



## Donald J. Sherfield

March 25, 1939 - February 5, 2023

Donald J. Sherfield, 83, of Janesville, WI, formerly of Huntley, IL, passed away Sunday, February 5, 2023, following a long battle with Alzheimer's.

He was born March 25, 1939, in Elgin, the son of John and Opal (Hill) Sherfield. Don Married Joan Urbach in Huntley on Nov. 10, 1957. He was a hard-working dairy farmer all his life. Don was a former member of the First Congregational Church in Huntley. After retiring, he enjoyed watching Wisconsin sports, especially the Green Bay Packers and Badgers. Don was an avid bird watcher and painted birdhouses for the family to enjoy. He will be deeply missed by all.

The family would like to thank the Janesville Agrace hospice staff for their exceptional care.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Joan; his three children, Sherry Hanson (fiancé Bernie Ramos), Randy (Babzett) Sherfield, and Jodi (Andy) Merritt; six grandchildren, Jamie (Sarah) Hanson, Jeremy Hanson, Jasper Hanson, Brandon Baertschi, Jenny Sherfield, and Jaclyn (Justin) Cheever; 9 great-grandchildren; and many extended friends and family.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and two sisters, Mary Williams, and Betty Chally.

Services for Don will be held on Friday, Feb. 10 at 1 PM at the James A. O'Connor Funeral Home, 11603 E. Main St. in Huntley.

Visitation will be prior to services at the funeral home from 11 – 1 PM.

Memorial contributions in Don's name may be directed to Alzheimer's at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) or the First Congregational Church in Huntley.

# Cemetery Details

## Huntley Cemetery

Dean Street  
Huntley, IL 60142

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

FEB 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

James A. O'Connor Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Don, especially sorry for Joan and his children. Hopefully the memories created in 65 years of marriage (wow, congratulations) and the special thoughts of a husband and father will be comforting in days ahead. We are friends/family with Rick Urbach as his son, Clint, married our daughter, Brittany. Dan and I (Jan) wish you peace and joy as you celebrate Don's life. A contribution has been made to the Alzheimer's Association in memory of Don.

Janis Bice - February 17, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald J. Sherfield.



February 08, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Donald J. Sherfield.



February 08, 2023 at 01:38 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences .. Melody & brian kaspari*



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**melody** - February 08, 2023 at 01:07 PM

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“ *Delores, Robin, Courtney, Dawn, Bill, Char purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald J. Sherfield.*



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**Delores, Robin, Courtney, Dawn, Bill, Char** - February 07, 2023 at 08:39 PM

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“ *Uncle Don will be deeply missed. Our condolences to Aunt Joan and the entire Sherfield family. Our memories go back a long way and include visiting the family farm for our annual Christmas celebrating, helping bail hay in the summertime and checking out the new home in Janesville, WI when Uncle Don and Aunt Joan retired from farming.*

*Rodney & Cheryl Montgomery*

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**Cheryl & Rodney Montgomery** - February 07, 2023 at 09:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald J. Sherfield.*



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February 07, 2023 at 08:22 AM



“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to the family. May the cherished memories help you thru this difficult time. With our deepest sympathy and hugs .*



*Steve and Kathe Schafehen*

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**Kathe Schafehen** - February 06, 2023 at 01:40 PM