



## Donald L. Staats

July 11, 1932 - September 9, 2021

Donald L. Staats, age 89, of London, Kentucky passed away Thursday, September 9, 2021.

He leaves behind two children, Paul Staats & wife Juanita, Wayne Staats & wife Kathy, all of London, KY; three grandchildren, Jason Staats, Kevin Staats and Keith Staats; seven great grandchildren, Jameson Staats, Sawyer Staats, Caleb Staats, Kara Staats, Logan Staats, Lucas Staats, and Andrew Staats, plus a host of other family and friends to mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Velma Steele Staats; his parents, Bill and Rushie Vance Staats; his grandson, Brian Staats; and two sisters.

Donald retired from Griffen Pie/Flowers Bakery where he worked for fifty years. He enjoyed farming and loved his family.

The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *John Estridge lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Staats*



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**John Estridge** - September 13, 2021 at 08:03 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers for the family. Don was a fine man, I work for him at the beginning of my career at the bakery. He was a pleasure to work for and care for those around him. Rest in peace.*

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**Kerry Phelps** - September 13, 2021 at 03:30 PM

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“ *My first job was at Griffin Pie Company. A company from which my father retired after 42 years of employment. As Don and my dad worked the same shift together for many years they were naturally close to each other. I was all of 14 years old when I began working at the Bakery; so, my father left my direct Supervision to Don mostly. He became like a second father to me. And I certainly loved him as such. Even after more decades than I care to share I still thought of Don often. My day begins a little less bright today. My condolences to Don's family. RIP my old friend.*

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**Steve Ball** - September 13, 2021 at 07:37 AM

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“ *Sharon and il send condolences to the family. Don was a wonderful man, hard worker, and friend. Our prayers will be with you as go through this difficult time. Bob and Sharon Kidd.*

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**Bob kidd** - September 13, 2021 at 07:11 AM

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“ *PAMELA COX lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Staats*



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**PAMELA COX** - September 12, 2021 at 04:49 PM