



Donnie Gale Carr

July 25, 1942 - May 10, 2026

Donnie Gale Carr, 83, of Purcell, passed away May 10, 2026, in Lexington, OK surrounded by family. Donnie was born July 25, 1942, in Criner OK to Zoolo and Myrtle Carr. He enjoyed his early childhood on a farm there before moving with his family to Purcell in 1948, where he later finished school. After school, Donnie began a long career in the oil field, working as a roughneck, driller, pipeliner, and assistant foreman before leaving the industry after a major injury. Though unable to continue the work he loved, he remained devoted to his family. Donnie took pride in giving his grandchildren the same simple upbringing and values he was raised with. He loved spending time outdoors, gardening, reading history books, and teaching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren about life. Resourceful and hardworking, he always made sure the kids had a garden and tire swing to play on no matter where they lived. He was a loyal and beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather, great-grandfather, and uncle who will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Zoolo and Myrtle Carr; his son, Quannah Carr; and his siblings, Gorsie Carr, Hershel Carr, Marvin Carr, Garten "Red" Carr, Anna Mae Carr, Burl Carr, Zoolo Carr Jr., Essie Carr Ward, Towanna Carr Farrh, Viola Carr Willoughby, Joyce Carr Yandell, and twin brother Ronnie Carr.

Donnie is survived by his wife, Kathleen Carr, of the home; his daughter, LaDonna Carr of Purcell; his grandchildren, Anna Reynolds, Katy Reynolds, and Ethan Reynolds; and his great-grandchildren, Zachary Williams, Paige Williams, and Nicholas Kessler.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Thursday, May 14, 2026, at Little's Chapel, with burial to follow at Hillside Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

HWY 39 West
Purcell, OK 73080

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Little's Chapel
127 S. Canadian
Purcell, OK 73080
<http://www.wilsonlittle.com>

Tribute Wall

CO

“ Uncle Donny was a most interesting person. He had a wealth of memories and loved sharing with family. My heartfelt condolences go out to his family. God bless you all.
Carletta (McGee) Ousley

Carletta (McGee) Ousley - May 13 at 05:08 PM

TM

“ Rest in peace Uncle Donnie,
Tom McGee



Tom McGee - May 13 at 05:00 PM

AC

“ Sending my condolences to you all, with a heavy heart, he was a great man. Very much loved, he will be missed.
Arlene McGee Carter

Arlene Carter - May 13 at 04:51 PM

CH

I'm so sorry LaDona to hear of the passing of your father Donnie. When we talked a couple of weeks ago I didn't know he was so ill. I'm sorry for your loss.

Carl Hubble - May 18 at 10:40 PM

RP

I am sorry for y'all's loss. I met Donnie years ago when I worked at the Windjammer with Pat Hardcastle. He knew my dad and his dad. He told me stories of way back when. He was a nice guy and always pleasant! My condolences. 🌸

Ruthie Powers - May 28 at 01:01 AM

RW

“ He developed the best brisket I've ever eaten! Also introduced me to the term 'grabass' and whatbit implied. Was always there for his grandkids and greatgrandkids alongside Kathy. May God Bless his soul.

Randy Williams - May 13 at 12:50 PM