



Donald Edward Hodgins

November 10, 1946 - November 28, 2024

Donald Edward Hodgins, age 78, of Gravois Mills, passed away Thursday, November 28, 2024, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. He was born November 10, 1946, in Independence, a son of the late Robert K. and Ida E. (Cole) Hodgins.

Don proudly served his country in the United States Army until his honorable discharge in 1968.

He enjoyed people and worked as a salesman most of his life. He was a member of the Versailles Masonic Lodge #320 where he served as a Grand Master.

Don was an avid sports fan, especially bowling and football. He was a member of the Professional Bowlers Association for many years. He was also a loyal Kansas City Chiefs fan. He might've even assisted in the final fumble, from Heaven, sealing the Chiefs win against the Raiders. In his spare time, Don enjoyed being out on the lake fishing.

He loved his family and will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his children, Robert Kenneth Hodgins, II and wife Melissa of Springfield, Missouri, Nichole Dowell and husband Chuck of Versailles,

Missouri and Kathryn Gibbs and husband Shawn of Stover, Missouri; eleven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; his brother, Kenneth Hodgins and wife Shannen of Hollister, Missouri and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, December 2nd, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Chad Courter officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Monday, at the funeral home. Inurnment will be held at a later date at Floral Hills Cemetery in Kansas City, Missouri. Don was a loyal supporter of Jimmy Swaggart Ministries. Memorial contributions are suggested to Jimmy Swaggart Ministries.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CW

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Don. I worked with him early in my sales career and learned a lot. He was great guy.

Christopher Wood - January 07, 2025 at 04:30 PM

TO

“ Nichole, so very sorry to hear about your Dad. This time is difficult however please know that Terry And I are thinking of you all.

The McGill's

Tom - December 01, 2024 at 08:29 PM

DS

“ Dee Scott lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Hodgins



Dee Scott - November 30, 2024 at 04:05 PM

MM

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. Don was the pall bearer at my husband's funeral in 2018. My husband Jim and I bowled with Don and enjoyed his company. Prayers to the family, he will be missed by many. Marsha Minogue

Marsha Minogue - November 30, 2024 at 03:52 PM