



## Donald Hassell

October 4, 1934 - September 24, 2025

Donald Hassell, age 90, of Ellington, Missouri, passed away peacefully on September 24, 2025, he is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Velma (Moore) Hassell, to whom he shared a lifetime of love and devotion.

Born on October 4, 1934, in Ellington, Donald was the son of the late Audrey (Duncan) Hassell and the late William Hassell. A lifelong resident of Missouri, Donald spent most of his life dedicated to his family and his work in the trucking industry, where he was known for his strong work ethic, reliability, and quiet strength.

He was the proud father of three daughters: Debra Brinkley and husband Dale, Rebecca Reinbold and husband John, and Donna Hassell. Donald also leaves behind four grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren, and one great-great granddaughter; Siblings Paul (Herita) Hassell, Shirley (Bob) Parks, and Darleen (Darrell) Rhodes, all of whom brought immense joy and pride into his life.

Donald Hassell was a true good old country boy whose heart was as big as the Texas skies he loved. A proud Teamster Union member, Don spent his life working hard and living even harder — always with a story to tell and a smile to share. Whether he was casting a line on a quiet morning or tracking game in the woods, Don found peace in the outdoors and joy in every season, especially as a snowbird making the most of both warm winters and cool breezes. He never met a stranger, only friends he hadn't talked to yet, and his gift for storytelling could light up any room. Don's legacy is one of laughter,

loyalty, and a life well lived on his own terms.

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

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