*

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**Eddie guinn** - April 12, 2016 at 10:46 AM

CW

*Don was such a blessing and always had a smile for everyone. My prayers are with the family.*

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**Celesta Worley** - April 15, 2016 at 10:54 AM