



## Donald "Opie" E. Mustered Jr

March 2, 1949 - October 23, 2023

Donald "Opie" Everett Mustered, Jr., 74, of Easton passed away at 6:15 a.m. on Monday, October 23, 2023 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. He was born on March 2, 1949 in Springfield to Donald E. and Ernestine (Higginbotham) Mustered, Sr. He married Barbara Ward on July 16, 1971 outside of Easton and she survives.

Opie is also survived by his children, Lena (Jeff) Dierker of Athens and Donald (Joanna) Mustered III of Easton, grandchildren, Preston and Audrey Dierker, step-grandchildren, Seamus, Sarah, and Belle Kelly, and sister, Nancy Higham of Pekin. He was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers, Harry and Dale Mustered.

Opie was a member of the Havana Church of Christ. He served in the Army from 1969 until 1971. He worked as a bricklayer with Local 8 of Illinois, then worked for Farmer's Elevator of Easton until returning to bricklaying and carpentry work. He retired from Bricklayers Local 8. Opie enjoyed bowling, boating, and camping. He was a huge Chicago Cubs fan and an animal lover. Cremation rites have been accorded and graveside services will be held at 2 p.m., on Monday, October 30, 2023, at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. Rev. Dona Hudgins will officiate. Casual attire is requested.

Memorial contributions may be made in Opie's name to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Online condolences can be left for his family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com). Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.



# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2986

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Barb, sorry to hear of your loss. Thinking of you and your family.  
John and Judy Karl*

Judy Karl - November 09, 2023 at 01:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Donald "Opie" E. Mustersed Jr.*



October 30, 2023 at 08:43 AM



“ *A [Memorial  
Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald "Opie" E. Mustersed Jr.*

October 30, 2023 at 08:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Donald "Opie" E. Mustersed Jr.*



October 29, 2023 at 07:55 PM

SW

“ Shirley Wills lit a candle in memory of Donald "Opie" Musteded



Shirley W Wills - October 28, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donald "Opie" E. Musteded Jr.



October 27, 2023 at 03:22 PM

RQ

“ RON BARB QUINONES lit a candle in memory of Donald "Opie" Musteded



RON AND BARB QUINONES - October 26, 2023 at 04:39 PM

JH

“ So sorry and shocked to hear of Opie's passing. His ornery-ness will be missed..Deepest condolences from Tammie and I.

Jon & Tammie Higginbotham - October 26, 2023 at 11:41 AM

LH

“ *larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald "Opie" Mustered*



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**larry and Mary Hundt** - October 26, 2023 at 08:36 AM

LH

“ *Lisa Hudgins lit a candle in memory of Donald "Opie" Mustered*



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**Lisa Hudgins** - October 25, 2023 at 08:40 PM

TB

“ *Tracy Baugher lit a candle in memory of Donald "Opie" Mustered*



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**Tracy Baugher** - October 25, 2023 at 08:18 PM

DM

“ *So sorry to hear about Opie had no idea he had been ill. Please know our prayers are with all of you.*

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**Debi Morgan** - October 25, 2023 at 07:51 PM

NE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Opie's family*



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**Nancy Elliott** - October 25, 2023 at 06:29 PM

DW

“ *My friend, Barb, May God comfort you and provide you with peace in knowing to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Doris Williams** - October 25, 2023 at 06:06 PM