



Donnie Ray Wynne

September 16, 1937 - July 8, 2025

Donnie Ray Wynne, age 87 of Newcastle, passed away Tuesday, July 8, 2025. Born September 16, 1937 in Newcastle, he was the 2nd of 4 sons born to Floyd and Juanita Wynne. Donnie was raised in Newcastle and attended school for 12 years with perfect attendance, graduating with the Racer's Class of 1955. He learned the value of hard work at an early age, helping in the day-to-day operations of the family farm. He attended the University of Oklahoma just long enough to earn the "Best All-Around Cowboy Award" at their second annual Frontier Days Rodeo before transferring to Cameron University in Lawton, Oklahoma. He married his best friend and life partner, Darline Daniels on December 20, 1958 in Fox, Oklahoma. They made their home in Okla. City, for a short time before settling back in Newcastle. Together they raised a son, Johnny and a daughter, Darla. Donnie worked for the FAA for 15 years. He then purchased the local feed store, and for the next 47 years owned and operated Wynne's Feed & Seed in Newcastle along side his son. Donnie was a true Cowboy from riding the pasture to gather his father's cows, to rodeoing in his younger years. Later in life he developed a passion for team penning in which he competed professionally for a number of years. Along with numerous national titles he won the AQHA World Championship Team Penning event at the age of 60, and was inducted into the United States Team Penning Association Hall of Fame in 2018. He believed that any day fishing was a good day, and looked forward to visiting with his customers and friends, and the relationships built throughout the years. Donnie was a man of great

faith and longtime member of Newcastle First Baptist Church. He cherished his family and especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by: his wife Darline Wynne and his parents, Floyd and Juanita Wynne.

Donnie is survived by: his son Johnny Wynne and wife Karen of Newcastle; daughter, Darla Allen and husband Stan of Newcastle; brothers, Denny Wynne and wife Debra of Grand Junction, CO, Ira Wynne of Newcastle and Lee Wynne of Highland, UT; 4 grandchildren, Jake Wynne and wife Elizabeth of Tuttle, Colton Wynne and wife Amber of Newcastle, Shawna (Allen) Dooley and husband Jake of Omega; and Cheyenne "Ty" Allen and wife Molly of Edmond; 9 great grandchildren, Sadie, Nash, Hayes, Wyatt, Weston, Skylar, Landree, William, and Nora and a host of other family and friends.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Monday, July 14, 2025 at Newcastle First Baptist Church. Burial will follow at the Blanchard Cemetery. w www.wilsonlittle.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Wilson-Little ~ Tri-City
3132 Tri-City Avenue
Newcastle, OK 73065
(405) 387-2243

The family will greet friends and relatives from 3:00pm - 5:00pm.

Funeral Service

JUL 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Newcastle
1650 N Main Street
Newcastle, OK 73065

Viewing Sunday, 1:00 PM-5:00 PM in Tri-City. The family will receive friends from 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

Tribute Wall

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“Cousin Donnie was a great guy. I remember spending summertime with him and his family.as a kid. There were alot of trophys and ribbons in the house. Always had horses and animals there too. I knew about his rodeo days and remeber he loved to fish. Always caught the big ones. Rest in peace Cuz. Murelene



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“ For some time I enjoyed working with Donnie, Darline and Johnny at Wynne's Feed and I have an mental encyclopedia of wonderful memories from the times we shared. Donnie was so funny and often the "Straight man" who could make the most unusual situations even more hilarious. He is the only person I know who could make me laugh when the wind blew a 500-gallon galvanized water tank onto the hood my new car.

As I think of his value as a person and a mentor, I always remember when our daughter who was 16, totaled her car on the way to school in Newcastle. Thankfully, she wasn't seriously hurt, and when the police asked her where she wanted to go she asked them to take her to the "Feed Store." When I got there she was sitting with Donnie. He was wearing that wonderful grin and she wasn't crying anymore. Who could ask for more than that?

I could write stories for hours. Donnie was a beloved, funny, and very kind man. I'll never forget his feigned disgust once when he had a palomino penning horse. Before his competition someone insisted that he use whitening shampoo on his horse's mane and tale. He looked at me and said, "Colene, do you see me over here washing a horse's tail with purple shampoo? I'm getting a brown horse."

My heart is broken right because he has left our world, but I believe dementia doesn't exist where he is now. And in my prayers I ask God to please not give him a palomino horse.

All my love and beautiful memories, Colene and Jim White (Mesa, AZ)

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