



# Donald E. Gebert

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## **Donald E. Gebert**

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**D**onald E. Gebert, 82, died Friday, November 1, 2013 at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne. Born in Ft. Wayne, he was the son of the late Earl and Laura Gebert. He was a lifetime member of Salem United Church of Christ, Ft. Wayne. He served his country as a U.S. Navy medic during the Korean War and was a member of American Legion Post 330. He was a 33rd degree Mason, Shriner and member of the German Heritage Society.

He retired as an investigative officer for the Allen County Prosecutor's office in 1988 receiving the Silver Star in 1976. He was a member of the Allen County Sheriff's Dept., New Haven Police Dept., former Railroad Policeman, and a volunteer for the New Haven/Adams Twp. Fire Dept.

Don is survived by his wife of 27 years, Marilyn, sons: Tracy Gebert of Ft. Wayne, Jeff Gebert of New Haven, Darcy Gebert and Loren (Angie) Gebert both of Ft. Wayne; step-children: Joen Coil and Tom (Debbie) Webb of Ft. Wayne; 16 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Donajene; son, Christopher; grandson, Jeff Gebert, Jr. and his brothers, Richard and Robert Gebert.

A Celebration of Don's life will be 1 p.m. Thursday at the Salem United Church of Christ, 2401 Lake Ave. Fort Wayne with calling 10 to 1 p.m. prior to service time. Pastor Michael Smith officiating. Preferred memorials are to the Salem U.C.C. Arrangements by E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven.



## Tribute Wall

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AM

**Anna McClain** posted:

Think you you during this time of loss. Praying for you and your family, Darcy.

August 20 at 6:42 AM

PF

**Pam Gerlock Forsyth** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and love to all !! Your dad was a wonderful man. I hope remembering all the good times and the fun things you all did with him brings some comfort to all of you. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

August 20 at 6:42 AM

TM

**Tammie Mays** posted:

Darcy, so sorry for your loss thoughts and prayers for you and your family

August 20 at 6:42 AM

PG

**Paul F. Gebert Sr.** posted:

We are so sorry to hear the loss of Don. I wish I could have known him much better than I did. I remember Don in my younger days. He was a good man. We will keep the family in our prayers at this difficult time. Just remember memories are everything.

August 20 at 6:42 AM

RS

**Ralph Selking** posted:

Marilyn and family I'm sorry to hear about Don's death. Many years ago when I was a young State Trooper, young Don and I were assigned to the eastern part of Allen County. I was always glad to see when Don arrived as back at a scene. We spent many hours together at New Haven PD over a cup of coffee doing our reports. May God be with now and always. Ralph Selking, (State Police Retired )

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**Dean A. Huey** posted:

My sincere condolences to the Gebert Family. It was an honor to have worked with Don at the Allen County Sheriff's Department.

August 20 at 6:42 AM



**Ed Tutwiler** posted:

My deepest condolences to the Gebert Family on the passing of don, we worked for a short time together in the Detective Bureau with ACPD Sincerely Ed Tutwiler ACPD Ret.

August 20 at 6:42 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Tag, Jeff, Darcy & Loren. You all have my sincerest sympathy on the passing of your father. May he rest in peace.

November 5 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Very sorry to hear of the Gebert family loss. This is the time we practice the upstanding character we have been shown and know we are expected to live up to it. I only met your Dad once in stature, as I rode my bike past the house you all grew up in, standing on the front step, yelling for you guys to get home! He did ask me that one time if I had seen you? I said, "they're at the park!" He just shook his head, as if he should have known that, and went inside. RIP to your Dad and God Bless your family in this very trying time.

November 4 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

What a great man. Don had a way of making sure you felt welcome and I enjoyed being around him. I was blessed to be good friends with all of his sons over the last 40 plus years. Prayers to you all!

November 4 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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