



## Donald "DON" Alvoid

June 21, 1936 - April 23, 2020

Donald R. Alvoid, 83 of Columbus, OH died Thursday, April 23, 2020 at Glenwood Alzheimer's Special Care Center. Don was born June 21, 1936 in Columbus to the late Gerald and Ruby (Moss) Alvoid.

On January 15, 2000 he married Phyllis Humphrey-Alvoid who survives. Also surviving are his son, Donald Alvoid, Jr. (Amanda Music Alvoid); and granddaughters Hannah and Holly Alvoid.

He was preceded in death by daughter, Bonnie Alvoid; sister, Geraldine Simpson; and brother, George Alvoid.

Don graduated from Columbus North High School. He was employed by Westinghouse from 1954 until the factory on Broad Street closed in 1994. After that, he worked at GE Superabrasives and then retired from Cox Manheim Auto Auction.

Don was a proud member of New England Lodge #4 F & AM for 44 years.

Don was known for his love of cars. For many years, he was involved in the production of car shows at the old Veterans Memorial and Ohio State Fair Grounds. Through the years he was a member of various car clubs including Stokers, Columbus, OH; Road Angels, Westerville; Y City Custom Car Association, Zanesville and Mid-Ohio Classic Chevy Club. More recently, he was a member of the Street Elite Corvette Club.

Don spent much of his time growing up at Buckeye Lake, where he enjoyed boating, skiing and swimming. He often reminisced about attending the first corn festival, as well as delivering Weldon's ice cream with "Dippy". In later

years, he enjoyed spending time with family and friends boating at Indian Lake.

Don will be remembered with a celebration of life at a later time when friends and relatives are allowed to gather. A private funeral was held with burial in Union Cemetery under the direction of Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road  
Columbus, OH 43202  
(614) 267-5471

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



JD

“ In Columbus's north end, Donnie Alvoid was known for his highly customized 1956 Chevrolet, nicknamed "L'il Stinker" on the rear fenders. The car was "candy apple red" and was rumored to have ten coats of that paint. The taillights were customized so they followed the contour of the taillight frames. The car was also rumored to have had a truck transmission because the souped-up engine was too much for a standard transmission--but Don never lifted the hood and would answer no questions about the car's drivetrain. Don, a dyed-in-the-wool Chevy man, took a special interest in his nephew Eddie Simpson, only son of Edward Simpson, Sr. and Geraldine Alvoid Simpson. On the wall of Eddie's bedroom at 276 E. Royal Forest was a sign his uncle had made for him: "You can't get far in a Ford car because the damned thing won't go that far!"

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**James A. Drake** - October 04, 2025 at 08:55 PM



“ Donald "DON" Alvoid

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

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“ Phyllis

*I just learned this morning of Don's passing from our mutual friend Bill.*

*So sorry to hear of this.*

*I remember the conversations I had with Don as I was a new guy in the neighborhood and he was often outside and open to talking.*

*Sorry that we can't stop by in these "social distancing" times.*

*Hopefully we will see you outside sometime in the future and we can talk then.*

*Russ*

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**Russ** - April 29, 2020 at 10:27 AM

JC

“ Phyllis, Dave and I are so sorry to hear about Don's passing You are in our thoughts and prayers

*Just & Dave Cowgill*

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**Judy & Dave Cowgill** - April 25, 2020 at 08:52 PM