



Donald Lee Painter

September 9, 1937 - April 18, 2015

Donald Painter, age 77, of Oakdale went to be with his Lord on Saturday, April 18, 2015, at his home. He was a loving father and grandfather. He considered his two daughters, four grandsons and three great-grandsons his greatest accomplishment in life. He was a charter member of Cumberland Fellowship Baptist Church in Crossville. He was retired as manager of Wolfe Branch Utility District and was currently working as a consultant for Harriman Utility Board. He loved his job and considered it an honor to serve the people of Morgan and Roane Counties. He was preceded in death by his parents, Rev. B.G. and Grace Painter. He is survived by daughters Teresa Helton and fiancé Carl Miller and Tracy Molloy and husband Michael all of Knoxville; grandsons, Cory, Zachary and Taylor Helton and Will Molloy; great-grandsons, Gracen, Jacob and Tucker Helton; brother and his best friend, Rev. Omer Painter and wife Lyda of Rockwood; nephews, Tim Painter and wife Ann Marie, and Scott Painter and wife Kim of Dallas, Tx; great nephew and niece, Brandon and Kayla Painter of Dallas, Tx, and special friends he loved as his little brothers; Rev. Hank Jones of Crossville and Frankie Davis of Harriman.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 pm Tuesday at Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman with services to follow. Rev. Hank Jones officiating. Music lovingly provided for family by Thankful Heart. Interment at 11 am on Wednesday in Crab Orchard Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Cumberland Fellowship Church, 1640 West Ave., Crossville, TN 38555.

Cemetery Details

Crab Orchard Cemetery

Oakdale, TN 37829

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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OUR HARRIMAN CHAPEL
PO Box 232, 430 Morgan St
Harriman, TN 37748
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Funeral Service

APR 21. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

APR **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ So sorry for your loss

David & Bernice Hennessee - April 21, 2015 at 08:03 PM

TW

“ I will always remember Mr. Painter for his kindness and love for his family and community. He was truly a good man. May you find comfort in remembering his friendly smile, his care and compassion, and your special times together.

My prayers are with you.

Tammy White

Tammy White - April 21, 2015 at 03:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Painter.



April 20, 2015 at 10:58 AM



“ Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Painter.



April 20, 2015 at 09:57 AM

YF

“ *Your Pond Gap Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Donald Lee Painter.*



Your Pond Gap Family - April 19, 2015 at 08:40 PM

DT

“ *Omer, Teresa, Tracy; so sorry to hear of Donald's passing. He was always smiling and thoughtful to me when visiting at Oakdale, Harriman, or Fall Branch. His love of The Lord was evident, and he will forevermore be in the eternal Light of Christ's glory. Thoughts and prayers, your cousin David Taylor.*


david taylor - April 19, 2015 at 06:23 PM

TP

“ *The Painters purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald Lee Painter.*



The Painters - April 19, 2015 at 03:03 PM

 Tammy Bushman

“ I am so sorry to hear of Don's passing. He was my bus driver during all my years at Oakdale. He was always very kind and watched out for all who rode his bus. I remember I was in either 2nd or 3rd grade and upon exiting the bus at our driveway, I somehow dropped my crayons and they went everywhere, down the steps, on the road, etc. I was so embarrassed and tried to hurry, and he just smiled at me and told me to take my time. He always had something for his bus kids on Halloween. He was a kind, thoughtful, patient, and just plain good-hearted man and he will truly be missed.

Tammy Bushman - April 19, 2015 at 05:57 AM

MH

“ Teresa & Tracy so sorry to hear of your dad's passing: I remember him & your mom from Crab Orchard & all the years he drove a school-ball trip bus. When he worked the water utility & just seeing him around town. I know this is such a loss in your life but you can rejoice in the knowledge you'll be reunited in Christ.

Margie Hicks - April 18, 2015 at 09:55 PM

JB

“ Mickey and I have fond memories of Donald. He and my Daddy, Wiley Summers, were good friends. Donald was always so nice and friendly and loved to talk to us about Daddy. We will be remembering his family in prayer.

Jeanie and Mickey Bingham - April 18, 2015 at 09:30 PM

JC

“ Sorry to hear of Dons passing. I have known him for many years. We worked together, back in the late fifty's and early sixty's. working in the dye house at Bur Mill in Harriman. Later I got to know him again. He was over the water system in Oakdale. And I was a State Inspector. and worked with him a lot. We were always friends, Will miss seeing him usually at the Cracker Barrel. Our prayers are with the family.

Johnny Cole - April 18, 2015 at 09:27 PM