



## Delbert I. McDonald

August 14, 1927 - March 11, 2014

Delbert Irvin, son of Florence G. (Tidwell) and Charles Irvan McDonald was born on a farm 4 miles north of Cora, Oklahoma on August 14, 1927. He passed away at Beadles Nursing Home on the 11th day of March at the age of 86 years, 6 months, 25 days.

He attended Farry High School and worked on a ranch. He was a veteran of WW II serving in the United States Army during the Germany Occupation. On June 20, 1956 he was married to Deloris McKitrick to their marriage two sons; Don and Randy were born.

Living all of his life in Alva, working various job pouring concrete for driveways, sidewalks and foundations; checking and feeding cattle for several people in the area.

He enjoyed cleaning metal and copper, building birdhouses and loved spending hours in his garden.

Preceding him in death are his parents, a sister; Loren Eason and four brothers; R.J., Marvin, his twin brother Wilbert "Tuff" and an infant.

Delbert is survived by his companion of 16 years, Dorothy Young, his two sons; Don and his wife Cindy of Tuttle and Randy of Alva. Two

Granddaughters, Amber Moore and Amanda Rippetoe; four grandsons: Aaron, Scott, Cody and Kyle, thirteen great grandchildren, two sisters; Shirley Dickson and Juanita Dunlap, a sister in-law Marie McDonald a number of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

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# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAR 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wharton's Funeral Chapel

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Alva, OK 73717

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Not included in his obituary:*

*In 1944, Delbert was married to Norma Jean Hickman. In 1946 his eldest son, Delbert Ivan McDonald, Jr was born. In 1950 his eldest daughter, Lora Lea McDonald was born.*

*He was preceded in death by his son, Delbert Ivan McDonald, Jr. in 2011.*

*He was survived by his daughter, Lora Lea McDonald, two granddaughters, Catherine Denise McDonald and Cynthia Lee McDonald, two great grandsons and a great granddaughter.*

*I may not have ever met my grandfather, but he was still part of my family. May you rest in peace, DI Sr.*

*Cynthia Lee McDonald*

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**Cynthia McDonald** - May 24, 2016 at 05:06 PM



“ *Please accept the condolences from the AHS Class of 1977. Thoughts and prayers are with you!!*

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**Julie Davison Helm** - March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dorothy, Randy and Don, My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Delbert was a sweetie and a VERY hard worker. Hugs to you all.*

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**Julie Davison Helm** - March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM