



Donald Leroy Page

November 23, 1928 - September 24, 2016

Dateline: Godfrey

Donald Leroy Page, Sr. 87, passed at 3:26 pm Saturday, September 24, 2016 at home. Born November 23, 1928 in East Alton, IL he was the son of Arthur Leroy & Mary Myrtle (Matthews) Page. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Colene (Hatfield) Page.

Don had a very active and eventful life. He belonged to the Cardinal Knothole Gang between ages 9-12 and attended 3 World Series games, one in 1942 (game 2) and two in 1944 (game 2 & 4 the All St Louis Series). He was a volunteer at the Godfrey Fire Dept. and was appointed honorary Captain (before they burnt the first fire dept. down). He was a member of Godfrey Young Men's Club, he raced stock cars, and was an Eagle Scout, Scout Leader (District Commissioner for IL) and recipient of the Silver Beaver Award. He was in the Naval Reserves, an avid hunter and very involved with the First United Methodist Church on Grace Street in Godfrey. Not only were he and Colene leaders for the Methodist Youth Fellowship, but they helped build the church building that still stands today.

Don retired from Shell Oil Company in 1979 after 31 years and purchased Raymond's Guns & Ammo on E. Broadway. He retired from the business in 2002.

Survivors include six children; Patricia Moore & husband Greg of Jensen

Beach, FL; Donald Page, Jr of La Porte, IN; Judy Kylmala & husband Rick of Kilgore, TX; Teresa "Terri" Cloninger & husband Don of Godfrey; Janet Christopher & husband Tim of Madison, SD; and Karen Stannard & husband Edward of Godfrey; 16 grandchildren & 18 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Don's life will be held Thursday September 29, 2016 from 4-7pm at Godfrey United Methodist Church, 1100 Airport Rd, Godfrey, IL.

Donations can be made in honor of Donald Page to Barnes Jewish Hospital, Siteman Cancer Center

<https://siteman.wustl.edu/contribute/giving/siteman-development-office/> Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements.

Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Godfrey First United Methodist Church
Airport Road
Godfrey, IL 62035

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Leroy Page*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Donald Leroy Page*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Stef Kylmala Nelson lit a candle in memory of Donald Leroy Page*



Stef Kylmala Nelson - September 20, 2019 at 10:55 AM



“ *My prayers are with the entire Page family, especially Colene, Patty and Donny -- whom I knew so well as a child.*

I am very grateful I had a chance to see Don and Colene at Rosemary Carson's memorial service and to meet Karen & her husband. I was reminded of all the love that people at Godfrey Methodist shared with each other, and especially with our family after the death of my father.

May Don rest in peace.

Jean Webb - October 01, 2016 at 01:16 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Karen Stannard - September 27, 2016 at 09:13 PM



“ Pat Moore lit a candle in memory of Donald Leroy Page



Pat Moore - September 27, 2016 at 03:20 PM



“ To Judy, "Mom" Page, and the rest of the clan... My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I remember so fondly the many fun summers at your house, camping trips to Marquette Park, and your Dad glued to the radio or TV during Cardinal games when he could. (Such a great Cardinals fan!). Your family has always been so easy and fun to be with! Your Dad was/is dearly loved and your family is so lucky to be such a tight unit! May happy memories and love get you through this loss.

Hugs,
Gail



Gail Bidle - September 27, 2016 at 12:56 PM

Sharee
Kylmala

“ *I will miss his deep voice & story jokes! The ones you're not sure if its a real story or not until he would get to the punch line. I love & miss you Grandpa!*



Sharee Kylmala - September 27, 2016 at 10:49 AM



“ *Judy Kylmala lit a candle in memory of Donald Leroy Page*

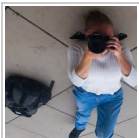


Judy Kylmala - September 27, 2016 at 08:37 AM

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“ *Our dearest Karen and Eddie, both you and your beloved family are in our prayers. Karen, the obituary was a beautifully written tribute to your father Don. We wish we could be with you at this most difficult and sad time but please know we are holding you in our hearts. Love, Kay and Barbara*

Barbara Jean Stannard - September 27, 2016 at 08:33 AM



“ *Karen Stannard lit a candle in memory of Donald Leroy Page*



Karen Stannard - September 27, 2016 at 08:22 AM



“ *Terri Cloninger lit a candle in memory of Donald Leroy Page*



Terri Cloninger - September 27, 2016 at 07:57 AM

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Your Dad was truly one of a kind Terri. Love you girl...hugs and prayers out to you and your loved ones.

Tiggy - September 27, 2016 at 07:30 PM