



Donald L. Muehlbauer

September 28, 1935 - December 19, 2023

Donald L. Muehlbauer, 88, of Evansville, passed away on Tuesday, December 19, 2023 at Deaconess Hospital Midtown Campus.

Don was born on September 28, 1935 in Evansville to the late Philip and Olevia (Schmitt) Muehlbauer. He worked as an engineer at Mead Johnson for over 35 years and was awarded the Lifetime Contribution Award in 2000 for his work and dedication to the company. Don enjoyed the outdoors, spending time at Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley, fishing, camping, gardening and planting flowers.

Surviving Don are his wife of 65 years, Carolyn (Acuff) Muehlbauer; daughter, Karen Louise (Dave) Conia; sons, Kenan Lee (Pam) Muehlbauer and Stephen Lester (Peggy) Muehlbauer; grandchildren, Stephanie Bittner, Benjamin Balbach, Joshua Balbach, Jonathan Muehlbauer, Tara Tuley and Nichole Brinkmann and thirteen great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Don was preceded in death by sisters, Ruth Seitz, Martha Wood and Mary Ann Sterneman and by brothers, Harold, Herman and Philip Muehlbauer.

Funeral services for Don will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, December 22, 2023 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Terry Gamblin officiating. Burial will follow

in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 10:00 AM until service time on Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald L. Muehlbauer*



Pierre Funeral Home - December 21, 2023 at 01:23 PM

LB

*I'm so sorry to hear about Dons passing. Carolyn and my Mom (Jerry) were grade school friends. They could laugh for hours. Carolyn, Kenan, Karen and Steve you are in my thoughts and prayers .
Lissa Brenner*

Lissa Brenner - January 18, 2024 at 11:11 AM

AK

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers.*

The Kunkel family

Adam Kunkel - December 24, 2023 at 06:37 AM

BU

“ My condolences to the family of a great man.
Don was my first boss out of college and taught me more about engineering than I can remember now. He was tough but fair and had the heart of a father when dealing with new young engineers. A lot of my success as an engineer was a result of his mentoring. Thank you Don and may you rest in peace.
Bruce Ungethiem

Bruce Ungethiem - December 22, 2023 at 12:45 PM

AK

“ Don was my manager when I first joined the Mead Johnson Project Engineering Dept. in 1977. He was an excellent supervisor providing guidance and encouragement to a new employee while allowing space and freedom to succeed. I've always considered Don an excellent manager and am sorry to learn of his passing.

Alan Keller

Alan Keller - December 22, 2023 at 10:28 AM

PV

“ My sincerest condolences to Carolyn and family on Don's passing. I met them at Leisure Living , a very sweet couple. I ate lunch with them several times and sit with Carolyn at bingo there while Don called bingo numbers , which he enjoyed doing. He will be missed by many friends he has made along the way

Pat Vanzant .

Pat Vanzant - December 22, 2023 at 06:48 AM



“ From: *Holiday Village* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Donald L. Muehlbauer*.

Holiday Village - December 21, 2023 at 03:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Donald L. Muehlbauer*.



December 21, 2023 at 03:25 PM



“ 8 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - December 21, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald L. Muehlbauer.*



December 21, 2023 at 01:41 PM



“ *15 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - December 21, 2023 at 01:21 PM



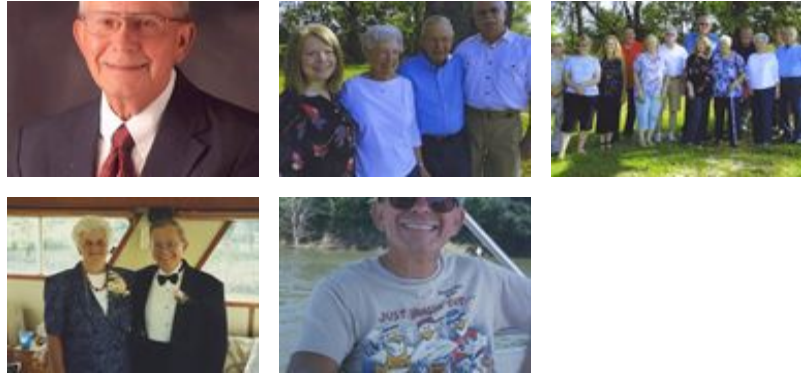
“ *I am very sorry to hear of Don's death. I first met Don when I was a Coop Engineering employee in the Project Engineering Department at Mead Johnson in the late 60's. Don was a great guy - helpful, supportive and encouraging to a newby engineering student (me). Although we did not stay in contact after I graduated from college, I have always held good memories of Don and those days in Project Engineering. Please accept my sincere condolences.*

Gary McFarron

Gary McFarron - December 21, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pierre Funeral Home - December 21, 2023 at 08:28 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald L. Muehlbauer.



December 20, 2023 at 07:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald L. Muehlbauer.

December 20, 2023 at 07:01 PM



“ Red Poinsettia was purchased for the family of Donald L. Muehlbauer.



December 20, 2023 at 05:40 PM

WS

“ *Uncle Donnie was my favorite uncle. Being the youngest of the family he was closer to our ages and always played with us as children when they visited. Many good memories of Uncle Donnie. May he rest in peace. Walt Sterneman*

walt Sterneman - December 20, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald L. Muehlbauer.*



December 20, 2023 at 02:09 PM