



Donald E. Blunk

July 14, 1936 - September 18, 2025

Donald Blunk, 89, of Lake In The Hills, passed away Thursday, September 18th, 2025, surrounded by his family. He was born on July 14th, 1936, in Maceo, KY, the son of Guy and Susan (Holland) Blunk.

He is survived by his children, Mike (June) Blunk, Dave (Nancy) Blunk, and Laura (Vito) Gialo; his grandchildren, Alise, Matthew, Melissa, Evan, Luke, Delaney, and Grace; great-grandchild, Cooper; his step-children, Karen (Steve) Ferry, Sharon (Dino) Rubino, Annette (Jim) Cortez, Aileen (Vito) Troja, Tommy Gagnon, and Kenny Gagnon; his step-grandchildren, Amy, Kelly, Richard, Katie, Erika, Danielle, Michelle, Rachel, Stephanie, Allison, Kenny, and Johnny; and his step-great-grandchildren, Leo, Benjamin, Gengis, Beau, and Logan.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Patricia Kelly, his second wife, Catherine Murray; and his brothers; Guy Blunk, and Joseph Blunk.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, September 24th from 5 - 8 pm at James A. O'Connor Funeral Home, 11603 E Main St. in Huntley. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 am with a visitation an hour prior on Thursday September 25th at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 10307 Dundee Rd. in Huntley. Burial will follow in Assumption Cemetery in Wheaton.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in his name may be directed to the Alzheimer's/Dementia fund at www.alz.org.

Cemetery Details

Assumption Cemetery

1S510 Winfield Rd
West Chicago , IL 60185

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

James A. O'Connor Funeral Home
11603 E. Main PO Box 74
Huntley, IL 60142
(847) 669-5111
jaoconnorfh@att.net

Visitation

SEP **25.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
10307 Dundee Road
Huntley, IL 60142

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **25.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
10307 Dundee Road
Huntley, IL 60142

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Denise B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald E. Blunk.

Denise B. - September 28, 2025 at 09:13 AM

SB

“ Sam B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald E. Blunk.

Sam B. - September 24, 2025 at 03:16 PM

SB

“ Don was a Cubs Fan & I am a Sox Fan which made for some fun conversations. You will be missed Don. God Bless you and rest in peace in the Lords Arms.
Sam

sam Baas - September 24, 2025 at 03:11 PM

DB

“ Even though my dad hasn't been in the best of health the last two years, I got to spend more time with him over those two years which was special. At the golf range, at Portillo's or just talking about the plot of another movie he wanted to add to his list, I'm happy to have had that time. Family is very special and we all need to find time to spend it with one another. Dad, Kay and Pat are now together looking over their growing family.

David Blunk - September 24, 2025 at 08:38 AM

DD

Your Dad was blessed with wonderful family - so glad you two had so much quality time together these past lil whiles. Our hearts & prayers are with you all.

Deb Discher - September 24, 2025 at 05:37 PM

MB

“ *My dad gave me my love of sports. He taught me to play baseball, football and basketball. He coached us and played with us! He would come home after work and play catch with us or basketball in the backyard on the small court that he built. He also taught me the value of hard work. Get up everyday, go to work, do your job and do it right. He also taught me that you are a lucky man if you have a wonderful wife and awesome kids, that's what makes you wealthy in this life. You did great in this life dad, now rest easy. Love you*

Mike Blunk - September 22, 2025 at 07:23 PM

PV

Mike that was such great words about your dad, I am so sorry for your loss. Pete and Vicki.

pete & Vicki - September 23, 2025 at 12:50 AM

JU

“ *Don and I shared the joy of painting and I included a favorite that he created. I'm grateful to have known him and for all the wonderful family moments we had together. Plus if it weren't for him (and Pat) there would be no Mike! ❤️ Love you Don!*



June - September 22, 2025 at 02:22 PM