



Donald Wayne Howes

October 28, 1934 - November 1, 2021

Donald “Don” Wayne Howes, 87, a life long resident of Ashland since the age of 3, prior to that of Flatwoods, Ky passed away Monday, November 1, 2021 in Kings Daughters Medical Center. Don was born October 28, 1934 to the late Henry Dexter and Irma Jean Ishmael Howes. In addition to his parents Don was preceded in death by his son, Kevin Lynn Howes. Don was 1952 graduate of Ashland Senior High School “Home of the Tomcats”, a school with a proud history of excellence in both academics and athletics. He began employment soon after graduating high school with C&O Railroad in Raceland as a Carman Apprentice. Employed with C&O from 1952 to 1957 and from January of 1961 to August of 1961. He also worked one Christmas Holiday season with the United States Postal Service delivering mail in the neighborhood where he lived. Don began employment with Armco Steel in February of 1959 which later became AK Steel. He served his country proudly in the United States Army Reserve from January of 1958 to December of 1963 with a rank of Sergeant. He was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church in Ashland serving on different committees. He was a proud Democrat, Union Man, Kentucky Colonel, family man, and most of all a Christian. Surviving Don in addition to his wife Bernadine Vickers Howes, are three sons, Timothy “Tim” Wayne Howes and his wife Debbie of Shepherdsville, Ky., Jerry Lee Howes of Coeburn, Va., John Alan Howes and his wife Brandy of Minford, Oh., one sister, Janet Gayle Howes Salyers and her husband Larry of Christmas, Fl., four grandchildren, Amber Dawn Howes,

Matthew Wayne Howes, Zoe Elise & Skylar Howes, six great grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Funeral service for Don will be held 1:00 PM Thursday, November 4, 2021 at Miller Funeral Home with Pastor John Carwell officiating. Visitation will be held from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will follow services in Rude Cemetery in Flatwoods. Condolences may be offered at www.mfhfuneralhome.com Arrangements are under the direction of Miller Funeral Home in Ashland.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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