



Donald L. Gray

September 15, 1921 - September 20, 2015

Donald L. Gray, age 94, of Laurie, passed away Sunday, September 20, 2015, at Camdenton Windsor Estates. He was born September 15, 1921, in Peoria, Illinois, the son of the late Forrest Henry and Nellie (Peterson) Gray.

On December 22, 1945, in Macomb, Illinois, he was united in marriage to Helen M. Hanners, who preceded him in death on April 28, 2009.

Don was a proud veteran of the United States Army, having served in World War II.

He worked as a greens keeper for each of the golf courses in Memphis, Tennessee until his retirement after twenty-four years. After he retired, Don had several hobbies, but his favorite was building model airplanes.

He is survived by his daughter, JoAnn Coats and husband Doug of Camdenton, Missouri; a granddaughter, Rhonda Whitesell; two great-grandchildren, Christy Vorwark and husband Jeff and Christopher Owens and several great-great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his son, Ronald Gray and his daughter, Dorothy Grable.

Graveside services and interment will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, September 25th, in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends

from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m., Friday, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 25. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)


Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Graveside Service

SEP 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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550 Clay Road
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Tribute Wall

 Tina
Abbacchi

“ *Condolenses to tge family. I briefly met Mr Grey last year when I brought Woody fot a visit last year, he shared many memories of his wife, his life, and his love for Freddy and Woody. A wonderful man with a beautiful legacy. It is my hope that he now knows that Woody (Winston) is in good hands, although it goes without saying Winston's heart has always remained with Mr Grey. Rest in Peace*

Tina Abbacchi - September 28, 2015 at 08:33 PM

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“ *Rest in peace Don. I'll miss talking to you about all of your life experiences, especially the flying. Kevin*

kevin - September 24, 2015 at 04:36 PM