



Donald Edward Deer

August 1, 1943 - January 14, 2011

Donald Edward Deer, age 67, of Evansville, passed away Friday, January 14, 2011 at his home.

Don was a member of Forest Hills Wesleyan Church and had served in the United States Army. He had worked as a truck driver for Ashland Oil Company and Crete Carrier Trucking until his retirement. Don enjoyed spending his free time with his wife, Beckie, kids and grandkids as well as hunting, fishing and riding his bicycle.

Surviving Don are his wife of 42 years, Beckie (Lankford) Deer; a son, Doug (April) Deer of Benton, IL; daughter, Kristi Deer of McLeansboro, IL; his brother, Ron (Anna) Deer of Newburgh; sister, Beth (Richard) Boardman of Evansville and grandchildren, Tristan McPeak, Lili Melton, Meegan and Tarynn Deer. Also surviving are his father-in-law and mother-in-law, John and Rosella Lankford of Evansville; sister-in-law, Connie (Alvin) Scheller of Evansville; brother-in-law, Steve (Marilyn) Lankford of Evansville and several nieces and nephews.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Melvin and Marie Deer.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, January 18, 2011 at Pierre Funeral Home, Pastor Michael Stoelting officiating. Burial will follow in

Tupman Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 8:00 P.M. on Monday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Memorial contributions may be made to Forest Hills Wesleyan Church Building Fund, 2746 Claremont Ave., Evansville, IN 47712.

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

Cemetery Details

Pierre Funeral Home

2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

JAN 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Edward Deer*

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“ *Becky and family.*

Don will be truly missed by many. He was such a wonderful man and we will miss him in the Salon, reading the paper, drinking his coffee and telling his jokes. Over the years we have grown very fond of your family and just want you to know that we are here for you at any time.

A life that touches others, lives on forever!

God Bless##imported-begin##Lori Meyer and Family##imported-end##

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“ *Beckie, Doug & Kristi, our heart goes out to you during this time. I loved Donnie like a father and have MANY wonderful memories that will live on in my heart forever. Praying for comfort for you during this time and for Jesus to wrap his arms around you and just hold you so very tight. You KNOW he was VERY special to me (you both are). I love you both....forever in my heart SQUIRT!!!##imported-begin##The Born Family##imported-end##*

January 17, 2011 at 01:55 PM



“ Dear Beckie & Kids,
We extend our sympathy at this difficult time. We were very sad to learn of Don's passing. We have such fond memories of Don -- one we love is Don referring to Steve as (scott)and just belly laughing-- Don never forgot the misprint on our engagement picture in our local paper. Such a sweet, sweet man!! Earth has lost, but Heaven has gained!!
With our loving prayers,
Steve, Suzanne and Erin Bonner##imported-begin##Steve Bonner##imported-end##

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“ Becky, we are so sorry to hear of your beloved Don's passing. He will be sorely missed on this earth, but Heaven just became a little sweeter with his arrival. We will be praying for you and your entire family.##imported-begin##Austin & Marilyn Samanns##imported-end##

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“ Becky--

So sorry to see that your DEAR HUSBAND has passed away. Having buried my own 11e1zDEAR 2nd WIFE in May, I do know how o pray & will pray for you during this DIFFICULT time.

God speed Don & God bless you Becky,

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