



Donald D. Riggs

August 30, 1939 - March 25, 2019

WALKERTON-Donald Duke Riggs Sr., 79, passed away Monday, March 25, 2019 in Walkerton, IN.

Donald was born August 30, 1939 at Ft. Ogalthorpe, GA to George and Kathleen (Martin) Riggs and lived in the area for 2 1/2 years, coming from Tennessee. He was a retired ironworker and a member of the Ironworkers Local #1 of Chicago. He was also a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include two sons, Dustin Riggs of Koontz Lake and Donald Riggs Jr. of Knoxville, TN; three grandchildren, Isabella Riggs, Julian Riggs and Ava Riggs; one brother, Wayne (Sandra) Blisard of Alabama; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Betty Nevins; two brothers, William Blisard and Richard Blisard; and step-father, Henry Blisard.

There will be no services or visitation. Cremation will take place. Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake is handling arrangements.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ If ever there was a much loved rascal it was cousin Don. To know him was to love him as they say cause you just could not help loving that “I don’t give a dang” attitude along with that cheesy smile I loved so very much. We didn’t see much of each other the last few years due strictly to circumstance but I sure was glad to get to talk to him before he joined his sister in heaven. The last time Don and I saw each other was in Dollywood. I was at the park with friends so he drove over and we walked the park for a while when we weren’t sitting on a bench just shooting the bull. At one point in our lives he had come to Savannah, GA to work and stay with us. I was really young but remember how much fun he was with us girls. Regretted his leaving. Left an empty hole in our home for the longest time. But you are missed now Don. And loved much. May you Rest In Peace.

Martha Blissard Brown - September 23, 2019 at 01:51 AM

 Tina Kline

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Uncle Don was my dads (Bill Blisard) closest brother and even though we miss them both they are both free from cancer and together again. I find comfort in that, and knowing it's not goodbye, just a see you later.



Tina Kline - March 29, 2019 at 02:54 PM

AB

Sorry for your loss. Uncle Donald was my favorite Uncle. He & Bonnie took me to the zoo when I was 6 yrs. old. I couldnt wait to see him & my cousins when they would come to Tennessee to visit. He is also missed by my son. Bevan. May he rest in Peace. Andrea Blisard

Andrea Blisard - April 18, 2019 at 05:45 PM

SR

“ So sorry to hear about Don he was such a good man. Glad he is in no more pain and at peace. We all loved him and he will be missed. Prayers to all the family and know he is not alone he is with all the other family members that have gone on before him. Love to the family. Stephanie Rooker (Niece from Ga.)

stephanie rooker - March 27, 2019 at 04:29 PM

JR

“ So sad to learn of the passing of yet another Cousin in Riggs chain. Was just thinking about Don over the weekend. I pray the Lord is with your family thru the the loss of your father.
Your COUSIN from Seymour, TN.
JERRY RIGGS

JERRY RIGGS - March 25, 2019 at 09:34 PM