



## Donald Ray Deckard

June 14, 1940 - January 22, 2024

Donald Ray “Don” Deckard, 83, of Bloomington passed away on Monday January 22, 2024 at the Bloomington Nursing and Rehab Center.

He was born on June 14, 1940 in Bloomington, Indiana the son of Herschel and Thelma (Skaggs) Deckard. He attended School in Bloomington. Don married the love of his life Virginia Rosalie (Jenny) May on June 6, 1960 in Monroe County, Indiana they were happily married for 60 years.

Don worked as an Iron worker for Local Union 22 for over twenty years, He also worked for Otis Elevator for several years before retiring.

He was a member of the Bethel Apostolic Church. He was a man of faith and loved the Lord. Don was an amazing father and grandfather, he loved his family and loved spending time with them especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He also enjoyed watching westerns, basketball and baseball, He will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew him.

Don is survived by his children, Delbert Deckard of Bedford; Diana Deckard of Bloomington; Brad (Chelsea) Deckard of Gosport; Zach (Kari) Deckard of Bloomington; grandchildren, Michael; Andrew; Courtney; Justin; Tryniti; Kaylee; Conner; Berkley; and great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herschel and Thelma Deckard; his wife Virginia “Jenny” Deckard; his son Douglas Deckard; and his sister Charlotte May.

A private service was held for the family. He was entombed with his wife at Valhalla Memory Gardens in Bloomington.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Valhalla Memory Gardens**

310 North Johnson Ave.  
Bloomington, IN 47401

# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Deckard.



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