



## Donald Northup

November 21, 1923 - September 4, 2006

Donald Dewitt Northup, 82 year-old resident of Gentry, Arkansas, died September 4, 2006, at Circle of Life Hospice, Springdale, Arkansas. Born November 21, 1923 in Omaha, Nebraska, he was the son of Nellie N. Northup. He was a Navy Veteran of World War II, and was a truck driver. He was a member of the VFW 3000 and of the Pearl Harbor Survivors. He was also a member of the Christian Missionary Alliance. He married Alta G. Owen in Glendale, California on June 15, 1945. Survivors include his wife of the home; Three sons, David Dean Northup, Sr., of Penn Valley, California, Roland James Northup of Frazier Park, California, and Paul Donald Northup of Rosamond, California; and one daughter, Charleyne Ruth Erwin of Gentry, Arkansas; 14 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren. Graveside services will be 12:00 p.m. Friday, September 8, 2006, at Fayetteville National Cemetery, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ Uncle Don always had a story to me. When I would go and do yard work at Grandma's house Uncle Don would come outside and talk to me and tell me about the "Owen boys". I will always remember that he was smiling and happy. A good man you'll be missed

*Jeff*

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**Jeff Owen** - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

SH

“ To my dear aunt Gennie, and my cousins: Charlene, David, Roland & Paul...

*from the depths of my heart my thoughts are with each of you at this time of sorrow.*

*We who are left on this earth will miss Don Northup but those already in heaven before us have welcomed him to his true home. I'm sure him and my dad are sharing stories like we all know the were masters at telling...Oh how we were blessed with these men in our lives! Some of my first memories are of hiding from my uncle Don when he arrived at grandma Owen's dressed in his white milkman uniform...you see I was very afraid of Dr.s who all wore white back in those days...but then when his clothes were changed back into his lap I would climb. My next biggest memories came in my teen years when I lived within walking distance to my uncle Don and Aunt Gennie's home. My live was interwoven into their lives and I was truly blessed.*

*The adventures we had, especially me with David and Roland. How I miss those days!!! My uncle Don teasing me about boys and my Aunt Gennie living out the bible in her daily life.*

*Throughout my whole life Uncle Don and Aunt Gennie blessed me abundantly. They saw me through the good and the tough times....always loving...always supporting.*

*Unlce Don always had a hug for me...always had a smile for me and always had a story to tell me.*

*He will be greatly missed!!*

*love to all of you....Sharon*

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**Sharon Hanson** - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

CO

“ Uncle Don was always witty and funny. I remember the days he would come by Grandma Owen's house and always made me laugh. Uncle Don was a great story teller, and would often tell us stories about my dad, and did just that the last Owen picnic we saw him at. He told my kids some great stories about there grandpa, stories they won't soon forget. Uncle Don was a true American, a true good man.

*Like those that have gone home to Our Lord before him, Uncle Don will be dearly missed.*

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**Craig Owen** - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

HD

“ I will miss Don very much as he and I always worked & joked as we prepared the picnic site for the Owen Family Picnic. His good humor will always be remembered.

*73's Don*

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**Hugh B. Davies** - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

FO

“ Don always let me know that he cared about me and I truly loved him. He was not only my brother-in-law but my good friend. I will miss him a lot. My thoughts are with his family today. I just wish I could be there with them. Gennie, Charleyne, David, Roland and Paul my thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Fay*

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**Fay Owen** - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

BP

“ Good bye, Don. Not good bye but farewell until we meet with you again in heaven, where all our old friends and loved ones will gather for a great reunion with the Lord. I will miss you and your loving kindness which you always showed me and my children. God bless you Gennie, Charlene, David, Roland, Paul and all of your family. May the Lord bring comfort to you. I love you all.

Betty

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**Betty (Owen) Parker** - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

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“ My Uncle Don was one of the friendliest people God ever put on earth. He always made sure that you were important to him. He was full of true warmth and humility and I will always remember him as a big man, with a big smile, and a big love for every one. When my Jamie, my first born daughter, died suddenly 4 years ago, He came all the way from his desert home to support me in my grief, although he didn't know Jamie. I will always remember that and be grateful for that support. Don was a special man. I am grieved by his death and the thought that he is no longer here with us makes me sadder than words can tell. We will all meet in heaven someday and won't that be glorious. God bless you Aunt Gennie, and Charlene, and boys. I know the pain that you are feeling is unbearable. My prayers are with you and my spirit wraps itself around you all.

Linda

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**Linda Owen** - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM