



Donald Frank O'Neal

November 15, 1933 - March 30, 2020

Donald Frank O'Neal, age 86 years, a resident of rural Ozark, passed away Monday morning, March 30, 2020, at 8 A.M. at his home following a brief illness.

Don was born November 15, 1933 at the family home at Ozark. He was the son of Frank and Hazel (Cox) O'Neal. Don was born and, except for the time he spent in military service, he lived his entire life and passed away in the same home.

On January 16, 1954, Don was united in marriage to Donna A. (Neill) at the Vienna First Baptist Church parsonage. Together, Don and Donna enjoyed over 66 years of marriage.

In addition to his wife, Don is survived by: 3 children – Danny (Beth) O'Neal of Douglas, Wyoming, Patty (Fred) Klutts of Paducah, Kentucky, and Dondi (Rhonda) O'Neal of Ozark; grandchildren – Luke (Kim Watkins) O'Neal of Harrisburg, Jake (Laura) O'Neal of Carrier Mills, Aaron (Chelsea) O'Neal of Douglas, Wyoming, Caleb (Ashley) O'Neal of Douglas, Wyoming, Hannah O'Neal of Somerville, Massachusetts, Naomi (Clyde Hewitt) O'Neal of Fairbanks, Alaska, Eric (Kayla) Klutts of Madison, Alabama, Betsy Klutts of Paducah, Kentucky, Andy (Ashley) O'Neal of Golconda, Joey (Nicole) O'Neal of Belknap, and Tommy O'Neal of Ozark; great grandchildren – Amaia

Watkins, Gabriel, Levi and Jonah O'Neal, Duncan, Skyler, and Hudson O'Neal, Regan and Brooklyn Rhamy, Jessa and Guinevere O'Neal, Aubrey and Gracie McDonald, Bellamy Klutts, and Adley Jones; a sister – Glenna Sue (Jerry) Holden of Canton, Michigan; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends. Don was anticipating the birth of another great grandson due this summer.

In addition to his parents, Don was preceded in death by a brother – George O'Neal.

Don was a 1952 graduate of Vienna High School.

Don was a U.S. Air Force veteran. He served during the Korean War era and was honorably discharged in 1957.

Don was employed as an automotive mechanic by the J.C. Ford, Inc. Chevrolet-Cadillac dealership and later by Brewster Motors/Ford dealership both in Marion. In 1963, he began working for the R.E.A./Southern Illinois Electrical Power Cooperative power plant at the Lake of Egypt. He began working in the maintenance department and at his retirement in 1998, with 35 years of service to the company, Don was serving as shift foreman.

Don was a member of the Ozark Baptist Church.

He is remembered for his love of hard work and the pride he took in spending a lifetime farming on his family's property at Ozark.

A private graveside service and interment will be held at the Wise-Robinson Cemetery north of Ozark.

A public memorial service will be held at a later date which will be announced.

Memorials may be made to the Wise-Robinson Cemetery, c/o Rhonda O'Neal,
1255 Ozark Road, Ozark, Illinois 62972.

Cemetery Details

Wise-Robinson Cemetery

US Rt 45 North
Ozark, IL

Events

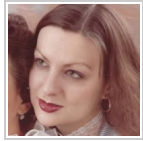
Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Frank O'Neal*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Don was big, strong, wise, fair, and a force of nature! I thought he'd live forever. Can't believe you are gone, and lost track that you were 86. Much peace and love to Donna and their descendants.*

Lynn McCreery - April 24, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ *Tamri Huckelberry lit a candle in memory of Donald Frank O'Neal*



tamri huckelberry - April 02, 2020 at 02:39 PM



“ *Uncle Don sure will be missed.
He was a happy person to be around loved to Joke.
Tease us when we where kids talk are noise off Lol
Prayer To Aunt Donna and Family..*



Dee Kahoun Messenger - April 02, 2020 at 12:16 AM



I ment to say took are nose when we was kids spell check dont work Uncle Don RIP..

Dee Kahoun Messenger - April 02, 2020 at 12:21 AM

RK

“ I was sorry to hear of the passing of Don. I worked with him for several years at the SIPC power plant. I pray for comfort to the family at this time.

Richard Kelley - April 01, 2020 at 09:09 PM

KG

“ Ken And Patty George lit a candle in memory of Donald Frank O'Neal



Ken and Patty George - April 01, 2020 at 08:26 PM

TW

“ Tim And Stacy Webb lit a candle in memory of Donald Frank O'Neal



Tim and Stacy Webb - April 01, 2020 at 07:22 PM

TM

“ Theresa McKenzie-Trovillion lit a candle in memory of Donald Frank O'Neal



Theresa McKenzie-Trovillion - April 01, 2020 at 05:21 PM

BJ

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We will be praying for your family.
Michael and Becky Jennings



Becky Jennings - April 01, 2020 at 04:52 PM

SL

“ Steve&Kathy Lay lit a candle in memory of
Donald Frank O'Neal



Steve&Kathy Lay - April 01, 2020 at 02:42 PM

BR

“ Bill And Debbie Rigsby lit a candle in memory
of Donald Frank O'Neal



bill and debbie rigsby - April 01, 2020 at 01:03 PM

CH

“ My favorite memories was when I was a kid and we came down and would sit out at night. One time when Gram Dutch was living down in her trailer and Uncle Don hid in the corner fence by his driveway and jumped out at me and my sister and scared us unforgettable. My condolences to the family. And I'm sorry for your loss.

Cindy Kahoun (Niece of him) - April 01, 2020 at 12:38 PM

AC

“ *Alexandra & Carson lit a candle in memory of Donald Frank O'Neal*



Alexandra & Carson - March 31, 2020 at 11:36 PM

PS

“ *Peggy Jean Smoot lit a candle in memory of Donald Frank O'Neal*



Peggy Jean Smoot - March 31, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ *Mike Crews lit a candle in memory of Donald Frank O'Neal*



Mike Crews - March 31, 2020 at 06:47 PM

SJ

“ *Steve & Darla Jones lit a candle in memory of Donald Frank O'Neal*



Steve & Darla Jones - March 31, 2020 at 06:33 PM

HP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. We will keep your family in our prayers.

Hollie Webb Pulley - March 31, 2020 at 02:45 PM

GH

“ So sorry to hear about Don passing. Don & I worked together several years at the power plant. The family has our condolence and will keep you all in our prayers.

Glenn & Rena Hight
Wentzville, MO

Glenn & Rena Hight - March 31, 2020 at 12:01 PM

TK

“ Tammy King sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Frank O'Neal



Tammy King - March 31, 2020 at 11:21 AM

BT

“ Becky Turley lit a candle in memory of Donald Frank O'Neal



Becky Turley - March 31, 2020 at 11:09 AM