



## Donald H. Gaston

October 8, 1927 - December 24, 2014

Donald H. Gaston was born October 8, 1927 in Summersville, Missouri to the late Joseph E. Gaston and Mary (Lynch) Gaston and entered into rest December 24, 2014 in St. Louis, Missouri at the age of 87.

On November 13, 1948 Mr. Donald Gaston married the love of his life Miss Joan Maher and to this union four children were born. Donald and Joan were blessed to have shared 66 years together.

Donald retired from the Terminal Railroad after 34 years. He enjoyed playing poker and pressing his luck at the horse races. He was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Donald is survived by his wife Joan (Maher) Gaston of St. Louis, Missouri; children, Sherry Caldwell and husband Dennis of Colorado, Sandy Ostermueller and husband Tom of St. Louis, Missouri, Ed Gaston and special friend Laurie Kulski of St. Louis, Missouri, Mary Gaston of St. Louis, Missouri; sister, Frieda Woolf of Republic, Missouri; grandchildren, Christopher and Matthew Caldwell, Tim and Shannon Ostermueller, and Rachel Gaston. In addition to his parents, Donald was preceded in death by his two brothers, Everett and Charles Gaston; four sisters, Beulah Lagrand, Faye Belle, Glendola Bruch, and Mildred Gaston.

Graveside services for Donald H. Gaston will be held 12:00 PM Sunday, December 28, 2014 in the North Lawn Cemetery with Rev. Dan Hollingshead officiating. For online condolences please visit [www.jamesgahrmortuary.com](http://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC **28**. 12:00 PM (CT)

North Lawn Cemetery

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald H. Gaston*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Donald H. Gaston*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Joan and family, we were so terribly sorry to hear about Don's passing. He was such a caring and funny man. We always knew that if Mom needed anything, Don would be there to offer his help. That didn't change when Jennifer, our daughter, moved into Mom's house either. Don would poke his head out the window and tease her and then offer his help. He will be greatly missed by many. Fondly, Stan and Leslie Mann*

Leslie Mann - December 26, 2014 at 04:38 PM