



## Donald Neale Piatt Sr.

January 31, 1938 - September 23, 2024

Donald Neale Piatt Sr., born on January 31, 1938, a resident of Kentwood, LA, passed away on September 23, 2024. He was born in Bellaire, OH and worked for United Airlines for Forty-two years. His first son, Don Jr., was born there too. He is an alumnus from Baldwin-Wallace University in Berea, OH, where his daughter, Robin, was born. Later, he transferred to Atlanta, GA, where his last son, Jaye, was born.

He was preceded by his life-long beloved wife, Sally; his parents, Arthur and Lyda; many of his brothers and sisters, as well as his first son, Don Jr. and son-in-law, Dr. Randolph Howes.

He is survived by his daughter, Robin Howes; son, Jaye Piatt and wife Stacie Piatt; and grandchildren, Zacherie and Zoey Piatt.

In lieu of flowers, donations should be sent in his name to the Danny Thomas Children's Hospital in Memphis, TN.

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Well what can I say that hasn't been said about Don Piatt. I first met him in Atlanta after being relocated from Charlotte N.C. Working for United Air Lines. I was only 19 years old and he was always a friend to advise and guide me. Last saw him and Sally at Callaway gardens when they came up to Georgia to attend a2003 New Year's Eve celebration with friends. I always looked forward to a Christmas card with Don's exemplary cursory skills that always arrived right at thanksgiving. A fine man in my mind.

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**Michael Bright** - September 26, 2024 at 10:45 AM

SP

“ Sharon Pierce lit a candle in memory of Donald Neale Piatt Sr.



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**Sharon Pierce** - September 26, 2024 at 02:58 AM

JW

“ To the Piatt family, my condolences for your loss. Mr Piatt hired me in New Orleans, he was the best boss & friend that I will always cherish.  
May he rest in peace.

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**Jill Weeks** - September 25, 2024 at 09:12 PM

PN

“ *Mr. Piatt was my first manager at United in 1987. He had a tremendous influence on my career and life. He helped me and my family in so many ways and will forever have a place in my heart. My condolences to his family.*

❤️🙏 *Peggy Nunnery & Family*

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**Peggy Nunnery** - September 25, 2024 at 08:29 PM

BH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Barry Henderson** - September 25, 2024 at 07:32 PM

BH

“ *Don Piatt was a wonderful, compassionate man, mentor, friend, and excellent manager to work for. He was responsible for so many of careers of those of us who work with him at United Air Lines. RIP Don. God bless you . Thank you* 🙏🙏❤️



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**Barry Henderson** - September 25, 2024 at 07:31 PM

AH

“ Prayers and condolences to the family of Don Piatt. He was a true gentleman with a mischievous sense of humor. Thank you for being part of my life. RIP



Anita (Priss) Haynes - September 25, 2024 at 06:53 PM

CN

“ Chris Nelson lit a candle in memory of Donald Neale Piatt Sr.



chris nelson - September 25, 2024 at 06:38 PM

MT

“ Myrtha Toruño-Lopez lit a candle in memory of Donald Neale Piatt Sr.



Myrtha Toruño-Lopez - September 25, 2024 at 05:41 PM

MT

I will always remember you!!!!. You were the best boss and a very good and dear Friend, you even said you were my American Papá. You hired me to work at United and helped me a lot thru the years, I worked for 35 years thanks to you. Rest in peace my dear Friend. You always be in my good and dear memories. Thank you so much MR. PIATT 🙏



Myrtha Toruño-Lopez - September 25, 2024 at 05:49 PM

JC

“ *Jorge E Castaneda lit a candle in memory of Donald Neale Piatt Sr.*



**Jorge E Castaneda** - September 25, 2024 at 05:28 PM

JC

*A true gentleman and a great boss, gave me a big push towards my career at United Airlines, one that because of him, lasted 30 years. Thanking you forever Don, for everything.*

**Jorge E Castaneda** - September 25, 2024 at 05:31 PM

EL

“ *Enrique Leyva lit a candle in memory of Donald Neale Piatt Sr.*



**Enrique Leyva** - September 25, 2024 at 03:02 PM

EL

*I will always have great memories of you. You were the best boss and friend a person can ask for. I will truly miss you. Love you my friend 🤍*

**Enrique Leyva** - September 25, 2024 at 04:35 PM

MT

*I will always remember you!!!. You were the best boss I had, and a very good and dear friend together with Miss Sally. You even said you were my American Papá. Thank you Mr Piatt for everything you did at United and for being my Friend. Rest in peace. I love you my dear Friend 🙏*



**Myrtha Toruño-Lopez** - September 25, 2024 at 05:16 PM

NS

*Heartfelt memories of you as the kindest and most caring person and manager anyone could ask for at a job. Sending prayers and hugs to your family! Your beautiful smile and positive energy will be always remembered and missed. Rest in peace, my friend! Know you are always loved!*

Nan "MGM" Signorelli - September 25, 2024 at 11:23 PM

AH

“ So sorry to learn of Mr Don’s passing, he was a gentleman. My thoughts and prayers are with Robin and family.

Ann Huff - September 25, 2024 at 08:49 AM

DR

“ I have been best friends with Robin for my entire life. Therefore I have grown to love Don and Sally as second parents. We shared memories of a lifetime. There has not been one day gone by where we don’t text or talk to each other. Don, dad #2, has been there for me through thick and thin. He always thanks me for loving Sally and Robin. It’s so easy to when you really love each other! Through our airline days to today, we are FAMILY!💜👍 I already miss you dad so please look after us with your wings in Heaven🙏 Love, Dee and Peter

dee roby - September 25, 2024 at 08:04 AM

DP

*Sorry to learn that Mr P. passed, surely Ms. Sally is waiting for him! Thoughts & prayers to his family. Great man, nice, helpful, funny too. So happy I had the opportunity to work for. Best boss ever!!!💔*

Dianne Pantier - September 26, 2024 at 04:27 PM

RW

*Just found out about Don's passing today! He was a great boss for the 5 months I was in MSY. I was furloughed along with 5 co-workers in the fall of 93. Don made sure all 4 of Us got placed elsewhere. None of Us had recall rights with UA at that time so that was amazing! He was a SUPER boss as well of a Man! Rip Don!*

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**Ronald Weideman** - November 28, 2024 at 09:56 PM