



Donald E. Blythe Sr.

May 18, 1930 - February 27, 2021

Donald E. Blythe Sr., age 90, passed away at his home on February 27, 2021. He was born May 18, 1930, to the late Eddy Charles and Elma R (Meredith) Blythe. Donald attended Brown Vocational High School and served in the Delaware National Guard. The majority of his working years he was a crane operator for Phoenix Steel, later called CitiSteel. Donald was an avid bowler belonging to many teams over the years. He was always willing to lend a hand when needed. Donald was a member of the Weston and Fraims Senior Centers, the Leisure Club at Fatima Church, and volunteered for Meals on Wheels.

Donald was predeceased by his wife of 52 years, Irene T. Blythe; grandsons, Andrew W. DuBois and Alex V. Blythe; and sisters, Dolores Riddle and Norma DiOrio. He is survived by sons: Donald E. Blythe Jr (Patti), William G. Blythe (Phyllis), and Roger V. Blythe; daughter, Barbara M. DuBois (William) - all of Delaware; grandchildren: Stephanie M. deMeyrignac (Laurent) of Portland, OR; Rachael V. Straughn (Jordan) of Austin, TX; Kristin Hardy (Matt) and William J. Gordon (Lauren) of Delaware and William Gordon Blythe of Ft. Bliss, TX.; 2 great-grandchildren, Aiden and Abby; and sister, Pat Connolly of CA.

A viewing for Mr. Blythe will be held Saturday, March 13, 2021, from 9:30-10:30 AM at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd.,

Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service in celebration of Donald's life at 10:30 AM. Burial will follow at Gracelawn Memorial Park. Donations may be made to B+ Foundation, 101 Rockland Circle, Wilmington, DE 19803, or to Minquadale Fire Company, 129 E. Hazeldell Ave., New Castle, DE 19720. For directions or to send an online condolence, visit www.strano-feeley.com

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Memorial Park

2220 N. DuPont Highway
New Castle, DE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
info@stranofeeley.com

Service

MAR 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ Don and family my prayers for your loss. Memories will remain in your hearts forever

Johnstone family - March 13, 2021 at 06:22 AM

DC

“ Dave & Laurie Crossland purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Donald E. Blythe Sr..



Dave & Laurie Crossland - March 12, 2021 at 01:25 PM

BB

“ Bill, Mary & Brandon Barnett purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald E. Blythe Sr..



Bill, Mary & Brandon Barnett - March 10, 2021 at 01:29 PM

JT

“ Joan, Lorraine, Tom purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald E. Blythe Sr..



Joan, Lorraine, Tom - March 09, 2021 at 12:38 PM

MP

“ Heartfelt condolences to Bill and Bill's family for their loss. Fond memories will always be with you to the cherish the memory of your loved one. Always remember the good times you all have shared.

Mary Peart - March 09, 2021 at 08:06 AM

BW

“ Roger..this is Beth from many years ago(hope you remember me) ...I wanted to reach out and let you know my prayers are with you and your family..I hope you are doing well ..my email is lovewest078@gmail.com if you ever want to talk

Beth Williamson - March 08, 2021 at 09:00 PM

ER

“ To the Blythe Family,
I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. I am sure he is in peace with his wife, Irene. I will miss him and our lovely chats when I visited him, usually at Christmas time, but of course not this past Christmas.
May Our Lord give you strength to endure your loss.
God bless Don (and Irene).
Eleanor Rafalli

Eleanor Rafalli - March 08, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Donald E. Blythe Sr..



March 05, 2021 at 11:04 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald E. Blythe Sr..*



March 05, 2021 at 01:44 PM