



Don Charles Sawyer

February 23, 1958 - February 7, 2015

Don "Buzz" C. Sawyer, age 56, of Evansville went to his eternal home to meet his Maker Saturday, February 7, 2015 at St. Mary's Medical Center. Don had worked for Koester Companies for 25 years and for the last 10 years at Summit Contracting. He was a member of Operating Engineers Local # 181 and worked in construction most of his life.

Don is survived by his wife, Kristy Sawyer; two daughters Leah Sawyer and Karsyn Sawyer (at home) and three sons, Justin Sawyer, Chad (Becky and her son, Isaiah) Sawyer and Zach (Laureli) Sawyer. Also surviving are two sisters Jackie (Dan) Yancy and Brenda Sawyer and five grandchildren, Rex, Leo, Zoe, Breanna and Gabriela Sawyer.

Don was preceded in death by his parents Stafford Rex and Virginia Sawyer, his sister Nancy Johnson and his special dog, Cricket.

Don loved God, was a devoted husband, and loved his sisters, children, and grandchildren. His journey through his illness became a spiritual journey. God became His main focus and he knew that God was the only place where he could draw his strength and perseverance. It became apparent that after so many long stays in the hospital God was working on his spirit. Don touched the lives of so many people through his inspiration and testimony of how God was changing his life even in this challenging time. Don's heart was huge and so filled with love!

Don was baptized by Mike Lagenour in his hospital bed on February 5, 2015 surrounded by family and friends. God was so present in his room as we

prayed for Don. It was a beautiful day as we finished with singing Amazing Grace.

Don loved life, enjoyed working, loved spending time with his family and his dogs Sadie and Grace, took pride in his home and yard and had a sense of humor that never stopped.

A celebration of Don's life will be held on Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at 11:00 A.M. at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin, Pastor Dale Beaver and Mike Lagenour will be delivering a special of message of HOPE. Burial will follow in Poseyville Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family on Tuesday from 2:00 to 7:00 P.M and again Wednesday from 9:00 A.M. until service time at Pierre Funeral Home.

We would like to thank all the nurses and techs at St. Mary's Medical Center on 6 East for their dedication, their loving care, and their compassion to Don and his family. We are forever grateful! Also, thanks to Dr. Titzer and the OHA staff.

Contributions can be made to Christian Fellowship Church 4100 Millersburg Rd Evansville, IN 47725 and to S.M.I.L.E. on Down Syndrome P.O. Box 994 Newburgh, IN 47629.

Cemetery Details

Poseyville Cemetery

Poseyville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

FEB 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Don Charles Sawyer*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Brenda and the rest of the family, so sorry for your loss, you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Paul and Kathy (Lingafelter) Wiltshire.*

Paul and Kathy Wiltshire - February 12, 2015 at 04:15 PM



“ *I am thinking of all the family today and especially Karsyn. This is Kim's Mother and Bella's Grandmother. I will be praying for all his family. I know he was a special man and I am glad to know he is a saved soul.*

Patsy Temple

Patsy Temple - February 11, 2015 at 10:28 AM



“ *Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Don Charles Sawyer.*



February 10, 2015 at 08:10 PM



“ I cannot even begin to describe the impact that Don had on the entire staff on 6 east. He was such a loving and compassionate man with a beautiful soul! I know my life is better having known him and his entire family. You all will forever be in my heart. My prayers and love to all of you during this difficult time.

Jeni Moore

Rod Pyke Jr. - February 10, 2015 at 06:00 PM

SA

“ Shirley Nix Ares lit a candle in memory of Don Charles Sawyer



Shirley Nix Ares - February 10, 2015 at 05:24 PM

SA

I am so sorry to hear of Don's passing...Prayers to all of the family.

Shirley Nix Ares - February 10, 2015 at 05:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Don Charles Sawyer.



February 10, 2015 at 12:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Don Charles Sawyer.*



February 10, 2015 at 09:34 AM



“ *Dear Sawyer Family: Although I never had the opportunity to meet Mr. Sawyer, I have the privilege of knowing his daughter, Leah. She is my student nurse advisee and I am amazed at her strength and love to her Dad and family. My prayers go out to you in this time of sorrow.*

Marlena Buchanan

Marlena. Buchanan - February 10, 2015 at 08:41 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Barrie Hughes - February 10, 2015 at 07:16 AM



“ *Don is one of the most truly beautiful people I have ever met. Through his illness he stayed strong and even at his worst he was still the light of our lives. He had wonderful stories of Kristy and Karysn and all of his children. Beautiful words of encouragement and a good joke when we needed one. He had more faith than anyone else and stayed true to himself. He would try to make me feel better about something even if it was my job to make him feel better. He is a man that I truly love and will never forget.*

Kristin Hannebauer - February 10, 2015 at 05:27 AM

CH

“ Kristy, working night shift I never got to see you but thought about you often after I realized our connection as former neighbors and church at CFC. Had several good talks with Don on nights he was awake. It was very apparent that God and his family were the most important things in his life. Thoughts and Prayers for you during this difficulty time and also to the rest of the family.

Cheri Haynes

Cheri Haynes - February 10, 2015 at 03:54 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Don Charles Sawyer.



February 09, 2015 at 03:12 PM

AN

“ Kristy, we love you all so very much and our hearts and prayers are with you and the kids through this rough time. I know that Don is entertaining the angels as I type this and that Heaven is a brighter place with Don's amazing humor and love there. I praise God for Don's salvation and journey that I am sure changed many lives on his way to Jesus. We will be in touch! Rob & Ann

Ann Nation - February 09, 2015 at 01:58 PM

RD

Kristy, please know I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.
Love, Robin Duckworth

robin duckworth - February 10, 2015 at 10:32 PM