



Donald L. Poskin

August 24, 1930 - September 21, 2015

Donald L. Poskin, of St. James, Missouri passed away Monday, September 21, 2015 at the Golden Living Center in St. James at the age of 85. Don was born August 24, 1930 in Grand Rapids, Michigan to the late Eldred and Viola (Meyers) Poskin.

Don proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War from 1947-1952. He then attended the University of Missouri and graduated with a Business Degree; Mr. Donald L. Poskin was united in marriage to Miss Betty George on August 21, 1954, this union was blessed with two children; Don went to work at the Missouri Veterans Home in St. James where he served for many years as the assistant director and director. After being the director, he went on to supervise the building of new Veterans Homes across the state. He really enjoyed working with contractors making sure they understood the blueprints and what needed to be done; He had several hobbies that he enjoyed including building and flying airplanes and he kept his pilot's license up for many years. He loved racing, sportscars, and motorcycles. Don and Betty enjoyed traveling and belonged to the "SMART" (Special Military Active & Retired Travel) club. Don enjoyed the community and took a special interest in local politics; he was a member and past president of the St. James Chamber of Commerce, and he served for many years on the St. James City Council.

He really enjoyed his family and tinkering around in his workshop. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He

will be greatly missed.

Donald L. Poskin is survived by his devoted wife Betty, of the home; children, Karyn Larson and husband Steve, of Memphis, TN and Stephen Poskin and wife Brooke, of Cedar Hill, MO; grandsons, Cody and Gage; sister, Dolores Scott and husband Dewey, of Affton, MO; and a host of extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Eldred and Viola Poskin. Funeral services will be held at 11:00AM Saturday, September 26, 2015 at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Pastor Michael Summers officiating. Interment will be at the St. James Cemetery. Visitation for family and friends will be held at the Chapel on Friday, September 25, 2015 from 5-7PM. Memorials are suggested to the St. James Kiwanis Backpack Program, or to the St. James United Methodist Church, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Cemetery Details

St. James Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James

117 Seymour St.

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Service

SEP **26.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Military Honors

SEP **26.** 11:35 AM (CT)

St. James Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald L. Poskin*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Donald L. Poskin*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Paul and I just learned of Don's passing. Our hearts are full of sadness. We own Open Road RV and have been taking care of Don's motorhome for years. He was our favorite customer and always will be. Nothing brightened my day more than a visit from Don. He was so kind, sweet and funny and we considered him like family. Our deepest condolences to Betty and the rest of the family. He will be missed. RIP Don, and happy travels!*

Kim Zeman - November 09, 2015 at 03:26 PM



“ *I just learned of Don's passing today when the newspaper came out. My deepest sympathy to the family. I have fond memories of our years together as 4H parents. It was a real pleasure to have known Don and I know he will be missed. I am proud to be counted among his friends.*

*Anita Henderson
Evening Star 4H*

Anita Henderson - October 01, 2015 at 06:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald L. Poskin.*



September 24, 2015 at 09:39 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald L. Poskin.*



September 23, 2015 at 09:00 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald L. Poskin.*



September 23, 2015 at 12:52 PM