



Donald R. Franklin Sr.

March 16, 1935 - August 7, 2025

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Age 90, of New Kensington, formerly Lawrenceville for over 30 years, passed away peacefully on August 7, 2025. Beloved husband of the late Dorothy M. Franklin; loving father of Debbie (Timothy) Davis, Donald R. (Lorraine) Franklin Jr., James Franklin, Ronald (Cindy) Franklin, Brian Franklin, and the late Carol Wilson; son of the late James and Mary Franklin. He is also survived by many loving grand children, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Born in Manchester, Pennsylvania, Don was a very kind and loving person. He enjoyed getting together with his family, and was an avid WWE wrestling fan. Don will be sorely missed.

Visitation will be held on Monday, from 11am until the time of service at 1:30pm, at D'ALESSANDRO FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY LTD., Butler at 46th Sts., Lawrenceville Interment at Allegheny County Memorial Park to follow.

In lieu of flowers, please make all memorial contributions to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

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Cemetery Details

Allegheny County Memorial Park

1600 Duncan Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15101

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

D'Alessandro Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.
4522 Butler St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Memorial Service

AUG 11. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

AUG 11. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Family and Friends: So very, very sorry to hear that Don has passed. He was my neighbor here on the 9th floor at Citizens Plaza. He was a very kind, very caring person who always took time to talk, ask me how I was doing, pet my dog. He never ceased to amaze me with his independence. I saw him come into the building many times after he had been out shopping. He was missed by many when he moved. I personally believe that when we pass, we enter into a realm of peace, joy, light, love and happiness that never ends. Christine A. Lorriman*

Christine Lorriman - August 07, 2025 at 09:04 PM