



Donald Lee "Don" Hinton

February 13, 1931 - January 15, 2025

Donald Lee "Don" Hinton, age 93 of Bethlehem, WV passed away Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at Wheeling Hospital Continuous Care Center. He was born February 13, 1931 in Bridgeport, OH son of the late Thomas Gerald Hinton and Edna Louise (Bennett) Hinton.

Don graduated from Wheeling High School with the Class of 1949 as an athlete in football and his favorite sport of basketball. He was selected as a WV Sports Writers Association 1st team All State Basketball Player. He loved this sport and never hesitated to tell his children and grandchildren what a good player he was. He went on to play at Alderson Broaddus College on a basketball scholarship where he held the record for the highest number of points scored by a freshman.

Don was an avid fan of the WVU Mountaineers, the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Pittsburgh Steelers. He never hesitated to tell anyone that "they should fire the coach" when his team had an off game. His greatest joy though was being on the sidelines watching, cheering and coaching his grandchildren and great grandchildren as they played their respective sports.

Don was the former owner/operator of Central Window Cleaning, and a devoted member of the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the Osiris Shriners of Wheeling, where he served as Captain of the Arab Patrol, a member of the Wheeling Scottish Rite, Ohio Lodge #1, Wheeling and the Wheeling Elks.

In addition to his parents Don was preceded in death by a son: Donald Kent

Hinton; his brother: Thomas Hinton and a nephew Thomas Gerald Hinton. Survivors include his beloved wife, of 74 years, Nancy J. Grant Hinton of Bethlehem; one son: Gerald Daniel (Rhonda) Hinton of Adena, OH; one daughter: Sally Dawn (Bill) Sechrest of Bethlehem; granddaughters: Melanie Dawn (Nathan) Skrzypek of Bethlehem, Melissa Marie Stewart of Bethlehem and Greta (Jason) Roe of Bridgeport, OH; great grandsons: Cooper Kelly, Cael Skrzypek and Brantley Stewart and great granddaughters: Alexandra Stewart, Charlee Roe and Jorja Roe.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, January 18, 2025 from 10:00am until time of service at 12:00 noon at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem/Wheeling with Rev. Bill McCoy officiating. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling where the Ohio Lodge #1, Wheeling will conduct Masonic Graveside Services.

The family would like to acknowledge the outstanding care and compassion provided by the caregivers at Wheeling Hospital Continuous Care Center and Amedisys Hospice Care.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, P.O. Box 1525, Ranson, WV 25438 or the Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center, 1305 National Road, Wheeling, WV 26003.

Sympathy expressions at grisellfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

Wheeling, WV 26003

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem
1 Ridgecrest Road
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003
(304) 232-0400
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

BO

“ *Sally, Bill and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all*

Bob - January 20, 2025 at 11:04 AM

BG

Gessler

Bob Gessler - January 20, 2025 at 11:06 AM

ZW

“ *Sending our love and condolences to Nancy and all the family. We have lots of good memories of Don and Nancy when they were staying at their River home in Welaka, Florida. Love, Zarka and Jim Wynn.*

Zarka Anne Wynn - January 19, 2025 at 09:03 AM

GH

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Mr. Hinton's family for their loss. I can't help thinking of his neighbors, too, as he was as friendly and thoughtful a neighbor as anyone could ask for. Praying for Mr. Hinton, his family, and everyone lucky enough to have known him.*



Garrett Hunter - January 18, 2025 at 02:44 PM

DH

“ Reminiscing of fond conversations with Mr. Hinton from when he'd flag me down while walking his dog and I was returning home, up the street. "Genuine" is the word that comes to mind. Thinking of and praying for the Hinton family.



Derek Hunter - January 17, 2025 at 11:03 PM

CC

“ Carol Cassidy lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee "Don" Hinton



carol cassidy - January 17, 2025 at 08:05 PM

CC

*dear sally and family,i am so sorry for your loss.i loved your dad,he was so funny.and his stories was great.i enjoyed taking care of him.and getting to no his family.you will all be missed,and so will he,fly high my angel.i will remember you and your stories.you all will be forever in my heart.love carol cassidy
ps.i didnt want to put down what he called me love you*

carol cassidy - January 17, 2025 at 08:08 PM

EF

“ Dear Nancy,

I was shocked to see that Don passed away this week. My sister Mary Lou passed away yesterday as well. When we were kids Don and Harry Powell, and Ed Fanning and others used to come to the house for cookies and popcorn. One time my parents were grocery shopping and the gang was making a human pyramid on our living room floor - 4,3,2, and 1. My parents arrived and my step father demanded "What's going on here!" at which time Don (who was in the 4th layer) stood up and said "Nothing, Mr. Dyer" Of course all the others fell on the floor in a jumble of arms and legs which was pretty funny to see. My sister and I couldn't stop giggling. Those were the good times and I will always remember you and Don fondly. I know what a loss he is to you after all your years together, and also to all of us who knew him. With love, Elizabeth "Jake" Feinler feinlerj@gmail.com

Elozabeth Feinler - January 17, 2025 at 05:51 PM

MP

“ Much love! Mike, Chris n Megan Prettyman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Lee "Don" Hinton.

Much love! Mike, Chris n Megan Prettyman - January 17, 2025 at 10:06 AM

MP

“ Much love! Mike, Chris n Megan Prettyman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald Lee "Don" Hinton.



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DA

“ My sincere and humble condolences to the family and friends of Don. Denny Albaugh

Dennis R Albaugh - January 17, 2025 at 08:43 AM

DH

“ Dan & Debbie Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Lee "Don" Hinton



Dan & Debbie Harris - January 16, 2025 at 03:10 PM

TF

“ The Grant family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Lee "Don" Hinton.

The Grant family - January 16, 2025 at 01:12 PM

TF

“ The Grant family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Donald Lee "Don" Hinton.



The Grant family - January 16, 2025 at 01:12 PM