

Robert Donald, 75

Nov. 13, 1929 - March 20, 2005

NORMAN, OK — Robert C. Donald was Nov. 13, 1929, in Afton, to Archie and Clara May (Craig) Donald. He grew up in Afton, attending high school there.

Robert married Helen M. Conn Nov. 23, 1952, in Greenfield. He became a music teacher, teaching in schools in Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin before moving to Oklahoma. He taught in Harlan from 1958 - 1964 where he was the music and band teacher for the fifth through twelfth grades. In Oklahoma, he served as principal for Little Axe School and as superintendent of schools in South Coffeyville, OK. He was a member of the Masonic and Eastern Star Lodge. He attended Wildwood Community Church in Norman. He died March 20, 2005, at his home at age 75.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents and grandson, Michael Thiel. Survivors include his wife, Helen; son, Jeffrey Donald of Fort Worth, TX; two daughters, Lee Ann Thiel of Fond Du Lac, WI and Terri Erickson (Robert) of Cascade, WI; sister, Myrna Nylene Dory (Donald) of West Des Moines; four grandchildren, Rebecca Thiel, Jamie Donald, Shawn Donald and Nicole Ludwig.

Memorial services were held March 24, 2005, at the Wildwood Community Church in Norman, OK, with Pastor Bruce Hess and Dave Robinson officiating. Havenbrook Funeral Home in Norman, OK, in charge of arrangements.