



Donald R. Wade

November 16, 1933 - November 12, 2020

Donald R. Wade, 86, of Evansville, passed away Thursday, November 12, 2020 at Deaconess Hospital Midtown Campus.

Don was born November 16, 1933 in Evansville to the late Ivan and Mildred (Miller) Wade. He was a graduate of FJ Reitz High School where he starred on the football field. He was a proud veteran of the United States Navy serving during the Korean War and served for 33 years on the Evansville Fire Department. Don was inducted into the Greater Evansville Sports Hall of Fame in 2018; was a founding member of the R'Men's Club and a member of the Mater Dei Men's Club.

Surviving Don are his wife of 50 years, Bernie (Mosby) Wade; daughters, Donna Wade, Debbie Wade and Brenda (Billy) Glenn; a son, Butch (Beverly) Wade; three grandchildren, Brett and Braddley Wade and Jody Glenn; a great granddaughter, Addison Wade and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Jim and Barb Mosby, Don and Martha Mosby and Rosie Mosby.

In addition to his parents, Don was preceded in death by a brother, Ivan Dale Wade.

Due to the pandemic, there will be no public services held at this time. Graveside services will be held at a later date at Sunset Cemetery, where the

Vanderburgh County Retired Veterans Memorial Club will conduct military rites.

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

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

1800 St. George Road
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald R. Wade*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *with deepest sympathy,
Bill Igleheart*

KRIS MINDRUP - November 23, 2020 at 07:40 PM



“ *Cuz Don you are missed. I hope you can find Keith Mosby and Jack Dills and play the garbage can lids and make music for the Lord. We had so much fun back in the day. your were a true friend married to my 2nd cousin Bernie. You did me a favor one time and I still love you for it. The plaque. Bernie I know you are having a hard time . God will help you . Jack has been gone almost 2 yrs it seems like yesterday. Hope your children are standing my you. Love Cuz Susie Dills*

Sue Dills - November 17, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ *Donna, Debbie, Butch, I recently read if your dad's passing, it brought some good memories of you all. You were the best kids I ever babysat. I would love to hear from you when the time is right. My number is 812-476-2455 Barbara (Fortner) Blythe.*

Barbara Blythe - November 16, 2020 at 07:59 PM

DM

“ Bernie and Brenda, I am so sorry to hear about Don’s passing. He was such a great man and I was privileged to have known him. Know that your family is in my prayers and thoughts.
David Murphy

David Murphy - November 15, 2020 at 12:19 PM

MK

“ My deepest sympathy to the family, Don and Ivan was my neighbor during our childhood, we went to Centennial Grade School and Reitz High School together, we played many neighborhood games together. That was the way the neighborhood was all for one. We had a lot of fun in our youth. Ivan was in my graduating class in grade school and at Reitz. Donnie was the kid brother. Sorry about his passing they were truly great boys that grew into fine young men.
Their old neighbor, Maizell (Carter) Kloke

Maizell (Carter) Kloke - November 14, 2020 at 06:42 PM

FS

“ Bernie, you & the family are in our thoughts and prayers. Thank you for for the love & support you both have shown Bob & Waylon through the years. Working on the old truck and Frog Follies are great memories.

Fred & Linda Sean - November 14, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Donald R. Wade.



November 14, 2020 at 11:24 AM

PS

“ Butch. Gayle and I are so deeply sorry for your loss. I know when my Dad passed I lost a best friend and was fortunate to work with him for over 20 years I know that I will be able to see him another day. We'll pray for you and your family.

Paul Shoulders - November 13, 2020 at 03:14 PM

BF

“ Uncle Don is loved so much. He and Dad together always had a good time and joke to tell or stories of growing up. I kept telling them I do not know how they survived their childhood. lol Don helped me when Dad passed and now the brothers are together again. Watch out heaven, the Wade brothers are together again. I have been blessed to have had them in my life. There is another hole in our lives that cannot be filled. I am so sorry Aunt Bernie and Brenda. but I am glad you were with him. Love to you all.

Brenda Fink - November 13, 2020 at 01:44 PM

DM

I have so much respect for Don. He told was truly a "mans man." God bless Bernie and Don.

Dan Moore - November 13, 2020 at 06:41 PM

DW

I will always be grateful that he gave me life. He was also the source of some very hard life lessons which turned me into the person I've become.

Donna

Donna Wade - November 13, 2020 at 11:00 PM