



Donald L. Lajoie

August 27, 1934 - December 3, 2019

Donald L. Lajoie, 85, of North Tonawanda, Tuesday (December 3, 2019) in DeGraff Memorial Skilled Nursing Facility. Mr. Lajoie was born in North Tonawanda, New York on August 27, 1934 to Lorenzo and Mary (Seefried) Lajoie. Donald was a United States Army Veteran of the Korean War, and retired from National Grinding wheel.

Mr. Lajoie is survived by his wife Gwen (Paxton) Lajoie, father of Gregory, Linda (Jeffrey) Winkler, and John Lajoie, brother of Evie (the late Jack) Hart, Dorothy (Ray) Boudreau, grandfather of Sarah Winkler, also surviving are many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family

Tribute Wall

“ Memories only last when you share them so I want to share a few of mine.

Sonny (Donald) was my best friend growing up, hunting birds with his BB gun, running through the fields, standing on the back of the tiller when my dad plowed the field, climbing trees, running to get my dad when he broke his collar bone, picking strawberries for 10 cents a basket. The biggie was breaking the icicles that formed from the rain and snow in winter and hung from the roof. We didn't know they could have broken off and went into the window. We really got it for that one. One time I went with my mom and dad to grandpa's and when we got home we found him in the kitchen petting his bike! Sonny was about 11 and he had gotten into our grandad's homemade wine! Sonny was on the receiving end of a long lecture, but no spanking.

I remember when he came home from the service and he was having dinner with the family, he kept telling our mom, "Please, no ketchup!" He had had more than his share while in the Army! I still remember taking the photo on this link of him, looking handsome in his uniform.

We always had blue lights on our Christmas tree and he kept the tradition going. Today I placed a blue ball on my tree in honor of Sonny's memory.

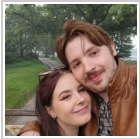
He married a wonderful gal named Gwen and before I moved to California they had their first born, Greg, and I was so happy I got to see him. He looked just like his dad! They had two more additions to their family: Linda and John, and enjoyed 61 years of a loving marriage. Even though we lived on separate ends of the country, I still went home very often and enjoyed my time with Sonny and his family immensely

Memories are a wonderful thing and I am so grateful to have such wonderful ones of my brother.

I know we will meet again but until then, may God keep you in His warm and gentle arms.

*Your loving sister,
Evie Lajoie-Schild*

Evie Lajoie-Schild - December 08, 2019 at 08:44 PM



“ *We will remember all the good times we had together. We'll see you in heaven when its our time. We miss you and love you forever in our hearts. Rest in peace grandpa/dad.
Love you so much,
Sarah, Linda, and Jeff*



Sarah Winkler - December 08, 2019 at 09:49 AM

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“ *Sharon Willis lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Lajoie*



Sharon Willis - December 06, 2019 at 06:22 PM

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“ *Rest In Peace, Uncle Sonny.*

Sharon Willis - December 06, 2019 at 06:20 PM



“ *J lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Lajoie*



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