



Donald Ray Carmichael

May 20, 1954 - November 4, 2024

Donald “Don” Ray Carmichael, 70, went to be with his Savior, Jesus Christ, peacefully on Monday November 4, 2024, at IU Health Bloomington Hospice House. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Don was born to Betty (Roberts) Carmichael and Arthur Carmichael on May 20, 1954, in Linton, Indiana.

Don grew up in Bloomfield, Indiana. He was known as a family man, avid outdoorsman and sports fan. He always enjoyed spending time with his family to experience the joy and laughter of his children, grandkids and great-grandchildren. He loved to hunt, fish, and work in his garden to grow the biggest tomato plants and pumpkins that you ever saw.

He could be a man of few words, but some advice was always consistent... patience and perseverance. Whether trudging through the tough times in life, or waiting on the trophy buck, the advice holds true.

Don started working for Otis Elevator in 1972 where he was employed for over 30 years. He served many roles during his tenure including Welding, Maintenance, Chief Steward and Vice President on the negotiating committee for the AFL CIO IUE Local 826 Union. He made many friends over the years there, including several that traveled with him on his 15 fishing trips to

Canada. Don also met the love of his life at Otis. He married Connie (Riggins) Carmichael on June 24, 1989.

Survivors include: his wife of 35 years, Connie Carmichael; his three sons, Darin (Julie) Warthan of Bloomington, Adam (Jen) Carmichael of Romney, and Tim (Dara) Carmichael of Calverville; one brother, Jim Bob (Jewel) Carmichael of Bloomfield; eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Jerry and David Carmichael.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at Jenkins Funeral home in Bloomfield with Gene Pashley officiating. Interment will follow at Walnut Grove in Bloomfield.

Public visitation will be held from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Tuesday at the funeral home.

The family wishes that any memorial donations in Don's name be given to the Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Walnut Grove Cemetery

Walnut Grove Road
1458 S. Walnut Grove Road
Bloomfield, IN 47424

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Stevens, Harlan, & McCoskey Families purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Donald Ray Carmichael.*



The Stevens, Harlan, & McCoskey Families - November 11, 2024 at 06:05 AM

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“ *The Stevens, Harlan, & McCoskey Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Ray Carmichael.*

The Stevens, Harlan, & McCoskey Families - November 11, 2024 at 06:05 AM

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“ *I was on the 1991 Canada fishing trip with Donald and others. We were 150 miles north of Toronto. We'd be in the boat before daylight and come in when the sun was setting. Clean fish, eat fish and hit the water next morning. Enjoyable trip. "FISH ON!!!!"*



Gene Goad - November 09, 2024 at 10:01 AM

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“ I remember Donald and his brother David in grade school. I especially remember him in junior high and then high School. Those were good times and the memories are cherished. So many wonderful laughs we had.

Although we took separate paths after high school, still we shared a very important time in our lives. I will always remember him as a friend and those days fondly. As time progresses, I think more and more of those days.

To the family, he was a fine person and I am extremely lucky to have known him in my formative years. May God be a comfort and strength now and in the days to come.

Roger Axe - November 07, 2024 at 05:10 PM

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“ *Kim (Riggins) Wade & Gail Riggins lit a candle in memory of Donald Carmichael*



Kim (Riggins) Wade & Gail Riggins - November 06, 2024 at 08:35 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Donald Carmichael*



Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - November 06, 2024 at 11:52 AM