



Donald L. Rankin

July 20, 1932 - February 6, 2016

Donald L. Rankin, 83, of Clarion passed away on Saturday, February 6, 2016 at his home.

He was born on July 20, 1932 in Clarion; son of Albert Leroy and Olive Pearl Frampton Rankin.

Donald graduated from Clarion Limestone High School.

He married Eugenia "Jean" Glenn on March 3, 1956, who preceded him in death.

Donald worked for Owen's Illinois Glass Plant for 40 years.

He served in the Army during the Korean War.

Donald was a member of the New Rehobeth Greenville Presbyterian Church.

He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge #277, The Erie Shrine in New Castle consistory, a past member of the Clarion Lions', and a member of Knight Cruisers Car Club.

Donald was an avid Nascar, Dirt modified, and sprint car fan. He liked to watch the Pittsburgh Steelers and Pirates. Donald Loved his old 49 Dodge Coronet and showing it at the local car shows.

He enjoyed camping and spending time with his family and grandchildren.

Donald is survived by a daughter, Paula K. Rankin of Hayward, CA, a son, Donald A. Rankin and wife Joanne of Clarion, his grandchildren, Tyler J.

Rankin and wife Crystal of Oakridge, Nicholas Q. Rankin and Joshua L.

Rankin of Clarion, and a great grandson, Braiden J. Rankin of Oakridge.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, February 11, 2016 at the New Rehobeth Greenville Presbyterian Church where funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. with the Rev. James Dietrich, pastor presiding.

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ I have known Don for about 15 years. He was a devoted Masonic Brother and Car Cruise friend. I remember when he won a trophy with his 1949 Dodge, he was so excited. He had the interior reupholstered to original specs. You will sadly missed. Rest in piece Brother.

Daniel Hornberger - February 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Polly and Donnie, So sorry for your loss, I am sending you love and prayers for peace and comfort. Even though I did not know your dad in person, we did talk on the phone a few times and in the 28 years that I have known Polly I feel like I knew your dad through all the wonderful stories that she told me. I know he will be greatly missed by everyone. Love to you both. Alice

Ed And Alice Cooper - February 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Polly and Donnie - So sorry to hear of your father's passing. We remember lots of fun times at your house back in the day! Your parents were both very loving, caring people to everyone they met but you two were definitely their center of life. May you be at peace knowing they are together again.

Deb & Henry Fleming - February 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ So sorry for your loss. I am unable o pay my respects today, but if you need anything concerning your dad's taxes, please feel free to call me. 764-5271.
Donna

Donna Reinsel - February 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Will miss your Dad alot. Sorry i couldnt make it in to see u Paula and Donnie, we grew up together. God Bless You All!!!!

Joyce Raisley Renninger - February 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Polly and Donnie and family so sorry to hear of Don's passing. You have our sympathy. You better believe that Don and Jean and Barb and Jack are celebrating being together again. Miss them all

Greg and Pam carlson - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ So sorry to hear of Don's passing. He was a great guy and will be missed. Sincere sympathy to the family.

Frank and Pat Ragley - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I was so sad to read of your Dad's passing - He was one of my favorites - he always had a great laugh - they always had great times with Barb & Jack Shook - may it now continue - bless you my deepest Sympathy - love Cheryl

Cheryl Jordan Hartman - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I remember the good times at McDonald's coffee group we had before I moved out here. Donny was a great guy and friend. Ron

Ron Whitehill - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM