



## Donald R. Rogers

February 11, 1937 - September 24, 2024

Donald R. Rogers of Evansville, passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at the age of 87.

Don was born on February 11, 1937 in Evansville to the late Alvin and Evelyn (Smith) Rogers. He was a 1955 graduate of Central High School. He met the love of his life and future wife, Janice Taylor, at the Burdette Park Skating Rink in 1952. After graduation they were married and they recently celebrated 69 years of marriage.

Don was involved at West Terrace General Baptist and Memorial Baptist Church. He was known as “Super Frog” through his puppet ministries he and his wife Janice performed at local churches, revivals and banquets over the years. Don and Jan also sang in the gospel quartet called “The Revelators” and in 1963 they traveled to Nashville to produce their first album.

Don served in the Army National Guard; he delivered papers, worked at WVHI Christian radio as a licensed radio operator. He retired from Whirlpool Corporation after 45 years, 9 months and 4 days of service. Don often joked about working three jobs to provide for his family.

As an avid outdoorsman, Don took multiple trips to hunt and fish with friends and family. A special memory was his last trip to Texas to hunt Sand Hill

Crane with his son and grandson.

Don's great joy was spending time with his family, sitting around the campfire listening to his kids and grandkids talk about their lives. He loved taking long walks with his chocolate lab Ashley and watching his grandchildren's various sporting events. Don took great comfort in knowing that his family all believed in the Lord as their Savior and that he will see them once again.

Don is survived by his best friend and wife, Janice (Taylor) Rogers; son, Troy (Roxanne) Rogers; daughter, Desiree (Mike) Eddington; grandchildren, Paige (Logan) Crick, Drake Rogers, Alex Eddington and Jacob Eddington; sisters-in-law, Judy Allen, Karyn Rogers and Patsy Rogers, many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Don was preceded in death by a sister, Norma Laubscher; brothers, Wayne, Terry and infant Charles Rogers and by his brother-in-law, Harold Laubscher.

Funeral services for Don will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, September 27, 2024 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Terry Gamblin officiating. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 7:00 PM on Thursday and from 9:00 AM until service time on Friday at Pierre Funeral Home.

The family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to all of their friends and co-workers who have been praying for Don during this difficult time. A special thank you to long-time friend Audrey Farmer for her love and support of Don and Jan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Vanderburgh County Humane Society, 400 Milner Industrial Drive, Evansville, IN 47710.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

2200 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **26**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN 47712  
(812) 423-6471  
info@pierrefuneralhome.com  
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## Visitation

SEP **27**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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SEP **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Donald R. Rogers*

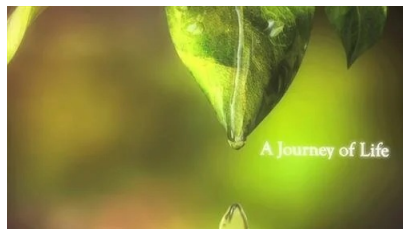


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**Pierre Funeral Home** - September 27, 2024 at 02:49 PM



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald R. Rogers*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - September 26, 2024 at 12:57 AM

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“ *Jan, I was so sorry to hear about Don. You two had a special life together. You also have special, wonderfil memories. Your former Woodland neighbor.*  
*Dawn Priest*

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**Dawn Priest** - September 26, 2024 at 11:55 AM

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“ My prayers and sympathy to Jan, Desiree and Troy and rest of Dons family. I knew them from attending Grace Baptist Church. Wonderful family...Very gifted family and used their gifts for the Lord...Thankful for those years I knew them...love and prayers, Sue Hardesty, Grace Baptist Church

Sue Hardesty - September 26, 2024 at 07:41 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald R. Rogers.



September 26, 2024 at 05:52 AM

MK

“ Troy, your dad was truly a great, polite gentleman. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Danny & Michele Knight

Michele Knight - September 25, 2024 at 09:27 PM



“ 142 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pierre Funeral Home - September 25, 2024 at 08:44 PM

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“ What a sweet brother and sister in law I had ! So many great memories when terry and I would visit and the great fish fries ! All the family would show up and it would be an all day thing ! They would include my family too if they were around , I have pictures of my brother fishing on the lake I treasure, also my friend Brenda and her family were included also if they came to Evansville, they included joe when I brought him to meet the rogers too I will miss you Donnie so glad you called me twice before you died , we had a wonderful conversation and a few laughs RIP Donnie glad your with your brothers and mom and dad now if ever there was a man that went to heaven it is you 🙏❤️🙏

karyn Rogers - September 25, 2024 at 03:21 PM

JK

“ Joyce, Darla And Kevin purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Donald R. Rogers.



Joyce, Darla And Kevin - September 25, 2024 at 03:06 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - September 25, 2024 at 12:28 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of *Donald R. Rogers*.



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September 25, 2024 at 09:44 AM