



## Donald L. Stepner

April 23, 1939 - February 19, 2023

Donald L. Stepner, 83, of Union, KY, passed away February 19, 2023. He was born in Boston, Massachusetts on April 23rd, 1939, and was a graduate of Natick High School in Massachusetts, and an honoree on the Natick Wall of Achievement. Donald was a trial attorney for over 50 years and was a founding partner of Covington law firm Adams, Stepner, Woltermann, and Dusing, (now Adams Law). Don was passionate about the law and enjoyed his time as President of the Kentucky Bar Association and was an active member of the prestigious American College of Trial Lawyers. Don also loved farming his property in Union and watching his beloved Boston Red Sox, Celtics and Patriots. A graduate of the University of Kentucky Law School, Don was an active member of the Alumni Association and enjoyed cheering on the Wildcats. He is survived by his partner Terri Pierce and his sons David and Jeffrey; grandchildren, Julia, Joshua, Addyson, Saryn and Lavin; and sisters Laraine and Enid. Private services. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions to the Lewy Body Dementia Association (<https://www.lbda.org/honor-your-loved-one/>) would be appreciated

# Tribute Wall

VC

“ So sorry to hear about Don's death. He was a great boss and good friend to me. I worked for him in the mid 80s. We shared many wonderful conversations. I was the first person he told about his divorce and how worried he was about the effect on the boys. Our boys attended Dixie at the same time. I regret that I didn't get in touch with him again when we moved back to Kentucky in 2019 from Las Vegas. My heart goes out to all who loved him. I will miss him.

*Vicki Cook*

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**Vicki Cook** - February 23, 2023 at 11:33 AM

DS

*Thank you vicki. We appreciate your kind words. David*

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**David Stepner** - March 15, 2023 at 07:33 PM

KO

“ *Kimberly Odear lit a candle in memory of Donald Stepner*



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**Kimberly Odear** - February 21, 2023 at 03:35 PM

LS

“ Terri, David & Jeff, Laraine & Enid & Grandchildren,

*Don is now at peace but so sad to miss our long time friend from Natick, MA. Will always cherish our friendship.*

*Best to all,*

*Joanne/Lou (Louie) Scianna & Family*

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**Louis Scianna** - February 21, 2023 at 02:21 PM

JK

“ Don Stepner was a truly gifted trial lawyer, and was also devoted to the service of his profession. He generously shared his time with the KBA, the ACTA, and countless attorneys, including myself. I will miss his intellect and wit, and we have lost a valued member of our Northern Kentucky Legal Community. To Terri, and his extended family, I sincerely hope the love and prayers of family and friends sustain you through your grief. God Bless you all.

*Justice Michelle Keller*

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**Justice Michelle Keller** - February 21, 2023 at 12:12 PM

DS

*Thank you so much for your kind words Justice Keller.*

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**David Stepner** - March 15, 2023 at 07:36 PM

SH

“ To the Family of Don,  
There are no words to express to you that will ease the pain of your loss. Please accept, “I am sorry.”

*I met Don in the early 70's with my wife Ricki. Ricki found Donald and his then wife Beth through a Boston University connection. We became friends as a couple and individuals. We shared many good times together and watched each others lives take many turns. Ricki and Beth along with Barbara Slukich had a Needlepoint business in Northern Kentucky. We watched as our children grew and became young adults, married and had families of their own. Life took us on different paths and we lost contact.*

*Losing contact did not mean losing memories. I would talk with Don if I had a Kentucky legal question or had need for Kentucky representation. Don was always there with the correct answer and available to meet.*

*Don had the best laugh of anyone I ever met. And was always ready to listen to a good story or a joke. Don was most proud of his sons David and Jeff.*

*The years may have past but my memories of Don will never be lost. Rest in peace Don, suffer no more pain and may your memory be for a blessing.*

*Stuart Hodesh*

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**Stuart Hodesh** - February 21, 2023 at 11:49 AM

DS

*Thank you so much for those memories Stuart. We had great times and you too will always be remembered. Peace and love. David*

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**David Stepner** - March 15, 2023 at 07:40 PM

DS

*Thank you so much for those kind words.*

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**David Stepner** - March 15, 2023 at 07:43 PM

SP

“ *Our hearts are with Terri and the Stepner family. Wishing you Peace during this difficult time.*

Sandee Pierce - February 21, 2023 at 08:14 AM

DS

*Thank you again Sandee*

David Stepner - March 15, 2023 at 07:41 PM

SP

“ *Sandee Pierce lit a candle in memory of Donald Stepner*



Sandee Pierce - February 21, 2023 at 08:01 AM

DS

*Thank you Sandee*

David Stepner - March 15, 2023 at 07:42 PM

SW

“ *So sorry to learn of Don's passing. Any time in Don's company was a good time. Condolences to Terri and his sons, David and Jeffrey.*

Steve Wolnitzek - February 20, 2023 at 08:10 PM

DS

*Thank you Steve*

David Stepner - March 15, 2023 at 07:42 PM