



Dr. Donald E. Gleason

July 7, 1935 - July 17, 2024

Dr. Donald Edward Gleason, 89, of Worthington, Ohio, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his loving family, Wednesday, July 17, 2024. He was born in Glendale, Ohio, July 7, 1935 to Christine and Robert Gleason. Donald was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and a friend to many. He will sadly be missed; all who knew and loved him will not forget his smile and kind heart. Preceded in death by his wife of 43 years Barbara Ann Gleason; mother Christine Nell Gleason; father Robert Gleason; granddaughter Morgan Loree' Dietrich and his beloved dog Baili Jo. He is survived by daughter Kimberly E Gleason of Columbus, OH; son Robert C Gleason of Chicago, IL; daughter Lee Ann (Joseph) Dietrich of Westerville, OH; three grandchildren Kailey, Mason and Nicole; great grandchild Truett. Donald graduated from Lockland High School, Lockland, Ohio in 1953. He proudly served in the United States Army, American forces, Far East Command (Japan/Korea) First Cavalry Division, 77th Artillery Unit. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from The Ohio State University in 1959 and went on to earn his Doctor of Dental Surgery from The Ohio State University, College of Dentistry in 1964. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta, undergraduate and Psi Chi, College of Dentistry. Donald was in private practice in Worthington, Ohio for 32 years and was the Director of Student Health Services Dental Clinic at The Ohio State University. He was a former member of American Dental Association, Ohio Dental Association, Columbus Dental Society and Worthington Sertoma. He was a life member of The Ohio

State University College of Dentistry Alumni Society. Respecting his wishes there will not be a funeral. A graveside service will be held in his honor for family and friends. Pastor David Hogg will be officiating the graveside service on Wednesday, August 21, 2024 at 11:00a.m. Kingwood Memorial Park, 8230 Columbus Pike (US 23), Lewis Center, OH 43035. If they choose, friends may make memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society in Donald's memory.

Cemetery Details

Kingwood Memorial Park

8230 Columbus Pike
Lewis Center, OH 43035
(740) 548-5509

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I have such wonderful memories of your parents. He and my daddy were best of friends and I know Daddy has a cigar waiting for him on the other side. Mom got the news of Dr Gleason's passing last night and sends her condolences and love. We have nothing but love for and joyful memories of your father. He was a great friend to Daddy and always a comfort to Mom after Daddy passed. I can hear his hearty laugh as I sit here writing this. Most sincerely, Sarah and Nancy Bletner

Sarah L Kelley - September 12, 2024 at 07:11 AM

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“ Bunny Schlotman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Donald E. Gleason.

Bunny Schlotman - August 19, 2024 at 05:27 PM

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“ Bunny Schlotman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Donald E. Gleason.



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LB

“ So sorry about the passing of your father Lee Ann. My sincerest condolences to the family.

Linda Beucler - August 19, 2024 at 01:25 PM

MP

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of Dr Gleason. He was my favorite patient and will forever be remembered. My condolences to his family.*

Maya Pearce - August 08, 2024 at 01:23 PM

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Awww he just loved you to pieces! Thank you for taking such great care of him and making his visits a positive one.

Lee Ann Dietrich - September 03, 2024 at 08:56 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Donald Edward Gleason, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Army Veteran, Donald Edward Gleason, is "A True American Hero" God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - July 26, 2024 at 07:56 AM

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“ *Dr. Donald Gleason, better known to me as Grandpa, gpa and now great grandpa. What a man to love. He was kind and always gentle with me in his approach. We talked often before he got sick and I loved those simple calls he would make to me and voicemails I'll forever cherish. Fond memories of his support throughout my life. Never wavering in his love for me. Any time he could he would help me with whatever I was dealing with. He never missed a holiday or birthday, always sure to send a card and make a phone call. I'm so glad we could be here with him these last few months. He got to experience some of my life's biggest moments, right there first hand with a smile. I love you grandpa. My memories of you are forever and I know your soul is at peace. Enjoy heaven, tell everyone we love them!*

Kailey Easler (Dietrich) - July 25, 2024 at 09:03 PM