



## Donald Ross Nicholas

August 28, 1940 - June 15, 2024

Donald Ross Nicholas, 83 of Walnut Ridge, passed away June 15, 2024, at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

Born on August 28, 1940, in Alicia, he was the son of the late Alton "Jack" and Cledia Fowler Nicholas. He was united in marriage to the love of his life, Lavan Whitmire in 1960. Don was a great businessman and entrepreneur. He enjoyed working, but he was most proud of owning and operating Old Hickory BBQ in Hoxie.

Survivors include his wife, Lavan of the home; two children, Chanta (Danny) Sullivan of Hot Springs, and Kerry (Altie) Nicholas of Jonesboro; three grandchildren, Chance, Tatum, and Grayson; two great grandchildren, Emmery and Choice; one brother, Darrell (Pat) Nicholas of Jonesboro; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral Service will be Thursday, June 27, 2024, at 2 P.M. in the Bryan Chapel in Hoxie. Interment of his cremains will take place at a later date.

Visitation will be Thursday from 12 PM till 2 P.M.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home  
415 NW Texas St.  
Hoxie, AR 72433

## Funeral Service

JUN 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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**Bryan Funeral Home** - June 26, 2024 at 08:56 PM

JP

“ RIP my dear cousin Don. You were always so kind to me with your soft spoken voice. My condolences to Lavan and the children. Wish I could be there. Lots of love and hugs to all of you ❤️

**Joyce Fowler Phillips** - June 26, 2024 at 01:24 PM

BE

“ Condolences to Don's family. We were 1st cousins & the last time I saw Don was at a Nicholas family reunion in Missouri. He had brought Uncle Jack to the gathering. When Uncle Jack was ready to go home, Don wasn't ready to leave. Aunt Wanda told Uncle Jack that Don was not finished talking! LOL

**Barbara J Estrada** - June 20, 2024 at 03:20 PM

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“ To the family of Don, I just want you all to know how deeply saddened I am to hear of this great man's passing! I've known him since about 1963. The service station in Hoxie, I believe it was called "American", was the first business I remember him opening. My brother Charlie worked there for him for a while, and I never met a kinder man with a more compassionate personality! It was a pleasure just to talk to him from time to time when our paths of life would cross! He never missed an opportunity or was never too busy to let you know he cared about you! He had a smile that will stay with anyone who ever knew him! Family I'll be praying for you all during these very difficult times, that God will put His comforting arms around you. What a Legacy Don has left for everyone to think upon! This old world is a better place, because of the way he lived his life in it!

*Rest in Peace Don  
Until we meet again  
Your Friend  
Larry Cook*

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**Larry & the "Late" Janice Cook** - June 20, 2024 at 09:44 AM

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“ *Condolances to the family. Carol & family*

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**Carol Lay** - June 19, 2024 at 10:57 AM

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*Condolences to all the family. Many good times and great memories - always fun! I know he leaves a big hole in everyone's heart and will be missed by not just his family but lots and lots of friends,*

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**Lynda Longmire** - August 14, 2024 at 07:12 PM