



Donald J Ulrich

January 7, 1928 - September 21, 2016

Donald J. Ulrich, age 88, of Evansville, passed away Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at his home.

Mr. Ulrich was the second oldest registered piano technician in the United States, the owner and operator of Don's Music Center and a life member of the Piano Technicians Guild. Don had served as the choir director for both St. Anthony and St. Mary Catholic Churches, as president of the St. Henry Society and as a Boy Scout Troop leader. Don was also a member of the Evansville Lapidary Society and a former member of the Owls, Eagles and Germania Maennerchor. He was an excellent dancer and loved to dance.

Surviving Don are his wife, Ruth Long Ulrich; three daughters, Donna Marie Ulrich, Carol Ann (Harry) Ulrich Anslinger, both of Evansville and Susan (Louis) Kanowsky of Peoria, IL; three sons, Donald Francis (Naoko) Ulrich of Olympia, WA, Carl Joseph (Cindy) Ulrich of Newburgh and Harold James (Martha) Ulrich of Evansville; two stepsons, Ken (Stephanie) Long of Sacramento, CA and Jack (Jennifer) Long of Columbia, SC; fifteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy Marie Ulrich in 2005 and by four brothers, Harold, James, Norman and Leonard Ulrich.

There will be a memorial mass held at 9:30 A.M. on Saturday, September 24, 2016 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Rev. Theodore Tempel officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 9:00 A.M. until service time on Saturday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Diocese of Evansville, 4200 N. Kentucky Ave, Evansville, IN 47711.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 24. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
219 NW Third Street
Evansville, IN

funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald J Ulrich*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



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

Barrie Hughes - September 29, 2016 at 06:56 AM



“ *The Ulrich Boys! My Mom and his Mom(Katherine) and my Dad and his Dad(Harold) were best of friends. I believe one of his brothers was named after my Dad(Leonard). I helped Don string a piano at the Ulrich house on Fifth Ave. His brother Leonard was my Confirmation sponsor. The Ulrich boys were very harmonious and people would come from all around to hear them sing at St. Anthony's. Over the years we lost contact, but the memories will last a lifetime! PAX TECUM, Don! Leonard"Larry"(Butch) Adams*

Leonard "Larry" Adams - September 23, 2016 at 12:38 PM

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“ I remember singalongs at St. Anthony gym, the player grand piano in the living room, the Christmas night Tripoly marathon (we would play into the wee hours of the morning!).

I remember how much Don loved to travel, going on long road trips out west every summer (with Christie in tow!).

I remember a man who worked hard and loved his family.

Rest in peace, Don.

Tina

Tina Schutte - September 23, 2016 at 10:10 AM

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“ RIP Don. You were great husband, father, businessman, & Christian gentleman. And missed. We bought Our first Story & Clark from you More than 30 years ago.

Pray your family can find comfort in knowing you are in better place. Comfort will come from their many fond memories together.

Dwight Nestruck - September 23, 2016 at 07:58 AM