



Donald Gail Rider

December 12, 1959 - February 7, 2011

Donald Gail "Don" Rider, 51, of Anadarko, Oklahoma was called home by the Lord on Monday, February 7th, 2011 in Anadarko. Donald was born December 12, 1959 in McAlister, Oklahoma. His parents are Gail & Lafon (Kniffin) Rider. He attended school and graduated from Anadarko High School. He went one semester of college at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma. He decided to come home and work with his father in the family business, Shamrock Service Station. Don soon took over the business and operated it for 2 years then started his own mechanic business where he still continued to work. He married Lisa Gragg in 1981 and from this union was born a daughter, Tory. He later married Tammy Elms and to this union was born a son, Trevor. Don enjoyed playing musical instruments especially the guitar. He could listen to a song then turn around and play it. Don loved anything with wheels, especially fast ones. From the time he was a little boy until now, he would take apart cars and put them back together. Don was an excellent mechanic and took great pride in his work. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church and had made a profession of his faith in Christ. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. Don is survived by his daughter, Tory Crawford & husband, Kent of Chickasha, Oklahoma; son, Trevor Rider of Chickasha, Oklahoma; parents, Gail & Lafon Rider of Anadarko, Oklahoma; 2 granddaughters: Mylie & Adlee Crawford of Chickasha, Oklahoma; many other loving relatives and friends. Don is preceded in death by his grandparents. Funeral services will be at 10:00 A.M.,

Friday, February 11, 2011 at Bethel Baptist Church, Anadarko with Rev. Kent Crawford & Rev. Glenn Alley, officiating. Burial to follow in Memory Lane Cemetery, Anadarko, Oklahoma under the direction of Smith Funeral Home, Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Tribute Wall

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Rider family, and especially Tory and Trevor. And Gail and Lafon, you know how much I love you and your precious son.

Jay Upchurch - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I know for sure God will provide the strength you need and comfort that will sustain you. Trust in him.
Jehovah is my crag and my stronghold and the Provider of escape for me. My God is my rock. I shall take refuge in him_Psalms 18:2

Regina Rider - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Gail & Lafon please know, you have all of our love and prayers at this time, and we know by his own profession of his faith that he is now with Jesus..

Norma & Jim Taylor - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Don will be missed, he was a good person with a good heart, he was a good freind to me and I will remember him.

Andrea Phillips - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Don was good to our family and he will be missed. With warm thoughts and the deepest sympathy.

Aguilar Family - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Don was a very good friend. He and I had a lot of good times, sometimes he drove to fast. He will be missed.* ”

Steve Miller - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM