



Donald Alton Lohr Jr.

March 10, 1946 - April 9, 2026

Donald A. Lohr Jr. 80 of Winfield, WV, peacefully passed into the arms of the Lord on April 9, 2026, surrounded by his loved ones. Don devoted his life to discipleship, relational ministry, and caring for his family.

Don was born in Lima, Ohio on March 10, 1946 to Donald A. Lohr Sr. and Marjorie Lohr. He attended Elida High School and graduated in 1964. The following year he wedded his wife, Sharon Gracely. United by their faith they cherished sixty diamond years of marriage.

Don was called to the ministry at a young age and began his lifelong commitment to preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ by training at a seminary in Illinois. He graduated in 1969 with a theological certificate and took his first pastorate in Indianapolis. He spent over 45 years serving as an ordained minister in the Church of the Nazarene and shepherd to hundreds of people across Indiana, Michigan, Tennessee, Florida, West Virginia and beyond. His final pastoral assignment came at the Huntington First Church of the Nazarene. He spent his retirement years as an interim minister in churches across the Mountain State. He touched many lives and was a champion for those that needed a hand up.

Don had connections across the United States and treasured his golden years reconnecting and traveling with a few of his beloved friends. A baseball

enthusiast, Don was a lifelong fan of the Cincinnati Reds and enjoyed watching and going to games with his family. He was an avid supporter of his four grandchildren - the pride and joy of his life - and dedicated time and energy to encouraging them in their endeavors.

Left to cherish the beautiful memories of a life well lived are his loving wife, Sharon Lohr; two daughters: Lisa (Terry) Hedrick of Hurricane and Christy (Shawn) Boggs of Scott Depot; his beloved grandchildren: Sierra (Kweja) Little of Saint Albans, Cheyenne (Justin) Smith of Morgantown, Brayton Boggs and Gannon Boggs of Winfield; and three sisters, Linda Kimmel, Marilyn Starr and Becky Crites.

The family would like to acknowledge and express deep gratitude to the team of doctors and nurses who cared for Don over the years, especially the nurses who provided him care during his last days at St. Mary's NeuroTrauma ICU and the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House.

A funeral service celebrating Don's life will be held at 1:00PM on Tuesday, April 14th, 2026 at Chapman Funeral Home 12848 Winfield Rd, Winfield, WV 25213 with Reverend Marc Price officiating. Friends may visit the family two hours prior to the service. Entombment will follow at Haven of Rest Memory Gardens in Red House, West Virginia.

Chapman Funeral Home 12848 Winfield Rd, Winfield WV 25213 is honored to serve the Lohr Family.

Cemetery Details

Haven of Rest Memory Gardens

Rt 62
Red House, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield
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Funeral Service

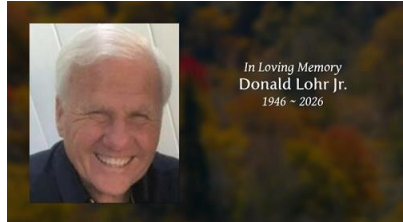
APR 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Alton Lohr Jr.



Chapman Funeral Homes - April 15 at 08:39 AM



“ Love, Linda purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Donald Alton Lohr Jr..



Love, Linda - April 13 at 05:37 PM



“ Don was my friend and encourager. I will truly miss our conversations and our ongoing text messages over the last few years. A truly wonderful friend for over 40 years. I have so much respect for the way he conducted his life, and the call of God on his life. He served multiple times as interim pastor for our church here in Princeton during pastoral retirements and changes. He was just the right servant to serve during those times. He was always encouraging to our people and took the time to get to know them. Sharon and family we grieve with you for your loss.....but we will see him again !!

DeWayne Green - April 13 at 03:27 PM

RP

“ Rachel Beaulieu & Ashley Perkinson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald Alton Lohr Jr..



Rachel Beaulieu & Ashley Perkinson - April 13 at 11:29 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donald Alton Lohr Jr..



April 13 at 09:55 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Alton Lohr Jr..

April 13 at 09:55 AM

BC

“ My favorite pastor of all time (bar none). He was my biggest fan in my ministry. I always felt I would be in a service where I could hear one of his messages and I could sing to the Lord and he could hear me once again. He would often have me sing at the end of the service to keep people in the pews till after 12:00. A great pastor and friend. Enjoy your reward in Heaven. I am so blessed to have known you and the witness your life left on mine.

Bruce Coleman - April 12 at 04:29 PM

MS

“ Marilyn Starr purchased the *In Heaven's Arms Bouquet* for the family of Donald Alton Lohr Jr..



Marilyn Starr - April 12 at 11:40 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Donald Alton Lohr Jr..



April 12 at 10:43 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Lohr.

April 12 at 10:43 AM

GP

“ *I have known Don for over 30 years and treasure my friendship with him and respect for him. He was a humble servant of Christ and a wise leader. Don served his Lord, his family, his community and his churches with faithfulness and integrity and remarkable ability. Well done my brother and you will be missed and remembered.*
Dr. Gary Patton

Gary Patton, PhD - April 11 at 10:43 PM

JW

“ Dear Sharon, I will keep you in my prayers as you continue your life here on earth, knowing that Don is continuing his life eternal. I have cherished knowing you both for ever so many years.
May you be blessed,
Jan Nichols Wilson

Jan Nichols Wilson - April 11 at 05:55 PM

RC

“ Ron & Cheryl Crane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Lohr.

Ron & Cheryl Crane - April 11 at 04:54 PM

RC

“ Ron & Cheryl Crane purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Donald Alton Lohr Jr..



Ron & Cheryl Crane - April 11 at 04:54 PM

SG

“ Sharon and family,

So sorry to learn of Pastor Lohr's passing. He was always a favorite pastor of mine. I learned so much from his sermons. I think of him when I am icing a cake. I remember him talking about don't skimp on the icing! God bless and comfort you and the family in your sorrow and adjustment in the days ahead. Love, Stephanie (and Bob) Gunno

Stephanie Gunno - April 11 at 04:12 PM



“ Spring Hillcourt lit a candle in memory of Donald Lohr



Spring Hillcourt - April 11 at 03:03 PM



“ Dear Sharon and family...it is with a saddened heart that we send you all our thoughts and prayers 🙏. We know you have many fond, loving memories to cherish always. We also know you will find comfort, knowing Don is in the loving Arms of our Lord and Savior. Our prayers, love and hugs, 🙏❤️😊
Susan & Gary Graymire

Susan Graymire - April 11 at 03:00 PM



“ ETS Praxis Team and GR purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Donald Alton Lohr Jr..



ETS Praxis Team and GR - April 11 at 01:03 PM



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ETS Praxis Team and GR - April 11 at 01:03 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Donald Alton Lohr Jr..*



April 11 at 12:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Lohr.

April 11 at 12:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Alton Lohr Jr..*



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Alton Lohr Jr..*



April 11 at 12:31 PM



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