



Donald E. Dawson

April 22, 1945 - June 7, 2020

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 <http://www.harperfuneralhome.com>

Cemetery

IOOF Cemetery
1109 Hartzell Rd
New Haven, IN, 46774

Events

JUN 10 Public Viewing 10:00AM - 01:00PM

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

JUN 10 Funeral Service 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Comments



“ 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

Dulane - June 18, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ I won't be able to be at the service today, but you will be in my thoughts today Jacques. 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!

Angie Bernhardt - June 10, 2020 at 08:26 AM



“ Sorry for your loss Jacques. 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

Beth Green - June 09, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ Earl & Phyllis Alder & Family purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Donald E. Dawson.



Earl & Phyllis Alder & Family - June 09, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ 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 definately 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

Susan Sack - June 09, 2020 at 08:41 AM



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



Laura Tatman-ehlers - June 08, 2020 at 08:30 PM