



Donald D. Dottei

September 18, 1926 - October 29, 2011

Donald D. Dottie, Sr., 85, of Toledo, passed away Saturday, October 29, 2011, at Aspen Grove. He was born September 18, 1926, in Sheboygan, WI and was the son of David and Julia Dottei. He served honorably during WW II, in the Marines and was in combat in Guam and Iwo Jima, where he received the Purple Heart. Don was a Longtime member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, lifetime member of the McClure American Legion Post and the Eagles Lodge. As an avid golfer and bowler, Don golfed in the Thursday Nite Hackers League, with his wife, for many years and bowled in the Toledo Times Classic for 27 years. Survivors include his son, Don (Alice) Dottei, Jr., daughters, Wendy (Tom) Schroeder and Julie (Jim) Dake; grandchildren, Tom, Justin (Lindsey) Kelly (Karl), Mike, Jamee, Kristen, Amy, and Donnie; great-grandson, Joey and his brother, Roger Dottei. He was preceded in death by his wife Elaine Dottei and sister, Doris Jackett. Friends are invited to visit from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday, in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, at 11 a.m., at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 3934 Laskey Road, with Reverend Bradford Scott officiating. Interment will be in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Tribute Wall

TB

“ I knew and bowled with Don for many years. He was not only a great teammate, he was a great teacher. He will be missed. Donnie Jr. I am sorry I could not be here as we were in Florida. I wished I would have stayed not only for your Dad but for my son as well.

Tom Bialecki - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ what a great man Don was, he gave me my shot at bowling in the blade classic. enjoyed many bowling trips out of town with Don. the memories of Don will always be with me.

steve jakubowski - jugsbowlingcenter@att.net jugsbowlingcenter@att.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ My Sincere Condolences to the Family. Mr. Dottei was always giving in his smile and warm personality. I enjoyed seeing him at the Bus Location. He was so Pleased of His Family and admired each and every one. Love & Prayers to all of you.

Phyllis Krego - tulips@bex.net tulips@bex.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ The Remer family is very sorry to hear of the loss of Don Sr. I'll never forget him teaching me how to bowl one day on a Saturday morning when I was 12 years old. When he was finished with me, I bowled my best game ever. It was a 264. He was a genuine Good Guy. Our sympathies to the entire Dottei family.

Maury Remer - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Alice & Don, so sorry to hear about your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Talk to you soon, Love, Janice

Janice & Max - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Rest in peace Marine, and thank you for your service to our country. From one Marine to another: Semper Fidelis

Kenneth L. Johnson - KLJohnson1945@aol.com KLJohnson1945@aol.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Don & Alice- Our hearts go out to the entire Dottei family. We've know them for so many years..so sad to know that Grampa has passed. The wonderful memories is what we have to treasure now. His kindness, his generosity, his love of his family..is what will keep us close always. May his precious love of life be remembered always. We love & adore each of you so much. May Grampa rest in peace. Our deepest condolences, Phil, Karen Beau & Storm

Karen Norton - karen_norton2@owens.edu karen_norton2@owens.edu - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Prayers for your family Don, I know you all have great memories.

Bill & Kay - duckkfeet@yahoo.com duckkfeet@yahoo.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ To Don's family, I am very sorry to hear the sad news of Don's passing. He was a great friend, mentor and coach to me. It was my pleasure to have him as my golfing partner over the last few years. I owe it all to Don for helping me improve my game. He will be greatly missed and forever in our hearts.

Laurie Banks - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ Don, Alice and family, Sorry for the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and we're here for you if you need anything. Love youguys! Annie,Dave, Kevin and Casey

Annie O'Rourke - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Julie, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Father. The obituary and condolences left, indicate what a great man he must have been.

Cathy Owens - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Don, Bummer! I'm with you, mate. We all have to go through this at some point. Knowing it though doesn't make it any easier. I sincerely hope that you can rejoice for the life that was lived even as you realize that Dad will not be there to share a story, to say (shout?) "Semper Fi", to offer the fatherly words of wisdom that helped you become the son of whom he was most proud! Take care, Rod

Rod McElroy - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Our most deepest sympathy goes to Don's family members during this most difficult time. We felt like Don was part of our family, too. We have come to know and love Don for over 25 years, working with him and golfing with him and Elaine. He always treated us like we were part of his family, and our children like they were special to him. We have many fond memories and will cherish them.

Larry & Marie Banks - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Dottei family, So sorry to hear of Don's passing. What a great man he was. Remember years ago when we bowled at Jug's and he would give Carol lessons on Sunday before our league started bowling. A great friend and mentor. Know that he is in a better place and is free of all pain and suffering. and now with his beloved wife. God Bless you all Jim and Carol Jakubowski

Jim and Carol Jakubowski - eagles5050@bex.net eagles5050@bex.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Susan Harris BusinessVoice Inc.

Susan Harris - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM