



## Louis Donald Downing

September 17, 1930 - November 15, 2008

Mr. Louis Donald Downing, age 78, of Arnold Drive, Austell, Georgia passed away Saturday, November 15, 2008 at Wellstar Cobb Hospital in Austell, Georgia.

He was born September 17, 1930 in Atlanta, Georgia, the son of the late Mr. Louis George Downing and the late Mrs. Alma Alice Duncan Downing. He worked as a paint foreman for Nabisco for 31 years and was a member of the Painters Local Union #193 in Atlanta. Mr. Downing was a veteran of the United States Army having served during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Latham Lodge #12 where he had served as Worshipful Master, he was a member of the Shag Atlanta Dancing Association and he was a Shriner. He was a hot rod and antique car enthusiast and enjoyed attending car shows. Mr. Downing was of the Methodist faith. He was a wonderful husband and father and friend to everyone.

He is survived by his wife of over 51 years, Mrs. Earline Jennie Fowler Downing of Austell; his daughter and son-in-law, Gina and Tommy Wynn of Douglas; his sons and daughter-in-law, Joel and Margaret Downing of Douglasville, Ronny Downing of Kennesaw, Donny Downing, Jr. of Acworth and Sam Downing of Austell; four grandchildren, Michael Alexander, Brad Wynn, Katy Wynn and Lea Downing; and one great grandchild, Logan, also survive.

Funeral Services will be conducted Tuesday, November 18, 2008 at 1:00 PM from the Chapel of Jones-Wynn Funeral Home in Douglasville.

Interment will follow at Westview Cemetery in Atlanta, Georgia.

The family will receive friends at Jones-Wynn Funeral Home in Douglasville Monday, November 17, 2008 from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM.

Messages of condolences to the family may be sent to [www.jones-wynn.com](http://www.jones-wynn.com).

Jones-Wynn Funeral Home of Douglasville is serving the Downing Family.

# Events

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**NOV 17**   **Visitation**   06:00PM - 09:00PM

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Douglasville Chapel  
2189 Midway Road, Douglasville, GA, US, 30135

**NOV 18**   **Service**   01:00PM

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Jones-Wynn Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.  
2189 Midway Road, Douglasville, GA, US, 30135

# Comments

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“ Any family members related to Ola or Louis Donald JR please contact me.  
-Stan

**Stan Martin** - April 28 at 04:01 AM

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“ I hope my family reads this. My father Donnie, never told me of the passing of my grandfather, Jerry. I loved what I knew of him. I moved around so much that it was hard to keep in contact with him. If anyone that reads this knows my family or is my family, please contact me so that I may reconnect with my family. Jerry also had two other great grandchildren. Two girls. Kayla(15) and Alexandra(9).Please contact me! I love you pa pa and will miss you greatly.

Lea.

**Janet Lea Downing** - April 23, 2009 at 04:56 PM



“ Janet - I am your 2nd cousin on your Dad's side. Would love to keep in touch with you. -  
Stan Martin

**Stan** - April 28 at 03:59 AM

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“ Earlene ,You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.. We all loved Jerry and will never forget his loving smile and how he loved to joke and leave us all with fun filled times.He will always be remembered. Hope to see you sometime soon.. love, Isabelle

**Isabelle Cledaras** - November 18, 2008 at 10:55 PM

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“ Why is it that when we hear a small voice inside of ourselves that we don't pick up the phone and call. I am so sorry hearing he has left us. Somehow I knew things were not well with Jerry. When he is not dancing at Ducks with that big smile it hasn't been the same for me. He alway brought out the fun and laughter in me. He brighten up all the people around him. He loved seeing his friends having a great time. Earline please know that my heart is sad today and I am thinking of you and your family. Thoughts and prayers-Cookie

**cookie falk** - November 18, 2008 at 10:43 AM

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“ I will always remember Jerry as a good friend and someone who was always willing to help anyone out.  
Norman

**Norman L Bell** - November 18, 2008 at 08:32 AM

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“ Dear Earline and Family - I am very saddened to hear of Jerry's passing. I understand how difficult the past several months have been for Jerry and now he is beyond the pain and suffering he's endured. I know you will miss him as you two have been best friends for so much of your life. Please know that you are in my prayers.

Yvonne Parham

**Yvonne Parham** - November 17, 2008 at 07:12 PM

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“ To my dear friend Earline  
I just heard of your loss and my heart is full of sorrow for you. I can only imagine how lost you are feeling but know that GOD has it all in his plan. You had Jerry for a long time and now it is time for him to go home. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
I love you.  
Donna

**Donna George Owens** - November 17, 2008 at 12:57 PM

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“ We were so sorry to hear about Mr. Downing. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. God bless you! Beth & Michael Alexander

**Beth & Michael** - November 16, 2008 at 02:02 PM