

DON LINDSEY

MORGANTOWN CARE & REHABILITATION CENTER COMMUNITY MEMBER/VOLUNTEER

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

BUSINESS LEADER SOUTHERN GOSPEL MUSICIAN VOLUNTEER

Apostle Paul wrote in the book of Galatians that the, "the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Don Lindsey portrayed just that as he lived his life here on earth. He was well- known for his kindness and his fruit of this spirit was instilled in those who knew him. A former co-worker of Don stated, "He left a positive impact on my life in how he treated others. He was the kindest man I have ever known."

Don was born November 10, 1940 in Butler County KY to the late Ed and Hazel (Casey) Lindsey. Don was the middle of three children he had an older sister Deronda and younger brother Doug. As an adult he enjoyed reminiscing the fun times him and Ed DeWeese had at their one room school house, Embry School House. His kindness began as a young boy in school; as a memory that Ann Daughtery had shared, she remembers being too small to get up the steps at the one room school. She stated, "Don would pick her up and put her on the stairs so she could attend school." Don also enjoyed sports as a young lad. He played both basketball and baseball. In the year of 1954 Don went to Butler County High School. Four years prior the Butler County Bridge was built which would allow him the opportunity to get to the high school. In High School he would continue to play baseball and basketball where he expressed his fun and friendly personality. Don later went on to marry his High School sweetheart, Sue Hudnall, their senior year. Sue blessed Don with 4 beautiful children, the late Jeff Lindsey, Donna, Renee, and Felicia. Don's greatest happiness was that his children would grow up to be good people. Don was blessed with eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Throughout his life Don loved the Lord and serving as a deacon at Barnett's Lick Baptist Church. Earlier in his adult life Don enjoyed singing with the Messenger Quartet, The Joyful Four and leading singing at Barnett's Lick. He served our community by serving on the board at PBI Bank and most recently he served on the board at the Butler County Water System. His most notable position in life was owner and operator of Don Lindsey's Market. He took over the family business in 1982. Success to Don was not money, it was not having material things. He was Happiest knowing that he had raised good children and that he was happy to help others. Don helped thousands of families throughout the years. Many families can tell you of times they would have been without food on the table if it weren't for Don allowing families to charge food on an account. In 1984 the store burnt, and Mr. Lindsey was so loved by the community they helped him rebuild it by volunteering and donating what they could. Don retired in 2002 where he passed his store on to his daughters who own and run the store today. He cherished the time he ran the business and made countless friendships. He truly loved everyone for who they were and never expected anything in return. He adored his family and friends and enjoyed his retirement by playing pool every Wednesday and Friday and reading and volunteering at Signature Healthcare for five years. Don enjoyed watching sports, especially UK basketball, even though no one ever saw him get excited. One of his kids' favorite memories of Don was during the SEC Tournament. Don would go to the store grab a mountain dew and a pack of peanut butter cracker and binge watch the SEC Tournament.

Don was a friend to everyone, an accomplished professional in our community, and servant-hearted leader that left an indelible mark on the community that he loved so much.