



## Donald Trill

December 24, 1937 - November 24, 2017

Donald Trill, age 79, of Kankakee, passed away Friday, November 24, 2017 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

Donald was born December 24, 1937 in Otto Township, the son of Ernest & Leona Hofferma Trill.

He married Carolyn Durr on June 11, 1960 in Kankakee.

He retired from the U.S. Postal Service. Donald enjoyed gardening, fishing, and the outdoors.

He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon.

Surviving are his wife, Carolyn Trill of Kankakee; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Tammy & Thomas Ratsch of Springfield, Teresa & Mike Ehlert of St. Charles, MO and Tonya Lewis of Kankakee; five grandchildren, Elizabeth Ratsch, Josh Ratsch, Dalton Ehlert, Jacob Ehlert, and Kiara Lewis; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Irma Jean Blake of Kankakee, Dorothy & Virgil Garrelts of Kankakee; two brothers and one sister-in-law, John Trill of Whittington and Lawrence & Clara Trill of Johnston City.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Clarence.

Cremation Rites have been accorded.

Memorial visitation will be held 2:00 p.m. until the 4:00 p.m. memorial service on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at Bethel Baptist Church in Bourbonnais.

Inurnment will be held on Sunday, December 3, 2017 at Evergreen Cemetery in Chebanse.

Memorials may be made to the Bethel Baptist Church.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

Chebanse, IL

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

DEC 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Bethel Baptist Church  
119 W. Bethel Dr.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

## Memorial Service

DEC 2. 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CT

“ Hello, Carolyn. I haven't seen you in so long, but always thought so fondly of you and Don. My memory of him is very special to me. Our father, Farris Lentz, died when I was 9 and my brothers were 7 & 3. Don attended our church at Fourth Avenue Baptist and always went out of his way to do special little things for us. He was a always a huge teddy bear of a guy with a big sack of candy. He was always sure to ask how we were doing, if we needed anything and provide love and hugs that we were so missing from our daddy. He made a huge impression on our lives. I had never seen anything but kindness and gentleness from your sweet husband and father, and my heart is saddened for your loss. I look forward to the day when we can all meet again one day in the presence of our heavenly father and share our stories. Until then, please know how loved Don was by our family and how truly special he was. But then, I'm sure you know that more than anyone...

*Much Love and Sympathy,  
Cindy Lentz Tanzar*

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**Cindy Lentz Tanzar** - December 04, 2017 at 07:52 PM

CT

“ Sorry about your loss and our prayers are with the family. Carole and Ed Ewing

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**carole trill** - December 01, 2017 at 02:36 PM

MK

“ So sorry for your loss. Mike and Kathy Kinz We went to farmers market.

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**Mike Kinz** - December 01, 2017 at 08:46 AM

EV

“ My sympathy to all the Trill family. I remember all of you from my younger days. My older brother & sister both worked for your parents when they were in high school. I know you all will miss him very much. Again sympathy & prayers are with you all.  
*Evelyn Hilgendorf*

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**Evelyn** - November 29, 2017 at 08:10 PM

CK

“ You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
*Cindy (Eichholz) Kistner*

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**Cindy Kistner** - November 29, 2017 at 07:02 PM

BL

“ I am so sad to hear of Don's passing. My thoughts & prayers are with The Trill family. Don was my favorite supervisor at the Kankakee Post Office. I worked at the P.O. from 1974- 1986. Then I moved to Ca. & worked at the P.O. from 1986-2000. Don was always fun & just a special joy to be around. He made working there special. God Bless Don & the entire Trill family. Another special angel gets his wings! *Barbie Ferrias LeClaire.*

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**Barbie Ferrias LeClaire** - November 29, 2017 at 03:40 PM