



Donald F LeFils Sr.

November 14, 1932 - January 18, 2025

Donald F. LeFils Sr., age 92, of Osteen, Florida, passed away peacefully on January 18, 2025. He was born at home in Geneva, Florida, on November 14, 1932. to Grover and Clemeta (Mees) LeFils.

Donald spent his life exploring many different jobs and careers. He was a cattle rancher, a poultry farmer for 15 years, as well as, driving a logging truck for 17 years. He was a member of All Souls Catholic Church, Sacristan as 5:00 Mass, Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, Volusia County Cattleman's Association, Volusia County Farm Bureau and Tree Farmer of the Year in 1991.

He lived on the family ranch, which was his little piece of heaven, and he loved his family and faith more than anything.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents; Grover and Clemeta (Mees) LeFils and his son, Donald Jr. (Pam) and his daughter, Deborah Anne. He is survived by his loving wife Mary "Winkie" LeFils (Blackman). He leaves behind 7 other children: Libbey (close friend Mark) DeBary, Jim (Jody) Osteen, Susan (Jeff) Osteen, Greg (Susie) Osteen, Teresa (Mike) Summertown, TN, Patricia Ocala, Sharon (Scott) Ocala. Donald is also survived by 22 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandson.

May his memory bring comfort to all he leaves behind and may he rest in peace.

In lieu of flowers, donations to All Souls Catholic Church, All Souls Catholic School, or Pregnancy Center of Sanford, would be appreciated. Thank you.

Services as follows.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Catholic Cemetery

W. 25th St. and Hardy Ave.
Sanford, FL 32773

Previous Events

Vigil Service

JAN 24. 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

All Souls Historic Chapel
800 S Oak Ave
Sanford, FL 32771
(407) 322-3795

Funeral Mass

JAN 25. 12:30 PM (ET)

All Souls Catholic Church
3280 W 1st St
Sanford , FL 32771

Tribute Wall

AV

“ Amanda Veino purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Donald F LeFils Sr..



Amanda Veino - January 24, 2025 at 08:31 PM

AV

“ Amanda Veino planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald F LeFils Sr..

Amanda Veino - January 24, 2025 at 08:31 PM

CV

“ My deepest condolences to Winkie, Susie, and your entire family on the loss of your beloved husband and father. Take comfort in knowing you will all be reunited together with the Lord in Glory. Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us.
Carla Vivrette, St Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church, DeFuniak Springs, Florida

Carla Vivrette - January 24, 2025 at 02:53 PM

CD

“ Carey D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald F LeFils Sr..

Carey D. - January 24, 2025 at 10:33 AM

KB

“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family. My prayers are with you all.*
Katie Boesch, Province of Cincinnati



Kathleen Boesch - January 24, 2025 at 09:16 AM

BR

“ *Baldwin Angus Ranch purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald F LeFils Sr..*



Baldwin Angus Ranch - January 23, 2025 at 09:50 PM

RH

“ *Rob and Mona Hopkins purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald F LeFils Sr..*



Rob and Mona Hopkins - January 23, 2025 at 06:01 PM

JL

“ *A mighty oak has fallen. Donald was the epitome of what a man, husband, father, and brother should be. His sister, Fran, was my stepmother and one thing was clear -- she loved her brother Donald. I have fond memories in childhood of our family visiting him and his family for reunions. There was always good food-- the best barbecued beef! He was strong, wise, and imbued with a determined work ethic and commitment to the values of his faith. He and Winkie will be admired in my memory always.*

Julia (Judy Stanaland) Ledford

Julia Stanaland Ledford - January 23, 2025 at 04:32 PM

JL

“ *Julia Stanaland Ledford lit a candle in memory of Donald F LeFils Sr.*



Julia Stanaland Ledford - January 23, 2025 at 04:18 PM

EB

“ *Donald and Winkie were such a loving couple who were gentle and kind. What role models for their family, friends and especially to the Council of Catholic Women. Whenever Winkie would speak, there was always mention of "husband". We are blessed to have know Donald, and it's hard to say Donald without saying Winkie...*

Ellen Bachman

Ellen Bachman - January 23, 2025 at 12:31 PM

KL

“ *Kathy Leigh lit a candle in memory of Donald LeFils*



Kathy Leigh - January 21, 2025 at 11:06 AM

GH

“ *Uncle Donald was a legend to me. I always wished I had a dad like him. He loved his family and his faith. I remember growing up until we moved away, how he would correct his children but they always knew he loved them. He loved his wife who was my mother's sister. Farewell to him. Peace for his family.*



Glenda Hand - January 20, 2025 at 03:21 PM

PH

“ *A great man. They don't make them like that anymore. My sincere sympathy to Lefils family. My thoughts and prayers are with you*

Patricia Heflin - January 20, 2025 at 02:33 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donald F LeFils Sr..*



January 20, 2025 at 01:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald F LeFils Sr..

January 20, 2025 at 01:01 PM



“ Amy Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Donald LeFils



Amy Kennedy - January 20, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ I have known the LeFils family since childhood. I know some better than others, but I do know they are a wonderful family. Mr. and Mrs. LeFils are the epitome of a loving couple, still holding hands after all these years. Mr. Donald was such a handsome Man, you can always see the love for his family, and wife in all the photos of their gatherings. How blessed he was to live to see so many grandchildren, greats, and one great great. My love and prayers to the entire LeFils family. He was an Osteen legend, and will be forever remembered and missed.

Angela T Hasson - January 20, 2025 at 07:35 AM