



## Donald James Sauter

July 21, 1945 - December 6, 2019

Donald J. Sauter, 74, of Tonawanda, Friday (December 6, 2019) in Northgate Nursing Home. Mr. Sauter was born in Buffalo, New York on July 21, 1945 to George and Dolores (Stock) Sauter. Donald was a United States Army Veteran, a member of the Carpenters Local Union 276, in his spare time he enjoyed spending time at his Antique Boat club. Donald was predeceased by his parents and brother Russell Sauter.

Donald is survived by his sister Shirley (Paul) McDonough, uncle of Brian (Brandy), Timothy (Peggy) McDonough, and Kathleen (Martin) Pittman, also dear friend of Susan Klimek, also surviving are many great nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Saturday from 10:00 -2:00 P.M. at the Wattengel Funeral Home, 533, Meadow Drive North Tonawanda, NY where funeral services will follow at 2 P.M. Interment Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Calvary Cemetery

Cheektowaga , NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 14. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)  
533 Meadow Drive  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120  
(716) 693-0440  
wattengelfh@gmail.com  
<https://www.wattengel.com>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

GM

“ I am so very sorry for your loss and I hope all the very best for you and your family in this very sad time of grieving and I hope all of you the very best for Donald and he is in heaven now R.I.P Donald

genoveva martinez - October 28, 2020 at 05:17 PM

JH

“ My sincerest sympathies to Donald's family. This may be among the more unique tributes to Donald since I never met him. However, we shared a unique passion. Both Donald and I loved this 50 year old game called Jokari. For two years, Donald was my dealer for strings and balls. I would send him an email and payment and he would get my Jokari "fix" out to me right away. A true gentlemen. I am grieved that he has passed. God bless the Sauter family in its time of grief. John Hunt



John Hunt - January 09, 2020 at 03:12 PM

MH

“ My deepest sympathy to Don's family. Don and I were friends for over 50 years. We met as students at Cleveland Hill High School and became good friends. We attended the races in Oswego, N. Y. and made a lot of memories at Capolla's bar on Harlem Rd. We were also members of the Carpenters Union. It's been many years, but the last time we were together, we had a great conversation about life and how fast time passes us by. You will be sadly missed. Rest in Peace my friend. Mike Hanley

Mike Hanley - December 14, 2019 at 05:39 PM



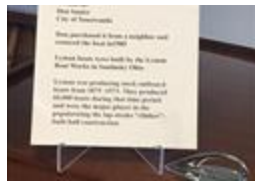
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Wattengel Funeral Home - December 13, 2019 at 02:54 PM



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Rich DeGlopper - December 10, 2019 at 11:20 PM

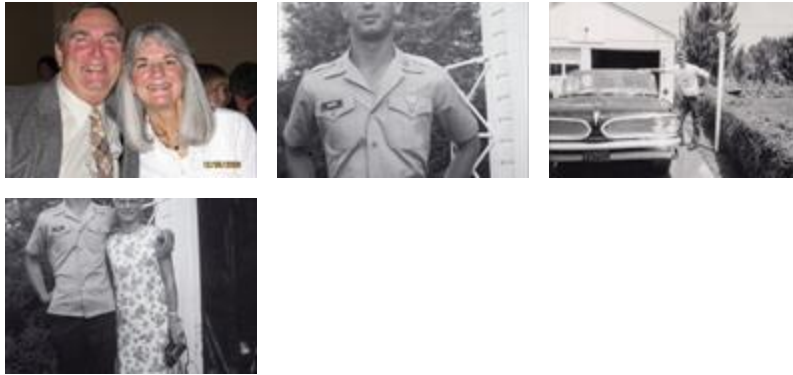


*The photos of Don's 1954 Lyman were taken while it was recently displayed that the Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village - Smithsonian Wayterways display during the months of October and November. Don was a great guy and loved his little Lyman that he restored! He will be missed!*

Rich DeGlopper - December 10, 2019 at 11:21 PM

BK

“ Here are some more pictures of Don!! Home on leave Sept. 1966. And washing Jerry's 59 Pontiac on Wayne Terrace, Don and Sue at the Carpenters Christmas Party on 12/5/09 at Niagara Falls Casino.



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**Bill Knoof** - December 09, 2019 at 06:52 PM

RK

“ Donny was a kind and respected floor layer that I had the privilege to work with him and his partner on the job Bobby Perry. They would both go out of there way to help every on the job. They where a fantastic team and were a lot of fun on a job. The Industry has changed but the memories of Donny And Bobby on the various job sites over 5 decades are not forgotten. Donny was unselfish and generous. May he rest in Peace with the Lord.

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**Robert J. Kulczyk** - December 09, 2019 at 05:49 PM

BK

“ Donny and I grew up together, we lived across the street from each other, We went to school together, we both got drafted into the Army and we both went to Germany! (LUCKY) could of been Vietnam!! We also went to the car races, Oswego Speedway and other tracks .And we both were in the Buffalo Carpenters Union!! Donny will be missed by all, RIP Don!! ----- Bill Knoof



Bill Knoof - December 09, 2019 at 10:05 AM

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Garry Demler - December 09, 2019 at 10:01 AM

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Garry Demler - December 09, 2019 at 09:58 AM

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Garry Demler - December 09, 2019 at 09:52 AM

KH

*This is Don with my son Jace. Jace loved Don so much that he spontaneously started calling him "Poppy Don" when he was two years old. Don was as kind and generous a "Poppy" to Jace as he was a friend and mentor to me. He taught me to laugh as loudly as I damn well please, and always to enjoy the people I'm with. Thank you, Don*

Kevin Hart - December 11, 2019 at 09:13 AM

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Garry Demler - December 09, 2019 at 09:42 AM

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Garry Demler - December 09, 2019 at 09:40 AM