



## Donald J. Staley

March 21, 1944 - August 4, 2016

Donald J. Staley, age 72 of Highland, IL, died Thursday, August 4, 2016, at Kindred Hospital in Creve Couer, MO.

He was born on Tuesday, March 21, 1944, in Bloomington, IN, the son of Lloyd and Doris (nee Crider) Staley.

He was a member of American Legion Post #665 - St. Jacob - Bussong-Mersinger, St. Jacob, IL.

He was born and reared at Bloomington, IN; graduated from Arsenal Technical High School, Indianapolis, IN, in 1962. He served with the US Army, with duty in the Pacific during the Vietnam War. He work for the airlines in Indianapolis as a baggage handler, TWA and later with American Airlines in St. Louis. He retired in mid 2000. He drove for First Student in his retirement for 5 to 6 years; later he worked as a manager for Spin-To-Win, Highland, IL. His hobby was his children. He loved the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team. He volunteered for the Special Olympics.

Survivors includes:

Daughter - Lori D. (Chad) Martin, Lebanon, IN

Son - Louis W. Staley, Collinsville, IL

Son - Darren T. Staley, Fort Wayne, IN

Son - Donald J. Staley II, Fort Wayne, IN  
Son - Montravion J. Staley, Fort Wayne, IN  
Step Daughter - Shari D. (Brian) Moore (nee Mudd), Avon, IN  
Step Daughter - Angela M. (Victor) Wurtzler (nee Mudd), Aviston, IL  
Step Daughter - Michelle J. (Brian) Schrage (nee Mudd), St. Rose, IL  
Foster Son - Roger M. (Melanie) Lewis, Grafenwohr, Germany,  
Foster Daughter - Kara C. Shimboff, Farina, IL  
Grandchildren - Five  
Step Grandchildren - Eleven  
Great Grandchild - Anticipated Great Grandchild - March 2017  
Brother - Robert (Kim) Staley, Greenwood, IN  
Brother - Richard (Jennie) Staley, Indianapolis, IN  
Brother - Danny (Rosa) Staley, Kenilworth, NJ.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Lloyd Herman Staley

Mother - Doris June Staley (nee Crider)

Son - Michael Thomas Staley (died June 1970 @ age 3 yrs).

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, August 08, 2016, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Graveside Service will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, August 12, 2016, at Washington Park East Cemetery in Indianapolis, IN.

Interment will be at Washington Park East Cemetery in Indianapolis, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made To The Family for a memorial that will be

designated at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

DE

“ Max and I (Debbie) spent many fun-filled times with Don and the teens at church. Even after we all got married, we would spend many Friday nights with Don and his wife. He was a great friend and our memories go way back. So glad he is now with Mike. We look forward to the day when we will meet again in Heaven.

Deb - August 12, 2016 at 09:35 PM

CS

“ Rest in peace Uncle Don!! Always remember our trip to DQ

Chris Staley - August 11, 2016 at 07:31 AM

PK

“ My brother and I worked with Don for years in St. Louis at TWA. We traveled 270 together and I remember he was stopped by the ISP and talked his way out of a ticket. He was a super guy to work for and call a friend. He will be missed and prayers for the family. Jay & Pete Klein, TWA Forever!!!!!!

Pete Klein - August 11, 2016 at 07:08 AM

CS

“ Chris Staley lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Staley



Chris Staley - August 11, 2016 at 06:59 AM

DD

“ It was so sad to hear of Dons passing. I worked with Don back in Indy in the early 70's and further in St. Louis well into the 2000's. I consider him much more than a fellow co-worker, but as a very good friend. He will be missed by all who knew him. My heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to his entire family....Dave Dunn

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**Dave Dunn** - August 08, 2016 at 01:39 PM

DJ

“ Don was one of my first Crew Chiefs after the merger of Ozark and TWA. He was a great leader and fun to work with and for, he had a great sense of humor. He will be missed!  
Dennis James

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**Dennis James** - August 08, 2016 at 12:57 PM

DS

“ Danny & Rosa M. Staley lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Staley



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**Danny & Rosa M. Staley** - August 07, 2016 at 07:34 AM

RD

“ Ruth Dowden lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Staley



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**ruth dowden** - August 06, 2016 at 09:15 AM

RD

“ at a reunion one time we were having pictures taken by our aunt Edna i was standing by Don just as picture was taken he told me to get my hand out of his pocket and of course i laughed there are many more memories but dont want to take up all space he will be missed by all

ruth dowden - August 06, 2016 at 09:13 AM

DS

“ My friend, My blood, My eternal HERO. I miss you man. Our bond of brotherhood was Unbreakable. May you rest in peace your life's mission Accomplished. STEMPER FI !!! DJS



Dan Staley - August 06, 2016 at 06:48 AM

SM

“ Condolences from friends in Corbett, Oregon. You raised a beautiful lady who has become my friend - Sylvia Maly

Sylvia Maly - August 05, 2016 at 09:38 PM

DS

“ Dan And Rosa Staley lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Staley



Dan and Rosa Staley - August 05, 2016 at 06:54 PM