



Donald Michael Franklin

February 13, 1946 - June 20, 2025

Donald M. Franklin, 79, of Jacksonville passed away Friday, June 20, 2025, at his residence. He was born, Feb. 13, 1946, in Jacksonville, the son of Ransom E. and Mary E. O'Brien Franklin. He married Rita Rose Rawe and she survives.

Also surviving are daughters, Rebecca M. Franklin Wade and Karen M. Franklin; son, Douglas M. Franklin; grandchildren, Danielle, Sean, Kaitlyn, Karlee, Ethan and Elliot and great grandchildren, Jaxon, Mylee and Henry. He was preceded in death by siblings, Carl Franklin, Lorietta Ballard and Helen Barber.

Don was a union laborer. He also farmed and liked to remodel homes. After retirement, he learned to play golf which he really enjoyed.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Daws Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sending love, hugs and prayers to all of you. So very sorry for your loss

Alyssa Littig - June 27, 2025 at 02:06 PM

KG

“ Hadn't seen don in years but remember him growing up was always nice guy prayers to the family Rip don

Kenny Garrett - June 24, 2025 at 12:11 PM

DB

“ So sorry to hear of don's passing Have so many great memories Of us growing up Hunting and fishing together I'll never forget the great times we shared together

Dave Barber - June 23, 2025 at 07:41 PM

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“ Don was wonderful uncle he will be truly missed.Love visits when he stopped by see my mom,when I was there visiting. Prayers for your family during this difficult time.Hugs to you all

Patricia Rohman (Barber) - June 23, 2025 at 06:46 PM

TP

“ We are so sorry for your loss.

Tom & Linda Paul - June 23, 2025 at 11:35 AM