



## Donald Kendric Hinshaw

July 26, 1915 - January 1, 2010

Donald K. Hinshaw age 94, passed away Friday January 1, 2010 at Hampton Manor in Belleview, Florida. He was born in Des Moines Iowa and moved to the Oxford area over 30 years ago. Mr. Hinshaw retired from the Armor Meat Company where he worked as an accountant, and then went to work for his daughter at the Gallery of Creations as a silk tree maker. He enjoyed working a full schedule until the age of 89 and was affectionately known throughout Sumter and Marion Counties as "The Tree Man". He is survived by his daughter - Donna Distefano, Summerfield, FL; Grandchildren - Steven Distefano, Jennifer (David) Hair, and Marie (Mark) Noble, and 4 Great-grandchildren - Kyle, Connor, Micaela, and Bella. There will be a graveside funeral service at 10:30 A. M. Wednesday at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Leesburg, FL with Dr. Bill Hodge serving as Officiant.

# Comments

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“ Fran and I were privileged to know Don Hinshaw. His humbleness and goodness were among his many quality attributes. We will miss him dearly.

**Roy and Frances Luthardt** - January 14, 2010 at 10:14 AM

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“ I have always known you as Papa because you are part of a family that we care a lot about. We enjoyed visiting and getting to know you through the years when you would come to the Hair house to visit. We will miss you so much. Love, Barry, Kerri, & Samantha Smith

**Kerri Smith** - January 13, 2010 at 11:27 AM

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“ Aunt Donna, Marie and Steve, I am sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are will all you during this time of mourning.

**Christie Distefano Wilken** - January 07, 2010 at 07:38 PM

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“ Aunt Donna and family, I am sorry to hear about Don's passing. He lived a great 94 years. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you. God Bless you all! Love, Cynde

**Cynde Distefano Glantz** - January 06, 2010 at 11:07 PM

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“ We would like to express our sincere condolences to the entire family on the occasion of Don's passing. He was a good man who always had a kind word for everyone and a great sense of humor. He truly loved his family and he will always be missed and remembered.

**Joseph and Rose Distefano; Tony Distefano** - January 06, 2010 at 07:12 PM

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“ No words can describe how much he is truly missed. I didn't know him long but in the short period of time I did I knew he was amazing. My heart goes out to the family but I have faith and believe he truly is in a better place.

**Kristi Shaw** - January 06, 2010 at 02:42 PM

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“ The world will not be the same without my Papa, but I know that you are in a better place now... you will be missed more than you know. We love you so much...

**Marie Noble** - January 05, 2010 at 09:18 AM