



## Donald David Price

March 4, 2018

Donald David Price, age 85 of Purcell, Oklahoma passed away Sunday, March 4, 2018 at the Lexington Nursing Home. Don was born October 24, 1932 in Carmen, Oklahoma near Cherokee. He was the middle child of five, born to Joseph Vernon Price and Margaret (Busha) Price. Don grew up in Oklahoma City and attended Capitol Hill High School. After his junior year he enlisted into the U. S. Army and proudly served his country during the Korean Conflict. After being honorably discharged he returned home to Oklahoma City and finished high school. Graduating in 1954.

On December 1, 1956, Don married the love of his life, Rose Helen Shepherd. They lived in the OKC area while Don worked at Tinker AFB. In 1958 Don and Helen moved to Alaska and made their home in Kenai. While living in Alaska, Don worked as a carpenter, as a home builder and as a commercial salmon fisherman. At one time he worked as a Divers Tender on offshore oil rigs and later he owned and operated "Price Radiator Shop".

In 1969 they moved back to Oklahoma and settled in Purcell. He continued working as a carpenter and builder until his health forced him to retire. Don loved being in the outdoors and working with his hands. His favorite hobbies were gardening and fishing. In his later years, spending time with his family was most important to him. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by:

Parents,                    Joseph and Margaret Price;

Two sisters, Maxine Grider and Liz Arnold;  
One brother, James Price.

He is survived by:

Wife, Helen Price of the home in Purcell.  
One daughter, Jaynee Schones and husband Mike of Edmond,  
Two sons, Joe Price of Purcell, OK,  
Vernon Doyle Price of McBride, OK;  
One brother, Sam Price and wife Pat of Mustang, OK;  
Three grandchildren, Shane Chadwell, Sydney and Allison Price;  
One great granddaughter, Anna Fielding.  
Several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

At this time, no services are scheduled. Local arrangements are by Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.