



## Donald E. "Don" McCullough

May 10, 1936 - March 22, 2025

Donald Eldon McCullough, 88, of rural New Knoxville, died 10:03 p.m., Saturday, March 22, 2025, at Otterbein-St. Marys, OH. He was born May 10, 1936, in Salem Township, Auglaize Co., the son of the late Kermit, Sr. and Arvilla (Morris) McCullough. On December 28, 1957, he married Rita M. Hollenbacher, and she preceded him in death on October 2, 2024.

Survivors include,

3 daughters, Teresa "Terri" (Dave) Goodwin, New Bremen, OH,

Rebecca "Becky" (Steve) Doty, Wapakoneta, OH,

Cindy (Andy) Shroyer, New Knoxville, OH;

6 grandchildren, Curtis (Haley) Goodwin, Toni Goodwin,

Mitchel (Casey) Doty, Michael (Ashley) Doty, Nathaniel (Jenna) Shroyer,

Katie Shroyer (Chris Tinnerman);

16 great grandchildren;

siblings, Paul (Barb) McCullough, New Knoxville, OH,

Joann (Bill-dec) Dull, St. Marys, OH,

Connie (Bob) Sutton, Buckland, OH;

sisters-in-law, Carol (Kermit, Jr.-dec) McCullough, Ruby (Ned) Berlet,

brother-in-law, Ernie (Nancy-dec) Hollenbacher;

numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a great grandson, Josiah Shroyer, and siblings and spouses, Kermit, Jr., and James and Nancy McCullough. He was also preceded in death by brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Roger (Joyce)

Hollenbacher, Marilyn (Bob) Eisert, and Ruth (Paul) Zwiebel.

Don was a farmer and a construction worker. He also owned the Don McCullough Welding Service. He was a member of the Immanuel Church of Kettlersville. Don served as a Washington Township Trustee and an Auglaize County Sheriff Auxiliary Deputy. He enjoyed flower gardening and mowing grass. Along with Rita, he liked listening to music in Uniopolis.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 27, 2025, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Ed Rinehart officiating. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 5-7 p.m., Wednesday, March 26, and 10-11 a.m., Thursday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Immanuel Church of Kettlersville or the Wapak Loaves and Fishes.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road  
Wapakoneta, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Ave.  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com>

## Visitation

MAR 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

YM

“ Your friends at Mark One Mfg purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald E. "Don" McCullough.



Your friends at Mark One Mfg - March 26, 2025 at 10:20 AM

RM

“ Russell M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald E. "Don" McCullough.

Russell M. - March 26, 2025 at 09:43 AM

KM

“ I will always remember you coming to see Rita on AL. How excited she was. You two were a sweet and loving couple. I will always remember you being our Candy Man! You will be greatly missed.

Kay McDaniel - March 25, 2025 at 04:16 PM

SW

“ I will always remember Uncle Don with a smile on his face. He was so sweet every single time I saw him. Love you forever and always, Uncle Don.



Susan Whitaker - March 24, 2025 at 01:37 PM