



Donald Buhs

January 25, 1932 - November 27, 2011

Donald E. Buhs, 79, of Alton died at 2:41 p.m. Sunday, November 27, 2011 at St. Anthony's Health Center. He was born on January 25, 1932 in Alton, the son of Edwin and Ella (Meyer) Buhs. He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Alton. Donald married his high school girlfriend, Lotus Bertels, both having attended Alton Senior High School and graduating in 1950. She survives. Also surviving are two brothers and sisters-in-law, Robert and Carol Buhs of Godfrey and Larry and Sue Buhs of Alton, and two sisters, Jean Bertels of Dorsey and Maxine Sauerwein of Bunker Hill. They were not blessed with children but shared their love with many nieces and nephews during their 58 years of marriage. He was a member of Alton Trinity Church until his marriage in 1952 and moved to Dorsey where he lived for 45 years. He then became a member of the Emmaus Lutheran Church in Dorsey where he held many offices. He served in the US Army Armored Division stationed in Germany from August 1952 until his discharge in July of 1954. He was a member of the Alton VFW Post 1308 and the Bethalto American Legion Post 214 from the time he returned from service through the current year. He worked for Owens Illinois Glass Company until his retirement in January 1995. He was preceded in death by his father, Edwin Buhs on February 10, 1986 and his mother Ella Buhs on August 11, 1992. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 30, 2011 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton and will continue from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, December 1, 2011 at the Emmaus Lutheran Church in Dorsey. Pastor David

Stratmann will officiate. Burial will be at Emmaus Lutheran Cemetery in Dorsey with full military honors by VFW Post 1308. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Emmaus Lutheran Church.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Buhs*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *My condolences to the entire Buhs family, friends from the 1950's on Tonsor Rd.*

RIP Don.

RICK SIMPSON - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of Don's passing. We admired how he never let his health problems stop him from enjoying life...he was such an inspiration for us all. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Ed, Cindy, Ryan and Cody Oliver*

Cindy Oliver - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lotus, I pray that the love and lifetime of memories you have will help you through this difficult time. Continue to let the Lord hold you in his gentle arms and be comforted by the prayers of many. Janet*

Janet (Marth) Wicker - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Lotus, I'm so sorry to hear of Don's passing. Just want you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Dawn Perry - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ We are very sorry to hear of the passing of Don here at Mid-America Audiology Group!. I really enjoyed the times we shared with him while in the office. He always made me laugh!! I tried my darnedest to help him with his hearing...but now it's safe to say that he can hear everything!!!! RIP DON!!!!

Joe Hopper - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ dear lotus. sorry for your loosing Don, you two were so very, very close. I think of you both so very often, remember golf and the many dinners we shared.

in my prayers as always.

love from tulsa ok. anna

anna brownell - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Buhs family this week. We are so sorry for your loss.

Charlie and Kaye Orr - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Lotus, so sorry to hear about Don. He was one of my favorite customers through out the years. You know where to find me if you need anything. Terry Jackson (Quality)

TERRY JACKSON - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM