



## Donald Elston Stivers

February 6, 1942 - April 10, 2021

Donald Elston Stivers, age 79, of London, KY passed away on Saturday April 10, 2021 at his home.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Leah Ann Stivers, his parents, Robert Paul and Lena Mae Stivers, a brother Robert Stivers, and a sister Barbara Sue Rea.

He is survived by his children, Judy (Tom) Akers, Paula (Joe) Yelinek, Mike (Gail) Stivers and a special grandson, Joshua Stivers. He is also survived by his sister, June Smith, of New Castle, Ky, who in 1980 graciously donated one of her kidneys to him, which extended his life an additional 40 years.

In addition to his sister, he is also survived by sisters in law, Sue Nelson of Campbellsburg, KY and Marilyn Stivers of Columbia, KY.

He leaves behind eight other grandchildren, Jamison Sexton, Demetria DeLancey, Ladara Hicks, Stephanie Yelinek, Jason Yelinek, Tiffany Deaton, Cody Beavers, Kaitlin Beavers, and sixteen great grandchildren plus a host of other family and friends that will mourn his passing.

He was a graduate of Henry County High School in New Castle, KY and earned his Bachelor's degree from Western Kentucky University in 1964.

He retired from Flowers Bakery in 1998 after 15 years of service in the Human Resources department.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday April 14, 2021 at 2:30 at the Campbellsburg Masonic Cemetery in Campbellsburg, KY.

Funeral and graveside service will be conducted on Wednesday April 14, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at the Campbellsburg Masonic Cemetery in Campbellsburg, KY

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to CCC (Come Unity Co-op Care) at 755 S. Dixie Street, London, KY or to the Kidney Health Alliance of Kentucky at [khaki.org](http://khaki.org) or 1517 Nicholasville Road Lexington, KY 40503.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 14. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Campbellsburg Masonic Cemetery  
Campbellsburg, KY

## Funeral Service

APR 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

Campbellsburg Masonic Cemetery  
Campbellsburg, KY

# Tribute Wall



“ *House-Rawlings Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Elston Stivers*



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**House-Rawlings Funeral Home** - April 13, 2021 at 11:43 AM

BO

“ *Bobby & Louise Owens lit a candle in memory of Donald Elston Stivers*



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**Bobby & Louise Owens** - April 14, 2021 at 07:48 PM

DM

“ *Dean Moore lit a candle in memory of Donald Elston Stivers*

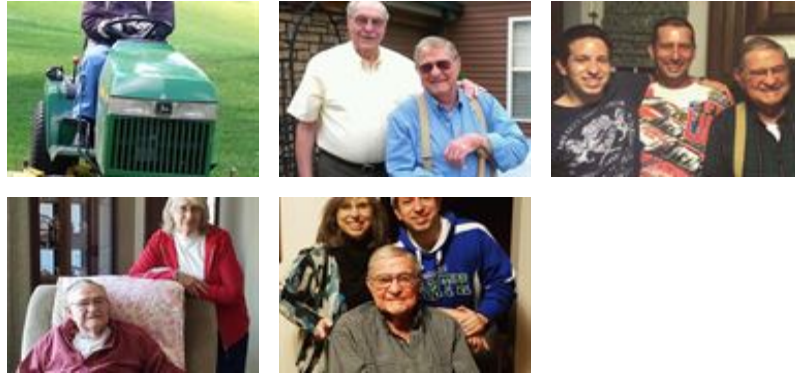


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**Dean moore** - April 13, 2021 at 10:24 PM



“ 18 files added to the album Life Tributes



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - April 13, 2021 at 11:41 AM

BW

“ Becky Williams lit a candle in memory of Donald Elston Stivers



Becky Williams - April 12, 2021 at 08:56 PM

DJ

“ Don Stivers was an exemplary person. It was an honor to call him my friend.

Don Johnson - April 12, 2021 at 02:21 PM

GM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Don's passing. He was such a fine fellow and he was always cheerful and it never failed to brightened my day to talk to him.

Greg Mink - April 12, 2021 at 10:27 AM

TS

*While I was only related to Donald through marriage, we shared a love for all things WKU. I will always treasure my conversations with him, listening closely as he shared many stories of what the university was like when he lived on campus and then worked on campus. I will miss him our talks.*

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**Tamela W. Smith** - April 12, 2021 at 12:10 PM

VC

*Uncle Donald has always been an inspiration to everyone. Having diabetes at an early age, he eventually dealt with having his legs amputated; and a kidney transplant. He was a survivor--never a victim--always a victor with Aunt Ann by his side, cheering him on. He has grieved her passing and is with her now---we all look forward to that great reunion when we'll all be together in our heavenly home. Much love to Judy, Paula, Mike and the rest of the family.*

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**VICKIE CULL** - April 13, 2021 at 12:02 PM