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OKLAHOMA, OKLAHOMA
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I'M A SOONER BORN
— AND SOONER BRED —
AND WHEN I DIE, I'LL BE SOONER DEAD
RAH OKLAHOMA, RAH OKLAHOMA
RAH OKLAHOMA, OK U!

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



DOUGLAS GENE
"DOUG" BALLARD

1960 ~ 2025

Douglas Gene Ballard, lovingly known as Doug, was born in Altus to Sam Houston Ballard Sr. and Siccola Von (Vick) Ballard. Doug was one of five children. During his early years, the family relocated to Oklahoma City, where Doug attended school before returning to Altus. He worked in the heating and air industry and was known for his easygoing, social nature.

Doug cherished time spent with family and friends. A man of simple pleasures and a "come as you are" attitude, he brought laughter and joy wherever he went. Known for his playful spirit and love of pranks, Doug always had a joke or surprise up his sleeve. He was an exceptional cook who especially enjoyed grilling. In his later years, Doug found peace in life's quieter moments, taking up whittling and sketching. He could transform a simple piece of wood or a blank canvas into a work of art. A devoted OU Sooners fan, Doug followed his favorite team's sports passionately. Doug passed away peacefully at his home in Oklahoma City on January 7, 2025, at the age of 64.

Doug was preceded in death by his parents, Sam Sr. and Siccola; and his brother, Sam Houston Ballard, Jr.

He is survived by his children, Justin Hartsell, Jesse Hartsell, Jennifer Hartsell, and Brandon Ballard; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; siblings, Beverly Ballard, Ricky Ballard, and Rhonda Jones; and a dear family friend, David Perry, whom he considered a brother. Doug also leaves behind numerous extended family members and friends who will forever cherish his memory.

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DOUG BALLARD

ENTERED INTO LIFE ENTERED INTO REST

October 19, 1960
Altus, Oklahoma

January 7, 2025
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

FUNERAL SERVICE

1:00 PM
Thursday, January 16, 2025
Kincannon Memorial Chapel
Altus, Oklahoma

INTERMENT

Altus City Cemetery
Altus, Oklahoma

PALLBEARERS

Harold Ballard, Tommy Ballard
Chris Ballard, Brandon Ballard
David Perry, Stanley Jones, Jerry Caswell