



## Don B. Chilcote

July 4, 1935 - January 30, 2022

Don B. Chilcote, 86 of Powell, Ohio passed away on Sunday, January 30, 2022. Don was born at Laurelville, Ohio on July 4, 1935. He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Betty and their sons, John Nicholas (Debbie) Chilcote and David B. (Dee Dee) Chilcote; grandchildren, Andee Rose Chilcote, Patrick (Bernadette) Wackerle, Amy (Steve) Wood, Lindsey (Brandon) Nagel; great grandchildren, Vivienne, Connor, Alexandria, Grayson, Harrison and Hendrick; cousins, Rita Bell, Joan Pelfrey, and Jane (Bruce) Walsh. He graduated from Laurelville High School and Otterbein College. Don worked seven years in retail sales then twenty-seven years for General Motors finance division, GMAC retiring in 1992. He enjoyed playing basketball, softball and football, helping coach his sons little league sports and working with Westerville South Football Booster fund raiser projects. Pleasure boating was the favorite summer activity, including water skiing family vacations at Norris Lake, Tennessee, exploring the Great Lakes and Lake Erie fishing. Other favorites were Western Square Dancing, Bluegrass Festivals, attending Cleveland Browns and OSU Buckeye football games and spending some winter months in Florida. A Celebration of Don's life will be February 19, 2022 at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 W. Olentangy St. (Powell Road), Powell, Ohio, visitation 10:30 am with service starting at 12:00 pm. In lieu of flowers the family suggest contributions to: Salvation Army of Central Ohio, 966 E. Main St., Columbus, Ohio 43205 or a charity of choice in memory of Don.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 19. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Celebration of Life

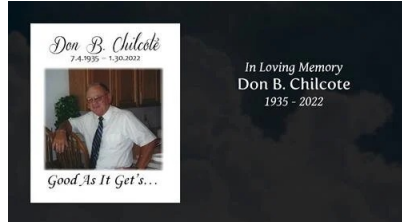
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Don B. Chilcote*



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**Rutherford Funeral Homes** - February 11, 2022 at 05:51 PM



“ *Don B. Chilcote*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Donna & Wayne lit a candle in memory of Don B. Chilcote*



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**Donna & Wayne** - February 27, 2022 at 11:10 AM



“ *With deepest sympathy. He will be missed.  
Betty Thompson Sakas*

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**Betty Thompson Sakas** - February 19, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Don B. Chilcote.*



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February 18, 2022 at 01:52 PM



“ *Tom and Cassie Rice purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Don B. Chilcote.*



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**Tom and Cassie Rice** - February 18, 2022 at 07:17 AM



“ *Don was a good friend and always fun to be with him and Betty. I enjoyed playing music with Don and seeing how much he enjoyed every song we played. Don coached my son who played on the Chief's little league football team with David. We also had fun square dancing for a few years. May God bless the entire family .  
Tom Rice*

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**Tom Rice** - February 17, 2022 at 06:19 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don B. Chilcote.*



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February 17, 2022 at 01:06 PM

JP

“ Don was my surrogate brother. He monitored my dating during high school and in college, as we both attended Otterbein University together. He always advised me as to the appropriate gentlemen from whom I could accept a date request.

Later in our life journeys, we maintained close contact with family members. Once a year all of the cousins met for a "Cousins Dinner" each November. He will be truly missed.

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**Joan Taylor Pelfrey** - February 16, 2022 at 12:54 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Don B. Chilcote.



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February 15, 2022 at 09:33 PM

BF

“ Bill Moon and the entire Moon Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Don B. Chilcote.



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**Bill Moon and the entire Moon Family** - February 14, 2022 at 11:33 AM

BB

“ We remember and had many fond memories on our Buckeye Booster OSU away games over the past 20+ years with Don & Betty. Then Don introduced us to Gabby's Place, so nearly every Wednesday evening we met there for their Italian buffet. Don was always fun to be around and was one fabulous person. We'll miss you Don.. Love to the entire Chilcote family... Barrie & Kathy Brandt  
ps - GO BUCKS!

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**Barrie & Kathy Brandt** - February 08, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Don B. Chilcote.



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February 08, 2022 at 10:20 AM

JH

“ I remember Don from our high school days in Laurelville. His parents chaperoned our senior trip to DC and NYC. He was a very kind and thoughtful person. My deepest sympathies to the family on your loss.

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**Josephine Huggins** - February 07, 2022 at 10:10 AM

BM

“ Betty and family you are in my prayers as you celebrate Don’s life. I always enjoyed my time with Don during our days at GMAC. He was laid back and made work a fun experience. If prayer cards are available, I would like to have one.

*Bart Mahoney  
5101 Weatherwood Dr  
N Myrtle Beach, SC 29582*

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**Bart Mahoney** - February 07, 2022 at 07:05 AM

FH

“ I remember Don playing basketball with my brother Dick Fox. They were a force . We will miss Don at our class breakfasts. Rest in peace Don/

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**Frances Hovatter** - February 06, 2022 at 11:40 AM

KC

“ Fond memories of Don & Betty at our get togethers in our younger years. Phil and Kris Coplen.

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**Kris. Coplen** - February 06, 2022 at 11:13 AM