



Donald E. Horton

August 2, 1926 - November 21, 2010

Donald (Don) E. Horton began his life's journey on August 2, 1926. He passed away on Sunday, November 21, 2010. He graduated with the Whitmer High School Class of 1944. Proud member of the U.S. Navy, he served his country in WWII on the USS Tyrrell. He married Nancy J. Lee, his wife of 63 years, and they had three children. He was a skilled carpenter, built his own home, and was always helping friends and family members with construction projects. He worked for Owens-Illinois for 23 years as a model-maker and worked for Lettercraft during his retirement years. He was an active volunteer and advocate for people with special needs. He was honored as both member and volunteer of the year for ARC of Ohio, served as president of LARC, and received recognition for distinguished service for LARC. He was a founding member of Camp Courageous and was instrumental in the construction of the facility. He was a life member of the Conn-Weissenberger American Legion Post. Cherished by his family, respected by his peers, and admired by members of the community, he touched so many lives and will be greatly missed. Blessed and fondly remembering his lifetime of generosity, ingenuity, and determination are his wife, Nancy, his children, Linda (Rick), Mark, and Greg, and his grandchildren, Kerry (Stan), Alissa (Jon), and Kevin (Serene). He is also survived by great grandchildren Milo, Max, Toby, and Cleo. The family wishes to thank The Toledo Hospital Intensive Care staff for their help and kindness. Visitation will be held Friday, November 26th from 3:00-7:00 at Ansberg West, immediately followed by a celebration of life service.

Memorials can be made to Josina Lott Residential Home, 120 South Holland-Sylvania Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43615.

Tribute Wall

RW

“ *The mystics conceived of the body as an encumbering garment which falls away at death and leaves the true man free to rise into the light of heavenly life.~ Zohar Rest in Peace. God Bless.*

Roberta Shipman Wilson - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *My sympathies to the Horton Family. Class of 66, Whitmer HS*

Linda Rohlman Schafer - lkschafer@aol.com lkschafer@aol.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *To Mr. Horton's Family: I always enjoyed taking care of Mr. Horton In TCU. His wit was always enjoyed! He brought a smile to my faice every day! He will be missed I am sure!*

Madonna Zaleha, RRT - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ *Our sympathy and prayers goes out to all of you!! Don's warmth and compassion will truly be missed. His memory will live on in the programs and organizatins he worked through. Heartfelt blessings.*

Ann & Bob Ebright - ebrightann@aol.com ebrightann@aol.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *So sorry Nancy. He was a good man. The old Whitmer croud had a lot of good times with Don and you. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*

June Reinbolt - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I can't begin to express the depth of heartfelt sadness I experienced when I heard the news about Don. He has always been a person that I have so loved and highly respected since the moment of our first meeting! Those square dances were some of Many of the highlights of my younger years:) I have always so enjoyed the Horton family...absolute...kind...honest...warm and wonderful people! I send my most sincere condolences with Love and Friendship! Don will always remain close to my heart. All my love to all, Sharon

Sharon Bilius - mombilius@hotmail.com mombilius@hotmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Don. He will be truly missed by all that knew him. He was a wonderful man.

Rhonda Brenneman-Murphy - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Linda, I am so sorry for your loss. Your dad was so important to your life, and to the rest of your family. I know that it is going to be difficult for all of you to be without him. My prayers and thoughts will be with you. Love, Barb

Barb Chaney - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Our Prayers and thoughts are with you all. He will be deeply missed. Sincerely, Carl, Gayle, Wes & Ty.

Carl and Gayle Bellman and family. - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ To Mark and his family, I know that we have never meant your Dad Mark, but I bet he was a great man. I can tell because of the kind of person you are today. We know that he will be missed and we pass our condolences on to you and your family. Please remember that you are in our hearts and prayers and will be forever. With our deepest sympathy and love, Rodney and Angela Brann

Rodney and Angela Brann - a.brann@sbcglobal.net a.brann@sbcglobal.net -
February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM