



# Donald E. "Duck" Doster

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**D**onald E. "Duck" Doster, 80, of New Haven, died Sunday, December 25, 2011 at home. Born in Van Wert, OH, he was the son of the late Lester and Katherine (Densmore) Doster. He retired in 1992 from Norfolk Southern Railroad as a district lineman after 43 years of service. Don also worked for the Fort Wayne Vehicle Auction for 14 years. He was a member of the Woodburn United Methodist Church. He was a Korean War veteran serving in the US Army and a member of the American Legion Post #330.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Phyllis, children: Mearl Doster, of Noblesville, Susan Doster, Franklin (Brenda) Doster, and David (Kim) Doster, all of New Haven, brother: Paul (Pat) Doster, of Broughton, OH, nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother Robert Doster, and daughter-in-law, Mary Jo Doster.

Funeral Service is 10:00 A.M. Thursday December 29, 2011 at Woodburn United Methodist Church, 4300 Becker Rd. Woodburn, IN with calling one hour before services. Pastor Terry MacDonald officiating. Calling is also 2-4 and 6-8 P.M. Wednesday at E. Harper and Son Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd 930 E., New Haven. Burial with Military Honors will be in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, New Haven. Preferred memorials are to the Woodburn United Methodist Church.



## Tribute Wall

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JB

**Joan Barrett** posted:

I am truly heart broke for the lost of Daddy don. My prayers are with you all at your time of sorrow. With all my love Joanie and Mike Barrett

March 28 at 11:04 AM

LW

**Lori Wooten** posted:

Mommy Phyll Mearl Suzy and Frankie, I am so sorry we have lost Daddy Don, all my love and prayers go to all of you, he will be greatly missed by us all . Love and Prayers, Lori

March 28 at 11:04 AM

KY

**Ken Jenkins & Teresa Fulk-Yoder** posted:

Don, I did not have the priveledge to know you to well but from everything I have heard from your daughter Sue an Teresa Fulk-Yoder I know you were a very good man and you will be missed everyday. As a veteran myself I would like to thank you for your service to our country and the sacrifice's you made for our freedom.I know you are with your fellow veterans guarding the streets of gold in heaven now and I hope you will say helloto my dad for me cause he is there with you I know. Teresa's and my prayers are with the family and we both hope you will rest in peace as you have earned it my friend. Ken & Teresa

March 28 at 11:04 AM

TD

**The Doudts** posted:

Dosters (Dave&Kim), we love you guys and are thinking of you all.

March 28 at 11:04 AM



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**Jeremiah Doster** posted:

Grandpa I will never forget the memories and the love you had for all of us grand kids. I can't remember a life event that you were not there. Thanks for taking part and shaping in my journey through life. I have fond memories growing up of summer trips with you and grandma. You took us camping, fishing, and endless road trips to baseball games. Not sure how you kept your sanity for week long trips with 6 grand kids. You showed us it was ok to eat Denny's for breakfast, lunch and dinner. We were even allowed to eat pancakes all day. You were so proud of all of us, and helped us with anything we needed. You worked hard and raised wonderful kids. I will miss you, but I will cherish the wonderful memories. Love you, Jeremiah "JJ"

March 28 at 11:04 AM



**Tom Gaskill** posted:

I am deeply saddened to hear of Mr. Doster's passing. I played baseball with his son Dave and have fond memories of Don. he was always so friendly to my family. You will be missed.

March 28 at 11:04 AM



**Lynne Tustison** posted:

So sorry to hear. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

March 28 at 11:04 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Was at the funeral today and my heart went out to you all as I know how it feels to lose a father. RIP Don you will a\not be forgotten. Ken Jenkins

December 28 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

DEAR SUE, KRIS, TERRY AND I ARE ALL SO SORRY TO HEAR YOUR SAD NEWS. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. SHERYL

December 26 at 8:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Our hearts and prayers are with all of the Doster family. Once a soldier always a soldier! We give you a final salute as you march with the soldiers of God. You will certainly be missed by all of those who have known and loved you!

December 26 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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