



Donald G. Bonacorsi

October 31, 1939 - June 27, 2017

Dateline: Alton

Donald G. Bonacorsi, 77, died at 6:49 p.m. Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at his home in Alton. Born October 31, 1939 in Jacksonville, IL, he was the son of Edward and Emma (Perino) Bonacorsi. Don retired as a Geophysicist for a petroleum company in 1988 after 33 years of service. He married the former Penny R. Petty in 1968. Together they have owned and operated Don and Penny's Restaurant and Bar in Alton since 1988. Along with his wife Penny, Don is survived by a daughter, Trudy Bonacorsi of Brighton, two sons, Bill (Rebecca) Kinnamon of Alton, and Bob Kinnamon of New Castle, OK, two grandchildren, Khatie Kinnamon and Nikki Burelson. Also surviving are two brothers, Ed (Patsy) Bonacorsi of Florida and Bill (Kay) Bonacorsi of Atlanta, GA. He was preceded in death by a sister, Irene Spinning. The family would like to receive friends as a celebration of Don's life from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Sunday, July 2, 2017 at Don and Penny's Restaurant and Bar in Alton. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Don and Penny's Restaurant and Bar
306 State Street
Alton, IL 62002

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald G. Bonacorsi*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Donald G. Bonacorsi*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I have lost a very very good friend. I will miss him a lot. My sympathies to the family.*



David Wadlow - June 30, 2017 at 04:45 PM



“ *My sympathy to the family. God bless.*



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“ When they had their place in Jerseyville, Don & Penny would come to Lake Westside after they closed for the night. Don would come in, we'd talk, and one night, after several drinks, Don informed me that I, Steve Heitzig, and one other man were "the only two glimmers of intelligence he'd found since he'd been in Jerseyville." We had, of course, been drinking. That might have been a bit of impaired judgement. I'm going to miss you, sir

You were much like a second father to me, and I had a damned fine one of those, too.

It's been a privilege - for all of us. Yours was an intellect and wit rarely met.

Steve Heitzig - June 30, 2017 at 01:12 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donald G. Bonacorsi.



June 29, 2017 at 05:12 PM