



Donald E. Prim Sr.

March 10, 1946 - October 29, 2016

Donald E. Prim, Sr. age 70 of Zanesville, died 4:07 PM, Saturday, October 29, 2016 at James Cancer Center at The Ohio State University in Columbus following a short illness.

He was born Sunday, March 10, 1946 in Zanesville the son of Wilma Hill and Eva Prim. He was married to Linda (Green) Prim who survives.

He was a member of Mount Period Baptist Church and he worked for the Times Recorder for several years and was a custodian for OSU and Columbus Torrah Academy. He was an avid Ohio State Football Fan, and a loving husband, father and loved being a Papa and loved his grandkids.

In addition to his wife he is survived by five children, Donald (Alayna) Prim, Jr. of Columbus, Marissa Prim of Zanesville, Stephanie (Chase) Shaw of IN, Crystal Brown of Columbus and LaShawna Bryant of Zanesville. thirteen grandchildren, five great grandchildren; two sisters, Linda Hill and Edith Smith both of Zanesville and special niece, Carmen Barnett and special friend, Giovanni Palma.

In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by one sister Nancy Smith.

Friends may call from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Monday, November 7, 2016 at

the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Fuenral Home, 935 Forest Ave. Zanesville. A funeral service will be held 1:00 PM on Monday at the funeral home with Pastor Jerry M. Carter, Sr. officiating. Burial will conclude in the Woodlawn Cemetery Zanesville.

To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

548 Pershing Road
Zanesville, OH 43701

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
Zanesville, OH 43701
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Donald E. Prim Sr.

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ I worked with Don at the city he was my buddy, prayers and condolences Robert Sowers



Robert Sowers - November 07, 2016 at 04:51 AM



“ I went to Torah Academy for grade school in the 1970s when Mr. Prim worked there. I loved him very much- and all of the kids there did. We loved hanging out and talking with him. He made the school a better and happier place. He always had a smile and we all knew how much he cared for us, too. At one point, I started a "Prim for Principal" petition - I thought he was the best man for the job- so did the many people who signed it! He thought it was pretty funny! (I think especially because it was a Jewish school and he wasn't Jewish!) But all we saw was his heart and what a wonderful, loving man he was. I'm almost 50 years old and I still think of him often and he made a huge impact on my life. Love to his family at this time of grief.

Lisa Mirman - November 03, 2016 at 11:02 PM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Worked WITH Donald along time ago and went to church with him and his sister Nancy God bless you all
Marilyn Saddler

MARILYN Saddler - November 03, 2016 at 05:46 PM

SR

May God comfort the family through this difficult time. I have known Don most of my life. He visited our church. Very sorry for the loss.

Susan RUSH - November 07, 2016 at 07:24 AM

 Lance Kennedy

“ Linda I'm so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with Don downtown at the Times recorder. He was a good friend and co-worker willing to help me out anytime. I'm gonna miss that big smile of his. Lance Kennedy



Lance Kennedy - November 03, 2016 at 02:24 PM

JG

“ Linda and Family.... I am so sorry to read of the passing of Donald. You and your family are in my prayers....God Bless you and your family❤️ Joyce & Family

Joyce Gaiters-Henderson - November 03, 2016 at 10:00 AM

DE

“ Donald Prim and family- May you all find strength during this difficult time. Keep the FAITH!

Dawn Everett

Dawn Everett - November 02, 2016 at 01:29 PM

LH

“ *Prim, I sorry to hear of your father's passing. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family..*

*Your work buddie
Linda H*

Linda Holt - November 02, 2016 at 12:44 PM



“ *Prayers to the Prim family, sorry for your lost.
Be Blessed God be with you All. KristyGroce*



Kristy Groce - November 02, 2016 at 12:31 AM

RA

“ *Prayers for the Prim Family*



Rachael - October 31, 2016 at 07:09 PM

GP

*Don and I have been best friends for many years. Not many people can say they had a close friend as good as Don. Our prayers and love go out to the Prim family. Don will truly be missed Good by my friend.
The Palma family*

Giovanni T. Palma - November 07, 2016 at 07:45 AM