



Donald Besett

September 27, 1943 - February 15, 2021

Donald Duane Besett, age 77 of Goldsby, passed away Monday, February 15, 2021. Don was born September 27, 1943 in Lawton, OK, 1 of 4 children born to Kermit Bob Besett and Agnes Blanche (Risner) Besett. Now out of school, He joined the United States Army and served his country proudly. Don married his best friend and life partner, Judith Kay Fausset on December 9, 1966 in Pryor, OK. They first made their home in Okla. City before settling in Newcastle, where together they raised their only daughter, Jessica. Don began working for Western Electric, later retiring as Line Manager from Lucent Technology, after more than 36 years of dedicated service. Don and Judith settled near Goldsby, and have called it home for nearly 22 years. When he wasn't working, he enjoyed playing golf. He played competitive tennis for several years, and was a member of the OKC Tennis Association. Don was an avid hunter, and looked forward to bird hunting with his favorite bird dog, Rueben. Don's true passion was flying. His first airplane was an ultra-light, that he built from a kit. Don enjoyed the freedom of flying, and wondrous sights of God's creation, and he often remarked that when while in the sky, he "felt closer to God". He cherished Judith and Jessica, was a wonderful brother, uncle and a true friend. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Kermit and Agnes Besett and his sister, Herwana June Besett.

Don is survived by: his loving wife, Judith and daughter, Jessica of the home; Two brothers, Kermit Besett Jr. and wife Iris of Lago Vista, TX and Bill Besett

and wife Linda of Bridge Creek, OK and a host of other family and friends.
A Celebration of Don's Life will be scheduled for a future date, when we can
share stories and hugs and remember Don. Send online condolences @ www.wilsonlittle.com.