



## Donald Charles O'Dell

August 26, 1935 - December 10, 2024

(ARMY) Donald Charles O'Dell passed away December 10, 2024 at The Landing of Long Cove in Mason, Ohio. He was 89 years old.

Don was born in Hamilton, Ohio on August 26, 1935. He was a devoted husband to the late Sharon (Brune) O'Dell. All who knew him know he mourned that loss every remaining moment of his life. Don and Sharon were married on February 8, 1958 at St. Joseph's Church in Hamilton. They were blessed with three children, Christopher (Teri) O'Dell, Jill O'Dell and the late Laurie D'Amico; three grandchildren, Sarah D'Amico (Kairi Tolbert), Ryan (Erica) O'Dell and Elizabeth O'Dell; and two great-grandchildren Ricky Tumey and Kaira Tolbert.

Don was preceded in death by his wife Sharon, daughter Laurie, parents Elmer and Mildred O'Dell, sisters and brothers-in-law Nancy (James) Becker and Marilyn (Jack) Cassano as well as nephew David Becker.

Don believed in living life his way. He beat to his own drum figuratively and literally. He was an avid musician playing drums in the Mellow Tones in high school and sporadically thereafter. He loved musical theatre and enjoyed performing as part of the Colerain Boosters, Clippard Y Players and Loveland Stage Company. He loved to dance most notably serving as a Gentleman Host on cruises dining and dancing with the single guests. By day he was the

Controller for Billboard Publications for most of his career. He also loved to golf with O'Bannon Creek being the source of many a lost ball, cold beverage and poker game in his retirement years.

The family will hold a visitation Thursday, December 12, from 5:00 PM -7:00 PM at Weil Kahn Funeral Home, 8350 Cornell Road, Cincinnati, OH 45249. Mass of Christian Burial Friday, December 13, 10 AM at Good Shepherd Church, 8815 East Kemper Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249 where he was a member for over 30 years. Please enter Good Shepherd Church from door 5. Burial will follow at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. 11000 Montgomery Road, Montgomery, Ohio 45249.

Memorial contributions to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society or the charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Gate of Heaven Cemetery

11000 Montgomery Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45249

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Weil Kahn Funeral Home  
8350 Cornell Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45249  
513-469-WEIL (9345)  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Community of Good Shepherd  
8815 East Kemper Road  
Cincinnati, , OH 45249