



## Donald Lee Morton

December 5, 1942 - August 10, 2025

Don Morton was born in Gadsden, AL on December 5, 1942 and passed away on August 10, 2025 in Boaz, AL. Don moved to Huntsville, AL when he was young and spent his childhood there until he graduated Huntsville High School. Don went on to college at Florence State University, which is now known as the University of North Alabama, where he received a degree in business. After graduating college, Don returned to Huntsville and married Betty Caroline Smith. They eventually moved to Guntersville when Don got a job with Citizens Bank and Trust, which eventually turned into First Alabama Bank and then into Regions Bank. Don and Betty raised their two children, Patrick and Emily, in Guntersville until they both graduated high school. They then returned to Huntsville in 1987 and remained there until Betty passed away in 2016 and Don moved to Boaz in 2023 to be with his daughter due to his health issues. Don spent a great deal of time on community service and service organizations over his life. As

a young father in Guntersville he was in the Jaycees, served on the board of the Marshall County ARC, was Scout Master of Troop 78, and served in Kairos Jail Ministries. Once he returned to Huntsville, Don became an active Mason and Shriner for many years being part of the Director's Staff as well as the Clown Unit where he was better known as "Cookie". Don is preceded in death by his Father Louie Morton, Step- Father William Harkins, His mother, Virginia Dare Hawkins, and his wife, Betty Smith Morton. Don is survived by his son, Patrick Lee Morton (Anissa) of Huntsville, and his daughter, Emily Jane Morton of Boaz. Don leaves behind six grandchildren: Cassidy Leanne King, John Patrick Morton, Lawson William King, Lily Cathryn King, Julia Elizabeth Morton, and Jacob Charles Morton.

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sad to learn of Donnie’s passing, he was a great friend and I have many happy memories of us growing up together. He will be missed.

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