



Donald Ray Siler

October 30, 1947 - December 20, 2025

Donald Ray Siler, 78, of Kansas City, Kansas, passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 20, 2025, at AdventHealth Shawnee Mission, surrounded by the love of his family. He was born on October 30, 1947, in Kansas City, Kansas, to Ernest and Eileen Siler. Donald proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War, where he operated heavy equipment. His military service reflected the strong sense of duty and work ethic that defined his life. After returning home, Donald continued his career as a heavy equipment operator, dedicating many years to his trade before retiring as a respected member of the Operating Engineers Local 101. In 1969, Donald married the love of his life, Carolyn, and together they built a life rooted in commitment, love, and family. He found happiness in the simple things, days spent at the lake fishing, hunting, countless hours tinkering in his garage, and time shared with those he loved most. Above all, Donald treasured his family, especially his grandchildren and granddog Gracie, who brought him his greatest joy.

He is preceded in death by his parents; daughter Nancy Jean Siler; and a brother, Larry Siler. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Carolyn; daughter Michele Evans (Troy); granddaughters Kalen Evans (Gavin Smith) and Taegan Evans; siblings Gary Siler (Martha), Sharon Robinson (Norman); Gary Siler (Sherry) and Cyndi Stubbs.

A visitation will be held from 1:00-2:00 PM with Funeral Services beginning at

2:00 PM Monday, December 29, 2025 at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Burial will follow at the Maple Hill Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
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Kansas City, KS 66106
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ Stacy & Dave Schieffer purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Donald Ray Siler.



Stacy & Dave Schieffer - December 29, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Siler.



December 29, 2025 at 08:44 AM

CF

“ Christina Flores planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Ray Siler.

Christina Flores - December 29, 2025 at 08:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Siler.



December 28, 2025 at 06:21 PM

JB

“ Jeremy Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Ray Siler.

Jeremy Brown - December 28, 2025 at 06:21 PM

CB

“ Clint, Shelly, Katie & Ava Burns purchased the Fa
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Clint, Shelly, Katie & Ava Burns - December 27, 2025 at 09:43 PM

CB

“ Clint, Shelly, Katie & Ava Burns planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Ray Siler.

Clint, Shelly, Katie & Ava Burns - December 27, 2025 at 09:43 PM

F#

“ Facilities Department USD #232 purchased the E
merald Garden Basket for the family of Donald
Ray Siler.



Facilities Department USD #232 - December 27, 2025 at 11:38 AM

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“ Facilities Department USD #232 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Ray Siler.

Facilities Department USD #232 - December 27, 2025 at 11:38 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Siler.



December 26, 2025 at 05:09 PM

EH

“ Ed and Betty Hall purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Donald Ray Siler.



Ed and Betty Hall - December 26, 2025 at 02:41 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Siler.



December 26, 2025 at 01:25 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Siler.



December 23, 2025 at 08:11 PM



“ Bart and Karen Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Ray Siler.

Bart and Karen Smith - December 23, 2025 at 08:11 PM



“ Paul Scott and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Donald Ray Siler.



Paul Scott and Family - December 23, 2025 at 02:36 PM



“ Paul Scott and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Ray Siler.

Paul Scott and Family - December 23, 2025 at 02:36 PM

AC

“ *Al Zarate, A to Z Heating & Cooling purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Ray Siler.*



Al Zarate, A to Z Heating & Cooling - December 22, 2025 at 08:22 PM

LS

“ *Love, Michael & Shannon Somolik purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Ray Siler.*



Love, Michael & Shannon Somolik - December 22, 2025 at 06:24 PM

JH

“ *Worked with Don at Holland for many years. What a great man always a smile and ready to give somebody a hard time Jim Holland.*

Jim holland - December 22, 2025 at 04:07 PM