



Franklin "Donald" Dobbs

November 19, 1933 - April 26, 2025

Funeral service for Franklin "Donald" Dobbs, 91, of Spring Garden will be Monday, April 28, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home with the Rev. Dennis Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Union Grove Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. Donald transitioned to his Heavenly home on Saturday, April 26, 2025. He was born November 19, 1933 and spent his entire life in the Spring Garden Community. He was a friend to all he knew and was loved by many. Donald was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Frances Dobbs; his parents, Clarence and Lois Dobbs; sister, Mildred Wood; and brother, Loyd Dobbs. He is survived by his daughters Diana Wilson and Donna Wilson (Scott); grandchildren, Bayley Wilson and Riley Wilson; and great-grands, Charlotte and Sadie. Donald was a member of Spring Garden Methodist Church and was a born-again Christian. He served in the United States Army and was employed at Rome Plow. He loved all aspects of farming on the land where he was raised. Pallbearers will be Scott Wilson, Riley Wilson, Johnny Wood, Gary McCurdy, Mike Steward, and Brandon Steward. Honorary Pallbearers will be Donald "Duck" Adkinson, Ted Acker, Howard Pittman, Wayne Peek, Dennis Acker, Robert Acker, Joe Dobbs, Kenneth Renfroe, and Willard Jennings.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

APR 28 (CT)

Union Grove Cemetery
2495 County Road 45
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Tribute Wall

TG

“ Trish & Brent Galapon purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Franklin "Donald" Dobbs.



Trish & Brent Galapon - April 29, 2025 at 01:26 PM

TG

“ Trish & Brent Galapon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Franklin "Donald" Dobbs.

Trish & Brent Galapon - April 29, 2025 at 01:26 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Franklin "Donald" Dobbs.



April 28, 2025 at 11:22 AM

TB

“ Todd, Tammy, Kayla & Brittini purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Franklin "Donald" Dobbs.



Todd, Tammy, Kayla & Brittini - April 28, 2025 at 11:07 AM

TP

“ Diana, Donna and families- My heart is so sad. I have so many memories of him especially during the MYF days.... All throughout life he was kind, gentle and a loving man. You can say that you all had one of the Best!! Love and prayers ❤️🙏



Tonya Pike - April 27, 2025 at 08:23 PM

AD

“ Anne D. purchased the Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Franklin "Donald" Dobbs.



Anne D. - April 27, 2025 at 02:42 PM

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MP

“ Melinda Pody lit a candle in memory of Franklin "Donald" Dobbs



Melinda Pody - April 27, 2025 at 07:57 AM

GT

“ Donald was such a kind and humble man. I am deeply saddened by his passing but I know he is with the Almighty God he loved and sweet Frances.

Diana and Donna, may God comfort you and all the family. I love y'all! God bless!

Gene Tierce - April 27, 2025 at 02:03 AM

KL

“ Karen Ledbetter sent a virtual gift in memory of Franklin "Donald" Dobbs



Karen Ledbetter - April 26, 2025 at 05:56 PM

RM

“ Renee Morgan lit a candle in memory of Franklin "Donald" Dobbs



Renee Morgan - April 26, 2025 at 04:41 PM