



## Douglas Walter Riley

April 24, 1930 - August 27, 2016

Douglas Walter Riley, 86 year old resident of Siloam Springs, died August 27, 2016 at Siloam Springs Regional Hospital. Born April 24, 1930 in Valentine, Nebraska, he was the son of Alva Franklin Riley and Hazel Estelle Hopkins Riley. Doug married Dorothy Frederick on March 15, 1952 in White River, South Dakota. He was an Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict. Doug worked as a rancher for many years before moving to Missouri and becoming a dairy farmer. After trying his hand as a dairy farmer, he and his family moved to Westville, Oklahoma and later Siloam Springs. He spent 20 years working for Hudson Farms as a truck driver and foreman. Doug was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Siloam Springs and a member of American Legion Post 29.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Douglas Walter Riley, Jr., and Dale Allen Riley; two grandchildren, Baby Boy Putman, and Amy Jo Putman; and eight siblings, Alvie Riley, Irena Ross, Margie Brill, Helen Peterson, George Riley, Lorraine Stillwell, Ted Riley, and Donald Riley.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Riley of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; four daughters, Diane Riley of Watts, Oklahoma, Darlene Youngpuppy and husband Leo of Watts, Debra Putman of Siloam Springs, and Doris Miller of Siloam Springs; eleven grandchildren, forty great grandchildren, eleven great great grandchildren; one brother, Charles Hopkins Riley of Wahoo, Nebraska;

and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, September 1, 2016 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, with Rev. David Hudak and Pastor Jim Beavers officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs. Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at Wasson Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 31.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
441 U.S. 412  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
(479) 524-5131  
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

## Service

**SEP 1.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LC

“ Thanks Douglas Walter Riley for your service to our great country. You will be missed by all your friends at Post 29. Post 29 sends our condolences to the family and we have you in our prayers. His name will be included when we Drape our Charter at the membership meeting Sep 12 at 7:30 pm in memory of Siloam Post 29 members that have pasted to Post Everlasting in the past month.

Commander: Lessley J. Carroll  
Siloam Post 29  
Siloam Springs, Arkansas

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**Less Carroll** - September 01, 2016 at 10:51 AM

DR

“ Dorothy, we are so sorry to hear about Doug ' s passing. My God be with you and the family through this time. Know that we are praying.

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**Dale & Sheila Reynolds** - September 01, 2016 at 08:43 AM

DR

“ Dorothy..we are so sorry to hear about Doug ' s passing..May God give you & the family peace through this. Know that we are praying..



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**Dale & Sheila Reynolds** - September 01, 2016 at 08:38 AM

DR

“ Dale & Sheila Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Douglas Walter Riley



Dale & Sheila Reynolds - September 01, 2016 at 08:31 AM

WASSON  
FUNERAL HOME, INC.

“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasson Funeral Home - August 31, 2016 at 05:15 PM

RF

“ Ron Frederick lit a candle in memory of Douglas Walter Riley



Ron Frederick - August 31, 2016 at 01:34 PM

RF

*Uncle Doug was a great guy who always had a smile and a kind word. We were all blessed to have shared his life and he will truly be missed. With deepest regards and sincere sympathy to the Riley family.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Ron Frederick*

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**Ron Frederick** - August 31, 2016 at 01:39 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas Walter Riley.*



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August 30, 2016 at 07:00 PM

BF

“ *Was a wonderful brother in law. Teased us kids a lot growing up. Taught us how to ride a horse, he would put you on it then slap its rear end and you better hang on. Will miss him a lot, glad he was at our reunion this summer in Grand Is, Ne. See you in heaven . Love Bea*

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**Bea Fiala** - August 30, 2016 at 03:21 PM

NH

“ *Norman Riley and Shirley Hughbanks purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Douglas Walter Riley.*



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**Norman Riley and Shirley Hughbanks** - August 30, 2016 at 11:54 AM

SH

“ My first memory of uncle Doug is of him singing *You Are My Sunshine* to all of us very little children.

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**Shirley Hughbanks** - August 30, 2016 at 10:59 AM

OF

“ *Doug was a kind and wonderful man and rightfully dearly beloved by his family. He may have spoken softly but he was worth listening to and his words carried a lot of wisdom and weight. -An old friend of a dear family*

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**Old friend** - August 30, 2016 at 09:51 AM

CF

“ *Charlie Riley and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Douglas Walter Riley.*



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**Charlie Riley and family** - August 29, 2016 at 08:06 PM

DE

“ *Dawn Elmore lit a candle in memory of Douglas Walter Riley*



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**Dawn Elmore** - August 29, 2016 at 01:48 PM

LE

“ *Lighting Emporium purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Douglas Walter Riley.*



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**Lighting Emporium** - August 29, 2016 at 01:39 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas Walter Riley.*



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August 29, 2016 at 11:28 AM

JS

“ *My Uncle Doug was a genuine fellow. May he rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers to Aunt Dorothy and the family. ~Love, Jodee & Family (Don's Daughter)*

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**Jodee Smith** - August 29, 2016 at 10:19 AM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Douglas Walter Riley.*



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August 29, 2016 at 09:58 AM

LS

“*Doug was the best "hugger" in our church. I will miss him.*



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**lee seeley** - August 29, 2016 at 09:49 AM

MS

“*Myrtle R Saunders lit a candle in memory of Douglas Walter Riley*



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**Myrtle R Saunders** - August 28, 2016 at 10:54 PM