



Donald Lee "Flattop" Flatt

March 25, 1935 - October 5, 2024

Donald Lee Flatt, age 89, of Louisville, KY, will be laid to rest on Friday, October 11, 2024 at Louisville Memorial Gardens. Don passed away peacefully at his home on Saturday, October 5, 2024.

Don was born on March 25, 1935 to Gaither W. & Mabel M (Rowe) Flatt in Louisville, KY. He was predeceased in death by his brothers; Rethel (Bill) Flatt, Jewel M. Flatt & Gaither W. Flatt Jr. He is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Flora Jean (Kerrick) Flatt, 2 daughters; Linda Lee Flatt & Lisa Mae Flatt-Jones. He was blessed with 2 grandchildren West Lee Jones & Natalie Mae Jones & 1 great grandson Cole A. Jones.

Don worked & retired from American Air Filter, where he was a welder in the shipping department. He enjoyed hunting, fishing & telling stories. He owned a Picture Frame Business in his home, where both he & his wife (Cricket) worked together for over 50 years framing pictures & selling prints. He was a member of Shively Christian Church.

Don became a Mason at the age of 21. He was a member of the Valley Lodge #511. His biggest joy in life was being a Kosair Shrine Clown, entertaining many kids over the years, visiting the hospital for 35 years. Don participated in many organizations raising funds for Relay for Life, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, Camp Quality, Gildas Club, attending parades, telling jokes,

making balloons with his duck Mildred, & doing many guest speaker appearances.

Don was named Clown of the year in 1990

He was awarded an Eagles Feather by the Doki Canadian Indian tribe for his service.

Received a Lifetime Achievement Award for his service from Kosair Shrine Funsters

Don never met a stranger. He always made you Smile

The funeral service will be at 10 am on Friday October 11, 2024 at Owen's Funeral Home 5317 Dixie Highway Louisville Ky 40216. Visitation will be Thursday 12am to 8 pm October 10,2024.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Hosparus of Louisville at 3532 Ephraim McDowell Dr Louisville, ky 40205 or Kosair for Kids 982 Eastern Parkway Louisville, Ky 40217.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy
Louisville , KY 40216

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

OCT **11**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *RIP Mr Flatt. You appeared as Flattop 30yrs ago at my son's birthday party and entertained us all. My father worked with you at AAF and thought highly of you....all he had to say is “a good man” and that says multitudes about you coming from him. He will miss you. Condolences to his family and friends. May you entertain the angels in heaven.*

Benetta Meredith Korfhage - October 11, 2024 at 10:37 AM

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“ *Flattop was an exceptional Mason and a clown extraordinaire. He made so many of all ages smile and laugh at his stories. Rest well Brother!*
Mike miller

Michael Miller - October 07, 2024 at 07:30 PM