



Donald L. Kiefer

August 28, 1938 - April 29, 2020

Donald Lee Kiefer passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, April 29, 2020.

He was born at his home in Ft. Branch, Indiana on August 28, 1938 and was the son of the late Carrie and Paul Kiefer, the youngest of their six children. Don graduated from Fort Branch High School in 1956 and joined the United States Marine Corp a few months later. He was stationed at Camp LeJeune, where he served our country and received an honorable discharge in 1962. Upon returning home he went to work at Mead Johnson and began taking classes at U of E. It took seven years of night classes, but he proudly graduated in 1969. Don advanced during his career at Mead Johnson and retired as a Senior Project Manager for the Data Processing Department at the age of 55.

Don loved sports and excelled at basketball, softball, baseball, track and golf. Later in life he became a huge fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and NASCAR racing. He was also a master at word puzzles and enjoyed spot shoots. He loved his dogs and had three very special Labs over the years.

Don married Jaylene Farmer Kiefer on June 7, 1980. This year would have been their 40th wedding anniversary. In addition to his wife, best friend and most ardent supporter Jaylene, Don is survived by his daughters Lisa Appel (Terry), and Kelly Dickson (Paul) of Charlotte, NC, son Ryan Farmer (Rachael), and sister-in-law Janet Scharf (Tom). Don is also survived and was the proud grandfather, or Pops, of Cara Reising (Josh), AJ Gantner, Ronin, Ruby, Belle and Zeke Farmer, and great grandchildren Reagan and Ross Reising, along with several nieces and nephews.

Don is preceded in death by his siblings and a grandson, Joshua Alan Gantner.

The family would like to thank Heart to Heart Hospice for their care and compassion.

There will be a private service for the family at Alexander Memorial Park.

Donations can be made to Alzheimer's Association of Evansville, 701 N. Weinbach Avenue, EVV 47711 or Habitat for Humanity, 560 E. Diamond Ave., EVV 47711.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery

Memorial Park Cemetery

2200 Mesker Park Drive

Evansville, IN,

Comments



“ I was a friend and co-worker of Don's for many years. Sorry to read about his passing. Marv and Mary Hirshberg

marv hirshberg - May 03 at 02:21 PM



“ I was a member of the band “Love Peace & Freedom”. I have the fondest memories of Lisa & her mom & Dad. It was late 60's & Jaylene & Don opened there house & lawn & entire summer into the Fall Festival of 1971? Which our band was the very proud winner of the amateur contest I wish you my sincere condolences at this time but know that because of a family like yours this world is filled with love, peace & freedom!! Ann Fehrenbacher the girl that was recruited as an organ player, but I had not the talent nor instrument nor voice, but obviously just kept showing up for practice. In spite of this the Kiefers continued to make me feel a part of this fond experience, now memory. Mary Ann Miller

Mary Ann Miller - May 03 at 02:18 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. He will be missed.
Sincerely,
David Adams

David Adams - May 03 at 11:13 AM



“ I am sorry for your loss. I will miss him too. Don & I worked together on many projects for many years at Mead Johnson. He was good at his work, and a lot of fun working with him. My best wishes.

Joe Hriso

Joe Hriso - May 03 at 08:57 AM



“ I worked with Don for several years at Mead Johnson and truly enjoyed his sense of humor. My office was across from his when I began work at MJN, and he was always the first person I consulted when I had questions or needed assistance. Don always helped me without complaint. We worked many projects together, and I learned so much from him. I am so sorry for your loss. He will be missed.

Brenda Reiners - May 02 at 09:34 AM



“ With Love, Kelly & Paul purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Donald L. Kiefer.



With Love, Kelly & Paul - May 01 at 01:54 PM