



## Donald O Shue

June 21, 1942 - August 5, 2025

Donald O'Neal Shue, age 83, of Worthington, Ohio, completed his earthly journey and went to be with his Lord and Savior on August 4, 2025, peacefully at his home. Donald was born on June 21, 1942, in Concord, North Carolina, to Earlie Lawson and Julia Katherine Shue. He graduated from Ainsworth High School in Flint, Michigan in 1960, then Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio, with Bachelor degrees in Elementary Education and Theology in 1967. Donald paid for his college by working at the GM Factory in Flint, Michigan, throughout his undergraduate college experience. He went on to graduate from Grace College and Seminary, Winona Lake, Indiana, with a Master Degree in Theology in 1971. He obtained his PhD in Educational Administration from Ohio University in 1988.

Donald married Susan Spears on January 28, 1967, in St Clair Shores, Michigan. They were married 46 years until she went to be with the Lord in March 2013. They met on the first day of her Spring Semester at Cedarville College in 1965. Donald and Susan lived in multiple towns throughout their marriage including Flint Michigan, Wilson North Carolina, Athens and Marietta areas, Ohio. They moved to Worthington, Ohio, in 2007 to be closer to their daughter's family.

Donald is survived by his daughter, Bethany (Stephen) Moore, and two adored grandchildren, Kennedy and Ethan, all of Columbus, Ohio. He is also

survived by his loving siblings, Douglas (Norma) Shue, Philip (Donna) Shue, Debbie (Randy) Allen, brother-in-law John Patchett, all living in Michigan, sister-in-law Marilyn Nichols of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his wife Susan Shue, parents Earlie and Katherine Shue, and sister Bonnie Patchett, who were all rejoicing and waiting at the gates of Heaven upon his arrival.

Known to many for his love of his Lord and Savior and kind heart, he was the minister of multiple churches in southeastern Ohio including Albany Baptist Church and Carpenter Baptist Church. He was a beloved elementary teacher at Rankin Elementary School, Swartz Creek, Michigan, Wilson Christian School, Wilson, North Carolina, and Shade Elementary School, Shade, Ohio. He became an Elementary School Principal in Eastern Local Schools in the early 1990s, then retired from Cheshire Elementary, Fort Frey School District, Beverly, Ohio, in 2007. After retirement and moving to Central Ohio, Donald became a member of Grace Polaris Church where he was involved in the ministries of Vacation Bible School, Grief Share, Keenagers, and Sunday outreach to local assisted living facilities. Donald loved and cared for his family with all of his being throughout his well-lived life.

A funeral service will be held at 9am on Saturday, August 9, 2025, at the Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home in Worthington, Ohio. A graveside service will follow at Flint Cemetery where Donald will be laid to rest. The family will receive visitors 6-8pm on Friday, August 8, 2025 at the Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Grace Polaris Church, 8225 Worthington Galena Road, Westerville, Ohio, 43081, or [gracepolaris.org/give/](https://gracepolaris.org/give/).

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Cemetery

8187 Flint Rd.  
Columbus, OH 43235  
(614) 885-5033

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

**AUG 8.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085  
(614) 885-4006  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

**AUG 9.** 9:00 AM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Donald Shue was a gracious faithful servant of the Lord at Grace Polaris Church. He comforted many in our GriefShare ministries who lost loved ones with the Word of God and life experiences. He enjoyed shepherding people in Care Facilities through Bible messages, the singing of hymns and prayer. He demonstrated a love for God and love for others.

*A genuine smile, and kindness to all.*

*Don is now celebrating with Susan in Glory!*

*Bethany and family you have my sincere condolences.  
Love and prayers,*

*Tim Waggoner  
Elder and volunteer at Grace Polaris Church*

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**Tim Waggoner** - August 10, 2025 at 02:23 PM

KK

“ Kathy Kirby purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald O Shue.



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**Kathy Kirby** - August 08, 2025 at 04:33 PM

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“ Kathy Kirby planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald O Shue.

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**Kathy Kirby** - August 08, 2025 at 04:33 PM

JM

“ Justine M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald O Shue.

Justine M. - August 08, 2025 at 02:22 PM

CF

“ We were blessed to have Don and Susan as our next door neighbors in Worthington. After Susan passed away, Don would take daily (sometimes twice) walks around the neighborhood and would stop and speak with everyone who was outside. He befriended many in our subdivision, and our family had a special place in our hearts for him. Don was the type of neighbor everyone dreams of having, and we will miss him immensely. Rest in heaven, dearest Don. Our sincere condolences to his family.



Compton Family - August 07, 2025 at 11:01 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Donald O Shue.



August 07, 2025 at 10:15 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald O Shue.



August 06, 2025 at 11:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald O Shue.

August 06, 2025 at 11:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Donald O Shue.



August 06, 2025 at 07:33 PM



“ *Lisa & David Oyer purchased the Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Donald O Shue.



**Lisa & David Oyer** - August 06, 2025 at 07:18 PM



“ *Lisa & David Oyer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald O Shue.*

**Lisa & David Oyer** - August 06, 2025 at 07:18 PM

DA

“ Deborah Allen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald O Shue.



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**Deborah Allen** - August 06, 2025 at 07:03 PM

BF

“ Brian & Kim Asbury & Family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Donald O Shue.



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**Brian & Kim Asbury & Family** - August 06, 2025 at 04:51 PM

BF

“ Brian & Kim Asbury & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald O Shue.

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**Brian & Kim Asbury & Family** - August 06, 2025 at 04:51 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald O Shue.



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August 06, 2025 at 12:54 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald O Shue.*



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August 06, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald O Shue.

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