



## Donald Dewayne Kirkes

October 15, 1942 - October 24, 2023

Donald "Don" Dewayne Kirkes was born October 15, 1942, in Yanush, Oklahoma. Don died October 24, 2023. Don married JoAnn Roberts January 24, 1964, in Albion, Oklahoma.

Don was preceded in death by parents, Leacil (L.T.) and Allie Mae Kirkes, and brother Larry Kirkes.

Don is survived by his wife JoAnn. Children Kimberly & Dee Baughman, Brian & Hailey Kirkes, Cephalene & Shawn Pierce. 7 grandchildren, all of whom he loved dearly and was extremely proud of, Ryker & Nolan Baughman, Jennings Kirkes, Mikayla, Conner, Gavin, & Keagan Pierce. One Great-grandchild, who Don considered "the greatest" Edella Dawn Pierce. Sister Oneta Kirkes and brothers Gerald, Gene, and Mike Kirkes. Brother-in-law John Roberts and sister-in-laws Mabel Kirkes, Elene Schield, and Patricia Stripling.

Don graduated from Southeastern Oklahoma State University in 1964 with a bachelor's degree in Mathematics and a minor in Physics. Don earned his master's degree from Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Education in 1968.

Mr. Kirkes' profession was High School Math teacher and then school administrator, which helped support his love of ranching. After retiring from public education, Don lived his dream of full-time ranching with his beloved son Brian.

Pallbearers will be Conner Pierce, Ryker Baughman, Nolan Baughman, Roland Kirkes, Dewayne Kirkes, Leacil Kirkes.

Visitation will be on Friday, October 27th, 2023 from 5:00PM to 7:00PM at McCarn Funeral Services in Talihina.

Services will be on Saturday, October 28th, 2023 at 10:00AM at Albion Church of Christ in Albion, Oklahoma with obituary by Shawn Pierce and John Roberts officiating. Interment will follow at Albion Cemetery. Services have been entrusted to McCarn Funeral Service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **27**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McCarn Funeral Service  
500 Dallas Street  
Talihina, OK 74571  
(918) 942-5004  
<https://www.mccarnfuneralservice.com>

## Service

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Albion Church of Christ  
US-271  
Talihina, OK 74571

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carole Moses lit a candle in memory of Donald Dewayne Kirkes*



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**Carole Moses** - October 28, 2023 at 08:22 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Dewayne Kirkes.

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October 27, 2023 at 08:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Dewayne Kirkes.

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October 27, 2023 at 08:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Dewayne Kirkes.*



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October 27, 2023 at 04:19 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Dewayne Kirkes.*



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October 27, 2023 at 03:19 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Dewayne Kirkes.*



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October 27, 2023 at 08:58 AM



“ *Don was one of my favorite teachers in high-school. JoAnn and Don always were a loving couple and wonderful teachers. May Don rest in peace and my prayers are with you JoAnn.*



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**Shirley Hamilton** - October 26, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Dewayne Kirkes.*



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October 26, 2023 at 10:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Dewayne Kirkes.*



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October 26, 2023 at 11:27 AM



“ *Neta Kirkes purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Donald Dewayne Kirkes.*



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**Neta Kirkes** - October 26, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald Dewayne Kirkes.*



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October 26, 2023 at 11:07 AM