



Donald M. Liddle

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Don was an admirable man who lived a full and happy life. He was deeply loved and will always be cherished by his friends, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We miss you already!!

Don's story starts on June 25, 1935 with his parents & 4 siblings who lived through the great depression. At age 16 while completing high school, Don took a position at Dunlop Tire. Through hard work and dedication after 46 years of service, he was very proud to be promoted to the transportation and logistics team. He met his wife Aleda and they married in 1956. They lived in Kenmore and started a family in 1958 having two children he absolutely adored, Linda (Steve) & Donald (Shannon).

The picture above speaks 1,000 words. No matter what the situation, Don was always smiling, calm in nature and had a strong faith in the Lord. He played the guitar, enjoyed fishing off the break wall as a kid and looked forward to spending summers at the cottage with family & neighbors. He was an avid golfer and always enjoyed a competitive game of street hockey with the kids. At 48 Don and Aleda became grandparents and enjoyed 7 grandchildren Matthew & (Kim), Joshua & (Jennifer), Chelsea, Amy and Amanda (Scott). The family added another generation and he was blessed with 3 great-grandchildren, Brooke, Seth and Ellie.

Don was a proud member of the Freemasons for over 61 years. At retirement he built a home in Wheatfield where he spent his time with family until his

passing. With the Lords help, and his loved ones who passed, a room was waiting in heaven for Don to arrive and rest in eternal peace on January 9 th , 2022.

Condolences and Sympathies can be made online at www.wattengele.com
A celebration of life will be held in Don's honor later this spring. We will reach out to friends & family once a date is final.

Dad, this isn't goodbye, it's see you later!

Previous Events

Services

JUN 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

Elmlawn Cemetery PLEASE ASSEMBLE AT CEMETERY OFFICE
3939 Delaware Ave
Kenmore, NY 14217

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Our sincere sympathies to Don's family.*

Don was a good friend and strong supporter of Dunlop Tire. I was fortunate to have met him back in the 80's and got to know him over the years. Often we would head to the hot dog stand near Kenmore Mercy Hospital for a quick lunch while working at the Plant. During those times I was able to learn so much about him as well as share in his stories about Aleda and his children. He cherished them all.

When living on Shawnee Road, Don asked me if I would help remove some shrubs and trees that were growing too close to his home. A small Evergreen tree was removed and relocated to the Country. Today Don's tree, is 30 feet high and still strong. I often think of him every time I gaze at that tree. Over the years time has a way of distancing all of us, but from time to time we were able to reconnect. Don and Aleda have been blessed with such a large family and I am certain he will be missed by them all.

My Don rest in peace. To Don's family, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you. You were blessed to have had the time together with such a kind, thoughtful and generous person.

My best, Mike Moley

Michael Moley - January 17, 2022 at 10:22 AM

KR

“ About 7 years ago, my parents adopted Mr. & Mrs. Liddle's beloved beagle, Bella. We knew how much they loved and missed her, so we met with Mr. Liddle and his daughter, Linda at the river to have a visit with Bella. Bella was SO happy to see Mr. Liddle! It was a beautiful day that I will never forget.

I have only had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Liddle once, but I have heard many stories from my Mom and Grandparents about what an incredible neighbor he was to them. I am sending my sincerest condolences and prayers to his entire family. May he rest in peace.

Kelly Richeal - January 13, 2022 at 12:21 PM

KR

Mr. Liddle was a quiet and kind man and obviously had a sweet tooth. I do remember him getting pretty sick one time from having too much homemade fudge!

He was so proud to work at Dunlop and us kids got to reap some of the benefits. I remember cool (70's cool) sweatsuits, tennis balls, and other goodies!

Years later, when we took Bella, she kept getting loose and the people that found her called Mr. Liddle since his phone number was still on her tags. Mr. Liddle then called me and said "don't you want her anymore?" Haha. We still have her!

I know he is in a better place and he's with his love now, but its sad that we have lost another true gentleman. I will never forget his kind smile and calm attitude.

Donny, Linda, and your families, please know that I am sending hugs and prayers to you all during this very sad time.

Rest In Peace Mr. Liddle, until we meet again.

Love,

Kathy (Toth) Richeal

Kathy Richeal - January 13, 2022 at 10:45 PM

DM

Rest in peace Don. My prayers for Don and family. Everyone's friend at Dunlop.

Dan Murphy - January 17, 2022 at 10:14 PM