



Donald E. Dawson

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Donald E. Dawson, 75, passed away Sunday, June 7, 2020 at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne. Born in Fort Wayne, he was the son of the late Arnold and Della (Blieth) Dawson. He was a member of Lifeway Wesleyan Church, New Haven. He retired in 2006 from IBEW Local 305 after 42 years. Donald loved walking the beach on South Hutchinson Island in Florida, gardening, telling a good joke, and could fix anything that needed fixing. He loved all sports and could often be found playing bocce ball, shuffleboard, fishing, and golfing. He was also a very passionate fan of IU Basketball and NASCAR and enjoyed watching them with his grandson, Jacob. He and his wife shared a love of cruises and have been on over 20 in their time together. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Jacque (Bruot) Dawson; children, Chris (Stephanie) Dawson and Laurie Dawson both of New Haven; sisters, Sandy (Terry) Snyder of Indianapolis and Connie (Tim) Dettmer of Fort Wayne; grandchildren, Jacob, Seth, and Skylar Dawson, Grace Smith, and Makenzie Schneider; and great grandchildren, Landon and Nylah Schneider. He was also preceded in death by his son, Eric Dawson in 2013; and brother, Ronald Dawson in 2019. Funeral service is 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at Lifeway Wesleyan Church, 7722 Moeller Rd, Fort Wayne with visitation three hours prior. Pastor Rick Fletcher officiating. Burial in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, New Haven. Preferred memorials are to Lifeway Wesleyan Church, New Haven. Arrangements by Harper's Community Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven. For online condolences go to www.harperfuneralhome.com



Events


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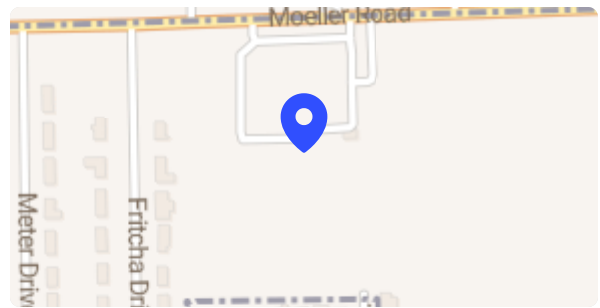
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Public Viewing

 **Wednesday**, June 10, 2020


 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET


 **Lifeway Wesleyan Church**
7722 Moeller Rd., Fort Wayne IN 46806

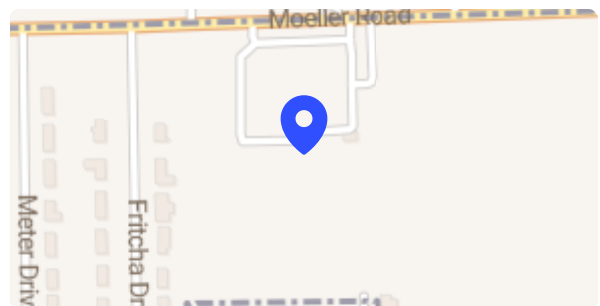


Funeral Service


 **Wednesday**, June 10, 2020

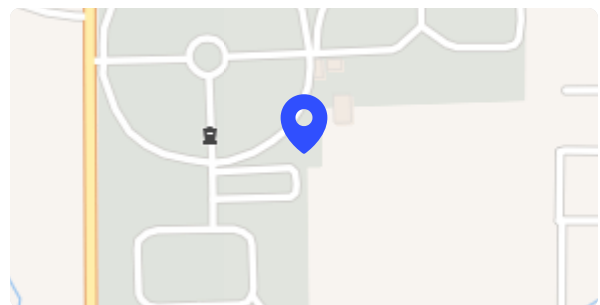
 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

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Cemetery Details

 **IOOF Cemetery**
1109 Hartzell Rd, New Haven IN 46774





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DU

Dulane posted:

With all my love, my heart goes out to you. You were such a good wife, friend and classmate. Wish I could have been there in person. You've been in my heart and prayers for a long time. Hoping to some day to get to see you again soon. All my love, Dulane

June 18 at 1:43 PM

AB

Angie Bernhardt posted:

I won't be able to be at the service today, but you will be in my thoughts today Jacque. I always thought so highly of both you and Donnie since I was a kid and Dorothy and Earl would bring me over for visits. I also remember having our family reunions at your house years ago and those are good memories to cherish. Donnie will be greatly missed!

June 10 at 4:26 AM

BG

Beth Green posted:

Sorry for your loss Jacque. I have so many fond memories of Don from his junior high days at Leo. We'll always consider him to be a part of the class of '63. Beth Shaffer Green

June 9 at 11:47 AM

EF

Earl & Phyllis Alder & Family sent a Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers to the Dawson family.



June 9 at 10:09 AM

SS

Susan Sack posted:

Donny was always ready to help others, no matter the task or the inconvenience, at Holiday Out. He did several small electrical jobs for me when trouble happened, would not let me pay him for his time and trouble, so I would make a small cherry cheesecake for them instead. He most definitely loved his cheesecake, and Jacque had to prevent him from eating too much of it at one time. Whenever I stopped in to see Jacque and Donny he had to show me his veggie garden, to tell me about his plants, what he was doing with them, which ones were doing well, or not, etc. We will all miss Donny and seeing his happy good natured smiling face on the beach and around the park. May our loving God keep Donny safely in His arms. Susan Sack

June 9 at 4:41 AM



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Laura Tatman-Ehlers lit a candle in honor of Donald.

I'm so very sorry to see this. So many memories! RIP Don!

June 8 at 4:30 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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