



## Donald Lewis Frichtl

December 19, 1931 - February 9, 2023

Donald Lewis Frichtl, age 91, of Paxton, passed away on Thursday, February 9, 2023, at Country Healthcare and Rehab in Gifford. He was born on December 19, 1931, in Tolono, IL, the son of Adam and Eileen (Keller) Frichtl. Donald married Lola Giseburt on April 16, 1955. She preceded him in death on February 13, 1959. He married Ruby Irene Blackford on November 4, 1961. She preceded him in death on February 13, 2021.

He is survived by four sons, Don (Patti) Frichtl, Mike (Kim) Frichtl, Greg Frichtl, and Brian (Ursula) Frichtl; one daughter, Kim (Jim) Diskin; three brothers, Myron (Roseanna) Frichtl, Edward Frichtl, and Darrel (Mindy) Frichtl; one sister, Mary (Terry) Lewis; fourteen grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Along with his late wives, Lola and Ruby, Donald was preceded in death by his parents; one sister and brother-in-law, Geneva and Jim Thilmony; one brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Kenneth and Johanna Giseburt; and two grandchildren, Zach Harms and Kaleigh Frichtl.

Donald was a member at St. Mary Catholic Church in Paxton. He was on the Ford County Soil and Water Committee and was the Township Supervisor for Button Township for many years.

Donald was a lifelong farmer. He enjoyed watching Fighting Illini Basketball and working in his yard. Most of all, Donald enjoyed being with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Proud of his service to our country, Donald was a Veteran of the United States Army, and served in Korea during the Korean Conflict.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, February 18, 2023, from 10:00am until the 11:00am funeral service at Cox-Knapp Funeral Home in Paxton. Burial will follow at Glen Cemetery in Paxton. Memorials may be made to Hands of Christ Food Pantry or American Legion Post 150.

# Cemetery Details

## Glen Cemetery

602 E. Summer St.  
Paxton, IL 60957

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Cox-Knapp Funeral Home  
142 W. Patton St.  
Paxton, IL 60957  
(217) 379-2353  
coxknappfh@gmail.com  
<http://coxknapp.com>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ We didn't know about Donald's death until we were sending christmas cards this year and checked the internet first. We are sorry for your loss. This is a picture of us. We sure appreciate keeping in touch with the Frichtl side of Tom's family all these years. Love Thomas and Ellen Robinson of Sherman



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**Ellen Robinson** - January 11, 2024 at 02:36 PM

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“ Sending prayers. I'm happy for Don that he was blessed with long life, with so many loved ones in it.

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**F Donna Reed** - March 13, 2023 at 11:51 AM

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“ So sorry for the loss of your Dad. Keeping you all in my thoughts and Prayers.  
❤️ Love & 🙏 Prayers,  
Joyce Markarian Williamson

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**Joyce Williamson** - February 17, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Lewis Frichtl.*



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February 16, 2023 at 10:12 PM



“ *Sincere sympathy on the loss of your Dad. May your loving memories bring you comfort in the days ahead.*



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**Kathy Lee** - February 16, 2023 at 03:26 PM



“ *Our condolences. So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family during this difficult time. Chad & Tracy*

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**Tracy Keil** - February 12, 2023 at 04:07 PM



*So sorry for your loss.*

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**Zeoy Nix** - February 14, 2023 at 06:55 PM



*So sorry for your lose, Kim and all your siblings! So difficult to lose a loved one!*

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**Mary Lou Kulow** - February 14, 2023 at 10:00 PM