



## Donald Lavern Spradlin

June 17, 1930 - November 15, 2021

Donald Lavern Spradlin of Granite passed from this life on November 15, 2021, surrounded by his family at his home at the age of 91. Donald was born on June 17, 1930 to Samuel and May Spradlin in Elk City, Oklahoma. He graduated from Port High School in 1949. He married the love of his life, Elsie Bratcher, and they enjoyed 65 years of marriage. Together they raised their two children. His father before him was a farmer and Donald worked as a farmer his entire life. For many years he raised registered limousine cattle of which he was very proud. He was a member of the Mangum Church of the Nazarene where he led the music for many years. Donald was very passionate about his sport, hunting fox and coyotes with hounds.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Elsie Spradlin, his siblings: Theodore Spradlin, Alice Cox, Oren Spradlin, Lee Spradlin and Wanda Richie, and his granddaughter Charity. He is survived by his daughter, LaDonna Spencer from Willow, Oklahoma and his son Roger Spradlin and his wife Ginger of Bakersfield, California. He leaves a legacy of six grandchildren: Shane Wardell, Sherri Grimes, Samuel Dempsey, Matthew Spradlin, Andrew Spradlin and Faith Busby, as well as many great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Donald is also survived by nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends; however, we are confident he is with our Lord!

The family would like to thank the doctors and nurses who cared for him when

in the hospital and the comforting hand of hospice. They would also like to thank Donald's numerous, wonderful home care givers, especially Mitzie Marshall who cared for him many years. God bless you for ministering to our family!

Public Viewing will begin Thursday, November 18, 2021 from 1:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. with family present to receive friends between the hours of 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home located at 1400 W Main in Lone Wolf, Oklahoma.

Services for Donald are scheduled for Friday, November 19, 2021, 2:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church in Willow, Oklahoma with interment to follow at Willow Cemetery.

Online condolences can be made by visiting [www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com](http://www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Donald Lavern Spradlin

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ Donald Lavern Spradlin

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ I can still hear my Uncle Donald saying, "EL, can you get me some ice tea?" oh, so sweetly said to my lovely Aunt Elsie. They were two lovebirds for sure and they had a wonderful, hard working life together. I admired them so much and they were very good to me always. My dad sent me to work on their cotton farm one summer when I was 13 so I could know what real work was like (I had mistakenly complained about housekeeping chores at my own home). Aunt Elsie could tell the best stories; especially ghost stories that thrilled my cousins and me. Uncle Donald and my Dad, Lee, told growing up stories -- I was fascinated! Most of all, I was influenced by their consistant Christian lives, serving in the small church where they worshiped for so long -- Aunt Elsie a Sunday School teacher and Uncle Donald a song leader. Faithful. Every Sunday for years and years and years. May they have a grand reunion in heaven: Donald and Elsie, his brothers and sisters; his parents; his granddaughter, Charity. And may Roger, LaDonna and families be comforted by the lasting legacy they have left behind. My love to you all, Anna Lenell Spradlin, Sun City, Arizona

Anna Spradlin - November 19, 2021 at 08:09 PM

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“ *Heaven has received a very gracious Christian man. My condolences to all the family.*



Teresa Allen - November 18, 2021 at 08:32 AM

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“ *Love, Anna Spradlin & Bev Taylor purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Donald Lavern Spradlin.*



Love, Anna Spradlin & Bev Taylor - November 17, 2021 at 03:24 PM



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