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## D onald Mustain, Jr. Obituary

A memorial Ceremony honoring Don Mustain will be held 11AM Friday, January 28, 2022 at the Rivercrest Chapel in Bixby. Don passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, January 18, 2022 in Des Moines, Iowa. He was 62 years old.

Born October 19, 1959 in Tallahassee, Florida, Don was the son of Donald and Sally (McCue) Mustain. Along with his siblings, David and Holly, Don was raised primarily in Miami, Oklahoma where he graduated with the Class of 1977. An academic at heart, Don loved to read and excelled in school.

Following high school, Don attended the University of Oklahoma. He absolutely loved everything about the Sooners – especially football! Don loved all kinds of history, earning his B.A. in History from OU. He also completed several courses at the graduated level while in Norman.

Don met the love of his life, Frances, at the First Christian Church in Miami. They began dating and were married June 14, 1985 in Grove. The ceremony was held at Frances' parent's home on Grand Lake.

Don worked in the insurance industry most of his career, primarily in the Claims division of State Farm. He was deployed to Iowa on business at the time of his passing.

Intelligent, witty, and level-headed are words that would best describe Don's personality. He was a magnificent son, husband, father, and led a life completely devoted to his family. According to his sons, Michael and John, his sound advice saved them from trouble on many occasions.

Don loved to play golf anywhere there was a tee time, even when he was travelling on his job assignments. In addition to his avid reading, he also loved listening to podcasts. In fact, he could read a book and listen to a podcast simultaneously while retaining both perfectly. Don loved to grill and barbeque for his friends and family. Don was also a phenomenal shot in basketball. He loved playing card with family and friends, always knowing the cards you were holding after the first hand in a game of Pitch!



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Loved by everyone he ever encountered, Don's memory will be eternal among a host of family, close friends, and business associates.

Surviving family members include his wife, Frances; his two sons, Michael Mustain and his wife, Angie, and John Mustain and his wife, Anna; grandchildren, Carlie, River, and Archer; his mother, Sally Gatewood and her husband, Larry; his sister, Holly Becker and her husband, Steve; additional siblings, Jennifer Davis and her husband, David, and Ryan Gatewood and his wife, Tobie; his father's wife, Carmen; his brother David's family, many cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends who have remained close since childhood.

Don was preceded in death by his father, and his brother, David Mustain.

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**Bixby Funeral Service** shared a **Video**.



April 22 at 7:35 AM



**Dewey Gros** posted:

Don, the news of your passing was crushing. I can't believe it. You were so full of life and a wonderful friend and colleague. I'm so sorry you weren't here longer. But I do know you are at peace and in a better place. Tell our buddy Daryl Rindt hello for us. Blessings to you my friend, until we meet again.

May 18 at 11:15 AM



**Craig Larrew** posted:

I so enjoyed Donnie's memorial service today. Even though I watched it from my home in California, I felt a strong closeness to Don's family and friends there, all of whom seem to share my love for the man. He was a wonderful friend, a warm spirit, a steady rock, with an intelligent sense of humor that just never quit. I never got tired of talking to him about our wonderful families, football, barbecue, and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Downy - I look forward to reuniting with you one day in His presence!

January 28 at 10:16 AM



**Roger Wright** posted:

Many great memories of Don, having grown up across the street from the Mustang family. Walks through the woods with Don to the old railroad bridge, hunting with our BB guns and exploring along the way. Great times also had in the many neighborhood after-school and weekend football and baseball games. Summers Don was always there for the gray wolf and Americans & Germans games. Great times and great memories. Rest in peace friend and prayers for all the Mustang clan.

January 28 at 5:00 AM



**Belinda Mccollough** posted:

Don was an exceptional man. I truly enjoyed working with him. So sorry for your loss.

January 22 at 10:18 AM



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**Debbie Keil** posted:

Don always had a smile for everyone he met. I worked with him on several Cat sights and in the office. He was a blessing to everyone he met, he will be missed!

January 21 at 12:44 PM



## Media

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