
Donald L. Vlad(1936 - 2010)

Donald L. Vlad, 74, passed away Friday, Aug. 20, 2010, in Fort Worth. Funeral: 11:30 a.m. Monday in Greenwood Funeral Home Chapel. Entombment: Greenwood Mausoleum. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Greenwood Funeral Home. Donald Vlad was born March 13, 1936, in Dover, Ohio, to George Vlad Jr. and Faye Carpenter Vlad. He served in the U.S. Air Force for 23 years as a technical sergeant. Upon his retirement from the armed forces, he began his 23-year career with Southwestern Bell. He served as district commander and honor guard for the VFW. Donald was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Lutheran Church. In his spare time, he enjoyed doing leather work and writing poetry. He received many accolades for his poetry, as well as publishing a book of his poems, and was a member of the American Poetry Society. Gone, but not forgotten. Donald was preceded in death by his first wife, Beulah, in 2009; and a granddaughter, Charmain. Survivors: Wife, Joyce Tinsley Vlad of

Fort Worth; son, James Jarvis and wife, Dianne, of Melin, Okla.; daughter, Casandra Welch and husband, Fred, of Cleburne; stepson, Daniel Tinsley of Fort Worth; stepdaughters, Rachel and Angela Tatum of Fort Worth; sister, Sylvia "Bobbi" Rieger of Winter Haven, Fla.; 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

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