



# **Donald Decker (Lebanon)**

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**D**onald Leroy Decker, son of Everett F. and Della Mae (Casteel) Decker, was born July 13, 1941, in Lebanon, Missouri. He departed this life Thursday, March 9, 2017, at his home, near Lebanon, Missouri, with his loving wife and family by his bedside, at the age of seventy-five years, seven months, and twenty-six days. On December 2, 1964, he was united in marriage to Carol Ann Starnes, and to this union one daughter and one son were born.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant daughter, Donna Ann; three brothers, Robert, Chester, and Kenny Decker; two sisters, Carol Burgess and Betty Rogers; three nephews, Lonnie Wayne Burgess, John Williams, and John Lamb; and two brothers-in-law, Billy Rogers and David Henson.

Donald is survived by his wife of fifty-two years, Carol, of the home; a son, Craig Decker, and his wife, Kimberly, of Lebanon, Missouri; four granddaughters, Taylor and Cameran Decker, and Maddysen Hiatt, all of Lebanon, Missouri, and Nichole Porter, of Plato, Missouri; two great-grandsons, James and Zack Porter, of Plato, Missouri; a sister, Gladys Henson, of Lebanon, Missouri; two brothers-in-law, Charles Starnes and Jimmy Burgess, both of Lebanon, Missouri; three sisters-in-law, Barbara Williams, and her husband, Johnny, Mary Decker, all of Lebanon, Missouri, and Louvenia Dyson, and her husband, Ed, of Huntsville, Arkansas; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and many friends.

He was born and raised in the Lebanon area, and lived most of his adult years there as well. After he and Carol were married, they made their home near Lebanon and lovingly raised their family. Don worked for several years in the stave hauling department at Independent Stave Company before becoming disabled.

Don loved his God and attended Grace Baptist Church for as long as his health allowed.

He greatly enjoyed being outdoors and particularly hunting and fishing with his son,



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Craig, and special nephews and cousins. He also liked gigging and gardening. He possessed a great sense of humor and loved to laugh. His family was very important to him and he especially loved his grandchildren.

Donald was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate his life and know that he will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Memorial donations to New Home Cemetery may be made through the funeral home.



# Events

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## Visitation

**Monday**, March 13, 2017

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM CT

**Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon**  
320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon MO 65536



## Service

**Tuesday**, March 14, 2017

2:00 PM CT

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## Cemetery Details

**New Home Cemetery near Falcon, Mo.**  
Falcon MO 65470





## Tribute Wall

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HL

**Heather Lynn** posted:

Carol sorry for your loss. Keep your head up...love you! Heather

March 13 at 3:42 AM

JK

**Janet Kinnett** posted:

Carol and Craig, I'm so sorry for your loss. Will be praying for you and the family.

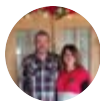
March 12 at 6:14 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Decker (Lebanon) family.



March 11 at 9:28 AM



**Angie Sien** lit a candle in honor of Donald.

So sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you

March 11 at 4:53 AM



JM

**John & Sue Montgomery** lit a candle in honor of Donald.

Carol and family, so sorry for your loss, prayers for all.

March 11 at 2:17 AM



BS

**Bill & Prggy Statnes** posted:

Carol and Craig, so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

March 10 at 4:40 PM



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**Bessie Baker** lit a candle in honor of Donald.

Carol so sorry about Donald but he is in better hands now. Been sometime since I saw Donald but he always stayed the same and I can still hear him laughing. You take care of yourself and lean on the lord you and Craig both. When you look at Craig you will see Donald. Love you all Bessie Baker



March 10 at 3:53 PM



**Vergil Decker** March 13 at 9:07 AM

Very sorry carol don was a great guy. And loved him. As a buddy and a friend. We had some nice fishing trips together enjoyed them with him



**Joyce Randolph** March 11 at 6:22 AM

So sorry for your loss



**Kathy Taylor** posted:

Uncle Don, I miss you and love you so very much. Donald Duck that's what we always called you, you always had a smile on your face. I'll help take care of aunt Carol. Just like I promised you I would. Tell grandma hi for me. I have another guardian angel. We will meet again. Rest In Peace.

March 10 at 3:43 PM



**Janice Whipple** lit a candle in honor of Donald.



March 10 at 3:11 PM



**Mary Ann Decker** posted:

Carol, Craig and Family, I am so sorry for your loss of Don. I continue to pray for all of you. With my love, Mary Ann Decker

March 10 at 2:26 PM



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**Sherry Brown** lit a candle in honor of Donald.

Carol, Craig we are so sorry for your loss. We will miss him and are here if you need us. Luevenia, Sherry, Tony & Scott

March 10 at 12:09 PM



**Jo Ellen Mastin** sent a virtual gift in honor of Donald.

Carol, Dan and I are sorry for Don's passing. We will miss him, also, and pray for your loss. Jo Mastin and Dan Allen

March 10 at 8:24 AM



**Betty Collette** lit a candle in honor of Donald.

March 10 at 7:17 AM



**Shirley Wright** lit a candle in honor of Donald.

March 10 at 3:16 AM



**GM** **Glenda Mott** March 10 at 10:11 AM  
Sympathy to you Carol and your family



**Robert & Donna Shockley** posted:

Carol I am so sorry. I will be praying for you.

March 9 at 12:36 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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