



Donald E. Coleman

March 6, 1933 - October 11, 2014

Donald E. Coleman of Leasburg, Missouri passed away Saturday, October 11, 2014 at the Missouri Baptist Hospital in Sullivan, Missouri at the age of 81.

Donald was born on March 6, 1933 in St. Louis, Missouri to the late Benjamin Franklin and Mabel (Connors) Coleman.

On November 3, 1953 Donald was united in marriage to the former Miss Deloris Lanning, this union was blessed with four sons. Donald worked in St. Louis, Missouri as a roofer before moving to Leasburg, Missouri. He enjoyed hunting, and was able to go elk hunting in Colorado; his passion was fishing, and by living in the beauty of Missouri's rivers and streams he was able to enjoy an abundant amount of time visiting the waters he loved so much.

Family was the most important part of his life, he was able to spend 59 years with the love of his life before her death on May 21, 2013, he loved everything about his children and grandchildren which had grown to nine grandchildren, and twelve great-grandchildren by this time. He loved to go out "honky-tonking" just to get out and dance to the "good old" country music. He would gather his family and any friends that might want to tag along and off they would go. He always had a smile on his face and a great saying to go with "a stranger is just a friend you haven't met yet" and that is how Donald lived his life and raised his children. He was a loving and devoted father, grandfather, uncle, and friend and will be greatly missed by those that knew and loved him. Donald E. Coleman is survived by his sons, Ronald Coleman and wife Kathy, of St. Louis, MO, Tom Coleman, of St. Charles, MO; Chris Coleman, of

Leasburg, MO; and Jim Coleman, of High Ridge, MO; grandchildren, Shawn (Trisha), Jason (Rachel), Brandon, Megan (Tim), Hannah, Anthony, Jimmy, and Heather (Joe); great-grandchildren, Tyler, Abaigeal, Marrissa, Lilliana, Caidyn, Sophia, Isabella, Michael, Logan, Ava, Collin, and Brittney.

In addition to his parents and wife Donald was preceded in death by brothers James, Benny, and Robert; sisters Annie, and Laura, and three infant brothers and sisters; grandson Tommy Coleman Jr.

Funeral service for Donald E. Coleman will be Friday, October 17, 2014 at 11:00 AM at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary. A visitation for family and friends will be Thursday, October 16, 2014 at the Chapel from 5-8 PM. Interment will be in the Adams Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald E. Coleman*

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“ *Uncle Don was so much fun! At family reunions and holidays, he always wrestled and played with the kids. We always looked forward to seeing uncle Don and we will miss him.*

Bonnie Francka - October 18, 2014 at 05:18 PM



“ *I am saddened that we never had the opportunity to meet Mr Donald or Ms Deloris, but I can tell that they both must have been extra ordinary people.*

I can see values Ron must have obtained under his father's guidance, and also in Jason, our son-in-law. Their love of the outdoors, and having fun while being outside. The importance of family and the opportunity to instill some of those same values in their families.

Love to all in the Coleman family.

*Danny and Debbie Byrd
Parents of Rachel (Jason) Coleman*

Debbie Byrd - October 17, 2014 at 09:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Donald E. Coleman.



October 16, 2014 at 05:15 PM