



Donald Clark Ashley

February 19, 1948 - August 29, 2025

Donald Clark Ashley, 77, passed away Friday, August 29, 2025.

Don was born to the late Henry and Beryl "Joyce" (Rigby) Ashley in Louisville, KY. He was a retired physical therapist assistant, and a member of Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Wanda Walter; brothers -in-law, Ron Walter, and Neal Coleman, and his former wife, Mabel (Hill) Ashley. Don is survived by his wife, Vicki (Houghton) Ashley; daughter, Suzanne Burden (Aaron); stepdaughter, Jessica Alexander (Steven); grandchildren, Maggie Marks (Andrew), and AJ Burden; step-granddaughter, Izzy Barker; brothers, Wayne (Anna), Steve (Tiffany Cobb), and Michael (Bonnie) Ashley; his life-long friend and mother of his daughter, Joyce Thompson; sisters-in-law, Cindy Messmer (Steve), and Julie Coleman; brother-in-law, Gregg Houghton (Paula), and many nieces and nephews.

His funeral will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway, with burial to follow at Wilson Cemetery, Caneyville, KY.

Visitation will be from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Tuesday at Owen Funeral Home.

The family would like to thank all the staff and doctors at Norton Hospital and Norton Pavilion for their love and care as we prepared for this journey and Norton Hosparus Inpatient as Don lived the last stages of his life on this earth. They also want to thank his niece, Sherri Stephens, and nephew, Ro Walter for their love and support during this difficult time.

Cemetery Details

Wilson Cemetery

2170 Wilson Church Rd.
Caneyville , KY 42721

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

SEP 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Burial

SEP 3 (ET)

Wilson Cemetery
2170 Wilson Church Rd.
Caneyville , KY 42721

Tribute Wall



“ *I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Donald Clark Ashley.*



September 02, 2025 at 01:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Clark Ashley.*



September 02, 2025 at 08:51 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Clark Ashley.*

September 02, 2025 at 08:51 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Clark Ashley.*

September 01, 2025 at 09:42 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donald Clark Ashley.*



September 01, 2025 at 09:42 PM



“ *Deepest heartfelt condolences to family and friends. I knew Don in childhood. Biker persona with a heart of gold. So very sorry for the world's loss. May all find peace* 💔



Flame - August 31, 2025 at 09:31 PM



Thank you so much for the lovely memory and thoughts. Don missed riding and last few years wanted to get another motorcycle. I would tease him that we would need a trimotorcycle. lol.

vicki Ashley - September 01, 2025 at 10:50 PM



“ *Sherleen Gatewood lit a candle in memory of Donald Clark Ashley*



Sherleen Gatewood - August 31, 2025 at 05:11 PM

TF

“ *The Graft and Arnold Familys. purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Donald Clark Ashley.*



The Graft and Arnold Familys. - August 31, 2025 at 11:02 AM

TF

“ *The Graft and Arnold Familys. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Donald Clark Ashley.*

The Graft and Arnold Familys. - August 31, 2025 at 11:02 AM