



Donald Duckworth

September 4, 1931 - October 17, 2020

Donald Joe Duckworth, beloved father and grandfather, passed away peacefully on October 30, 2020 with family present. He was eighty-nine. Known for his quick wit, he was a prolific storyteller, and was never without a joke. He loved to laugh and to make others laugh. He spent most of his time sitting in the carport smoking a cigar and working the crossword puzzle. From his chair he was able to monitor the neighborhood and was affectionately known by his neighbors as the security guard. He was a kind man and always considerate of the feelings of others. He will be missed by all who knew him. He is survived by his four children and seven grandchildren.

A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date to celebrate his life. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made in Don's name to the Memphis & Shelby County Humane Society.

Events

NOV Arrangement Pending

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Memorial Park Funeral Home & Cemetery
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis, TN, US, 38119

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Martha Duckworth - December 28, 2020 at 04:20 AM



“ In Mr. Duckworth's obituary it is stated that he spent most of his time in the carport doing crossword puzzles. That is where I would see him most days as I delivered my mail route. I always looked toward the garage to see if he was sitting there. I will miss his friendly wave. My thoughts and prayers for the Duckworth family.

Tonya
Mail Carrier

Tonya - December 08, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ Don Duckworth was one of a kind! He loved his family and was so proud of their accomplishments. We always enjoyed his visits to our home for family events. He loved our dogs Lucy & Duke. He babysat for Lucy when we went out of town. Always smiling with a story to tell. At Thanksgiving he would always bring me a poinsettia plant. This started the Christmas season. Today I'm thinking of him and missing him. Thank you Don Duckworth for being the best "Pappy" to our Connor and Sam. You will not be forgotten. May you Rest In Peace. Warren & Donna Adams

Donna Adams - November 26, 2020 at 09:46 PM