



Donald William Bickford

December 26, 1929 - April 1, 2011

Donald William Bickford, 81, of Toledo, passed away at home on Friday, April 1, 2011. He was born December 26, 1929, in Genoa, OH, to Arid and Marie Bickford. He served honorably in the U.S. army during the Korean War. He worked for 35 years, in the Financial Department of Sun Oil Co., then for 15 years at Werkman's Ace Hardware. He was a dedicated supporter of University of Toledo Basketball teams and a member of the Igniters Fan Club for many years. Don was an elder and active member of Christian Fellowship, on Pilliod Road, Holland, OH. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Margaret "Peg" (Kuhl) Bickford; sisters, Carol (Clyde) Nix of Alabama and Pauline (Keith) Ickes of Bradner, OH; brother-in-law, Terry (Sue) Kuhl of Michigan and many nieces, nephews, and countless loved friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his brother, Robert. Friends are invited to visit from 4-8 p.m. Monday, April 4th, in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 5th. Burial will follow at Historic Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Emmaus Bible College, 2570 Asbury Road, Dubuque, Iowa, 52001. Thanks for the many prayers, support, and love of our many friends, and also Betty and Joyce Vernier. A memorial service will also be held on Sunday, April 10, 2011, at 5 p.m., at the Christian Fellowship, 6711 Pilliod Road, Holland, OH.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ Dear Peg Our prayers and condolences for you at the loss of your soulmate & our brother. I recall Don visiting me in Ann Arbor when I had my heart attack. May the God of all comfort hold you close at this time. 1 Cor. 1:3 Love in Christ, Don and Thais

Don and Thais Ghiata - captghiata@yahoo.com captghiata@yahoo.com -
February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ It is with great fondness we remember Don and his seeming tireless service at the Fellowship. We count both Don and Peg as dear friends, folks who had an impact on our lives from our days in the youth group in the early sixties. I think there is rejoicing in the presence of the Lord at Don's recent arrival. I trust he's seen Willard and Alice, to say nothing of his very dear friend Harold Vernier, old friends, Dave Bean, Paul Delamater, Bill Webb, Bill Wood, etc. However, as the songwriter put it, to be with Him (the Lord Jesus) will crown it all. What a comforting realization to know we will soon be there, too, whether the Lord takes us, or we hear the shout of the archangel, the trump of God, and are caught up to meet the Lord in the air!

Dave and Judy Shoop - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Dear Peggy, Bebop and I are so sorry to hear about Don. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers, Kathy and Bebop Jakubowski

Kathy Jakubowski - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ peggy we are so sorry for your loss you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers..teri and dawn.....

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SS

“ Don touched our family in such a positive way for so many years.

Steven D Lovett - sdoug42@aol.com sdoug42@aol.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Aunt Peggy, I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Don's passing. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. May the Holy Spirit wrap you in his arms and comfort you like no one else can. Love you. Dar & Mike

Darlene & Mike Bihn - bihn_darlene@yahoo.com bihn_darlene@yahoo.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Peg,...so sorry to hear about Don's passing...you and Don will never pass from our heartfelt affection for all the terrific memories and experiences Don and you have given us You knew us before we were married, you had us in your home after our wedding, you trained and worked with us in TCF ministries, you and Don assisted us with the spiritual development of the children Thank you! You've been a huge blessing to us. We'll miss Don... but we'll always be uplifted when we think of him and you. Our truest love and affection,...John & Kathy

John & Kathy Miller - jtmiller.1@juno.com jtmiller.1@juno.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Don was a great man and will be sadly missed by all.

Renee Maher, Sun Federal CU - renee.maher@sunfcu.org
renee.maher@sunfcu.org - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Peg Our deepest sympathy to you. We were saddened to learn of Don's death and share our prayers for you in the upcoming months. The kindnesses both of you gave to your neighbor (Edie) were very special, reflecting your generous good will. We are hopeful that you will hold in your heart the many good memories of your life together . Sincerely Jan and Bob McBride

Jan and Bob McBride - mcbridesgoldens@yahoo.com
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JK

“ I was saddened to read of Donald's passing. He was a dear man and I remember sharing ideas and feelings with him at our high school reunions. My sympathy to Margaret and the family.

Joanne Kettelle - kettelle28@aol.com kettelle28@aol.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ From us who only watched this cute couple at the UT Basketball games both men and women and appreciated his smiling face and kind words. We are SO sorry for your loss - for we shall certainly miss him there.

Gene and Mary Williams - margewill@toast.net margewill@toast.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ We are gonna miss Uncle Don's always smiling face, and cheery disposition! Whenever he was around you couldn't help but smile! I am so sure he is up there right now chasing Neal around trying to slug him in the shoulder and then hug him. We loved him very much! But now he, Grandpa and Neal are together up there, I sure hope Heaven has a good insurance policy! LOL!

TINA,PAT AND AIDEN HANNIGAN - tinanp1207@aol.com tinanp1207@aol.com
- February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Aunt Peg, I was so saddened when I heard about Don's passing. Both of you have been such a blessing in so many peoples lives. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Leslie Hafner - bluecorvette53@yahoo.com bluecorvette53@yahoo.com -
February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Peg , We are so sorry , it was such a shock to hear. You know we thought so much of Don. He was one special guy so kind ,so dear and thoughtful. We will miss him , we will always find memories of him so dear to us. We loved the times we had with you both. We send our Love, Arlene and Ray

ray and arlene - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM