



Donald Ray Haines

April 2, 1937 - November 30, 2022

Donald Ray Haines, 85, of Stamping Ground, Kentucky, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2022, at Frankfort Regional Medical Center following a brief illness. Funeral Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Greg Roberts officiating. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Haines was born on April 2, 1937, in Owen County, Kentucky, to the late Edgar and Opal Kinman Haines. He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps after graduating from Grant County High School in 1955. Following discharge, Mr. Haines worked as a diesel mechanic before becoming a lineman with the Frankfort Plant Board. He retired from FPB as the Electric Superintendent in 1992.

Following his retirement, Mr. Haines assisted numerous family members and friends with building and remodeling their homes. As a skilled carpenter, he also created countless wooden toys with great attention to detail. Using no blueprint or pattern, Mr. Haines designed the toys strictly from his own creativity and gifted his many creations to children and adults alike. He also enjoyed tending to his vegetable garden in later years. Friends and family will deeply miss his unwavering kindness and lighthearted nature.

He is survived by his son, Terry (Lisa) Haines of Stamping Ground; two grandchildren, Matt (Caroline) Haines of Bahrain and Stephanie (John) Walters of Lawrenceburg; three great-grandchildren, Rylee Moore, Charlotte Haines, and Guthrie Haines; two siblings, Ronald Haines and Jane Ann Johnson, and numerous extended family members and friends.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Haines was preceded in death by his siblings, Gerald Haines, Bonnie Haines Dyer, Clayton Haines, and six half-siblings.

Honorary pall bearers will be Ben Haines, Kevin Hill, Stevie Wooldridge, Jeremiah Duvall,

Davie Brewer and Scott Hudson.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Frankfort Cemetery

215 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-2403

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-4526
hbfh@harrodbrothers.com
<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ Donald Ray Haines

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

JM

“ Don was the first friend I made after moving to Kentucky. He ended up being my best friend. I miss him everyday.

Jay Mosley - December 13, 2022 at 09:36 PM

WM

“ I worked on Don's crew at FE&WPB while I was attending college. A hard worker and supervisor. A really good man. He could always get the best and the most out of me. I truly respected him and his opinion of me. He was always proud of you, Terry.

William Mitchell - December 12, 2022 at 05:30 PM

CS

“ The things I remember of Mr. Don, was him coming over to my grandparents' house for different family events. I liked walking over to his workshop to see him and to see all the new toys he had made. He even saw me at horseback riding lessons. I will miss him. Cameron Sullivan

Cameron Sullivan - December 06, 2022 at 10:11 PM

HS

“ Mr. Haines meant a lot to our family. He especially meant a lot to our son Cameron. Our son loved spending time with him and has a small collection of Mr. Haines' wooden toys. Cameron always called him Mr. Don Guy since he could talk. Mr. Haines even came to some of Cameron's family birthday parties and our family events at my parents home. We will miss him greatly. Andrew and Heather Sullivan

Heather Sullivan - December 06, 2022 at 10:07 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Haines.



December 06, 2022 at 02:56 PM

DB

“ *Mr. Haines was a very kind and giving person to everyone. Knew him for the last 42 years of his life. He was always willing to give me a helping hand at any given day. He allowed me to work beside him for many years always trying to teach me the right way. I will truly miss him.*
Your friend always Davey Brewer

Davey Brewer - December 05, 2022 at 09:00 PM