



## Donald M. Massey

May 11, 1961 - January 13, 2025

Donald M. Massey, age 63, of Gravois Mills, passed away Monday, January 13, 2025, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born May 11, 1961, in Kansas City, Missouri, a son of Mark N. and Vaunda (Ladd) Massey.

On October 15, 1983, at the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie, he was united in marriage to his surviving wife, Rita (Frazier) Massey.

Don was a dedicated employee of Versailles Wilbert for twenty-seven years. He took great pride in his work and always provided a high standard of service to the families and funeral homes he served.

He was an avid outdoorsman who looked forward to the time he spent hunting and fishing. He always kept busy working with leather and making knives.

Don loved his family and treasured the time he spent with them. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

In addition to his wife, Rita, he is survived by his children, Mark Massey and wife Rebecca of Camdenton, Missouri and Jessica Barnes and husband Cory of Laurie, Missouri; four grandchildren, Katie Gunn and husband Kenny, Clark Massey, Lilly Barnes and Bailey Barnes; sisters, Cathy Smith and husband

Doug of San Diego, California, Sandra Orr and husband Wayne of Rosalia, Kansas and Carolyn McMurtery and husband Scott of Dandridge, Tennessee; aunt and uncle, Carol and Don Shapley of Shawnee, Kansas and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Mark Massey, his mother, Vaunda Burgess, step-father, Gene Burgess, brother, John Burgess and sisters, Toni Massey and Sherry Harrell.

A celebration of Don's life will be held at 12:00 Noon, Saturday, May 17th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Shawn Sheffler officiating.

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *My dad loved the great outdoors and time with family.  
Don Massey providing for his family 2024. Don and Mark hunting  
2022&2023.  
Don and Grandson Clark Massey.*



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**Mark Massey** - January 16, 2025 at 11:39 AM

LM

*Don was a good friend of mine in high school really shocked to here  
this*

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**Leonard Millet** - February 23, 2025 at 08:48 AM

SF

“ *Don was in my class; in school; Stover class of 1979. He was a  
really nice person.. So sorry to hear about this ..*

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**Sue Schumacher Fields** - January 15, 2025 at 02:15 PM

CJ

“ Christy Jones lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Massey



Christy Jones - January 15, 2025 at 06:07 AM

CJ

*I worked with Don for several years at Wilbert. He was a good man. He loved his family very much and he would just beam when talking about his grandkids. I was sad to hear of his loss from your family.*

Christy Jones - January 15, 2025 at 06:15 AM

KN

“ Karen Nelson lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Massey



Karen Nelson - January 14, 2025 at 08:39 PM

SE

“ Susan Emert lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Massey



Susan Emert - January 14, 2025 at 07:10 PM

SE

*Hugs and sympathy for the family!! Jessica and Corey sending you strength to get you through this terrible time! 🤔🤔🤔*

Susan Emert - January 14, 2025 at 07:12 PM

BS

“ *Brian Shapley lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Massey*



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**Brian Shapley** - January 14, 2025 at 07:08 PM

SL

“ *Steve & Tammy Lewis lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Massey*



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**Steve & Tammy Lewis** - January 14, 2025 at 02:14 PM