



Alton Carl Dragoo

November 27, 1941 - December 16, 2023

Alton Dragoo, age 82 of Purcell, passed away on Saturday December 16, 2023, at his home, surrounded by the love of his family. Alton Carl Dragoo was born to Marshall Robert and Connie Agnes Dragoo on November 27, 1941 in Lindsay, OK. His family made their home in Purcell where he attended school and graduated with the proud Dragon class of 1959. Alton had a tremendous life long work ethic which began with his first job as a paper boy. In his early years he worked in the oilfields and owned the DX station in town. Alton worked his way up in the Oil Industry, serving for many years as Union President with Sun Oil Exploration and Production, traveling and speaking at national conventions until he retired from Sun Oil as a field supervisor. When he wasn't working, he devoted his time to bettering his community through dedicated service. Over the years, he served three terms on the Purcell City Council and six years as Mayor. He was instrumental in bringing Amtrak to Purcell, as well as the approval, plans and groundbreaking for the new Police Station and the Fire Department. He served on the hospital board, was President of the Main Street Committee, and was awarded the Giving Time Spirit Guardian Award. He was a leader of the Purcell Masonic Lodge # 27 for 58 years, and also, the Grand Lodge and Eastern Star. Alton was also a great man of faith and lifelong member of the First Baptist Church in Purcell where he was very involved in giving.

Most of all, Alton Dragoo was a beloved husband, father, and grandfather who will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Alton was preceded in death by his parents Marshall and Agnes Dragoo, his sons Billy Eaton and Donnie Eaton, his sisters Lorraine Grice and Joyce Curnett, and an infant brother, Stanley Gene.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years Donna Dragoo, his daughters Tammi Farrow and husband Joel of Purcell, Angela Smith and husband Doug of Fairhope, AL, Shannon Dragoo and husband Nate Crawford of Oklahoma City, and Sherri Davis and husband Terry of Purcell. His sisters: Marilyn Womack of Purcell and Shirley Edington of Sulphur, TX; grandchildren, Blake, Nathan, Nayeli, Libby, Chad, Chase, Adika, and Austin; and 14 great grandchildren; bonus son Kevin Hayes; bonus daughter, Amber and grandkids: Keshawn, Marquez and Lyric; many nieces and nephews and a host of other family and friends.

Memorial Services are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Friday December 22, 2023 at First Baptist Church Purcell. www.wilsonlittle.com

Tribute Wall

JK

“ Donna, we are saddened to learn of Alton's death. Please know you and your family remain in our hearts and prayers. Cherish the memories you two created throughout your marriage.

Joyce & Don Keel - December 30, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. I hope and pray that God brings you peace and helps comfort. Bless you and your family!



Angela Wilkins-Cervantes - December 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

QB

“ Please accept our condolences. Alton was a true Christian man and he will be missed by many. We are all blessed to have known him.

Qunin and Phyllis Bennett - December 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Alton was always the kindest and most considerate of my childhood friends. When some of us would off the rail he was always consistently on it. Bless Alton and his wonderful family.

Robert G Eaton - December 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Please accept my condolences. Mr. Dragoo was a very nice man that was always friendly to me. He had a wonderful life, what a loss for you all. May he Rest In Peace.



Sandra Fogle - December 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I only visited with Alton a few times but it didn't take long to realize that Alton was a wonderful person - intelligent and caring. Alton was also a car guy and I liked that.

Tom Brown - December 20, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Thinking of all of you. Rip Alton

Jason Sparlin and Family - December 20, 2023 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Tammi and the family. Your dad was a wonderful man that helped the Wayne Band. I very much enjoyed getting to know him. I am so sorry for your loss.

Frankie Martin - December 20, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ An old friend who will be missed by many. A fine gentleman who was loved.

Shannon Brians Rundell - December 20, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Alton will be missed. He was a very caring person and always had a hug. Love and prayers. Dale and Nancy

Dale and Nancy Richardson - December 20, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Alton was my favorite Mayor ever. Always put his community ahead of himself. Never took credit for all the good he did for so many. He and Donna knew the heartbreak of losing children far too early but those tragedies seemed to strengthen their bond together. Donna I'm sorry for your loss. Alton was a fine man and generous public servant. I was always very proud to call him my friend.

cal Hobson - December 20, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Sincere condolences to the entire family for your loss. Alton was respected and appreciated and will be missed. My brothers and I send you hope and comfort. I was in the area in mid November, just happened to drive by your house with my dad Glen and he said that's Alton Dragoo's house. It was pretty cool. Peace to you all.

Dewey Adair - December 20, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ ...and God has said "Well done thy good and faithful servant". May he embrace all of the family now and in the days to come. ❤️

Debbie Hawkins Clanton - December 19, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Mr. Dragoo was a perfect example of how a young man should strive to behave through their lives. Thank you sir. RIP

Mel Adair - December 19, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ *Big AI= We will meet again with a reunion of the junior jds=LH*

Larry Hollis - December 19, 2023 at 12:00 AM