



Donald J. Waterman Sr.

July 5, 1934 - June 28, 2017

DONALD J. WATERMAN, SR.

Donald J. Waterman, Sr., 82, of Great Bend, PA was called home to be with the Lord and reunited with his wife and love of his life, Lois on June 28, 2017. Lois predeceased him in August 2012. He was also predeceased by a granddaughter, Jessica.

Don is survived by four children, Debra Dissinger, Donald J. Waterman, Jr., Kevin Waterman, and Audrey Waterman; six grandchildren, Stacy Wolfe, Anthony Dissinger, Donald J. Waterman, III., Christopher Waterman, Savina Smith, and Amanda Smoak; seven great grandchildren, Parker, Anthony, and Gavin Dissinger, David and Kelsey Wolfe, Natalia and Marshall Smith; brothers, Ira and Lil Waterman, and Francis and Nancy Waterman; sisters, Doris Waterman Cobb, Viola and James Herbert, and Patsy and Jerry Hermann; brothers-in-law, Harold and Carol Smallacombe and Robert Colwell; a sister-in-law, Mina Smallacombe; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Don, alongside his wife, owned and operated the Corner Store in Great Bend. They enjoyed 23 years together in North Carolina, working, fishing, and boating. He was a member of the United Methodist Community Church, a Life Time member of the Great Bend Hose Company No. 1, and a Life Time member of the Bluestone Lodge #338, F&AM Masonic Lodge. He served as a Volunteer In Policing with the Newport, NC Police Department. Every community he lived in became better, simply by his presence. Don had a

twinkle in his eye and a ready smile. He set goals to meet strangers, who quickly became friends, and brighten their day.

A memorial service and birthday celebration will be held on Don's 83rd birthday, July 5, 2017 at the United Methodist Community Church, Great Bend, PA at 5:30 p.m. Friends may call from 3:30-5:30, at the church prior to the service. With his passion for his community, in lieu of flowers, please send memorial donations to the Great Bend/Hallstead Volunteer Ambulance Service, P.O. Box 793, Great Bend, PA 18821.

Cemetery Details

Newman Cemetery

Great Bend Township, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

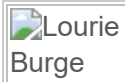
United Methodist Community Church
406 Main St.
PO Box 586
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<http://umcc.us/>

Service

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Tribute Wall

 Lourie Burge

“ We will miss the "Colonel" as he was such a big part of our lives. The Waterman's adopted us over 20 years ago. Rest easy now Don in the arms of the Lord, as you are no doubt trying to run things up there and taking charge. We love you Lourie, Kat, and Jason.

Lourie Burge - July 04, 2017 at 05:48 PM

DD

“ Denise and Joe Kerekes and family, Bob Dickinson purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White for the family of Donald J. Waterman Sr..



Denise and Joe Kerekes and family, Bob Dickinson - July 04, 2017 at 02:56 PM

PJ

“ Don was a wonderful person. I didn't see him often enough, the last time I tried to visit he was in Florida with family. But that means he was with family and able to travel almost until the very end. He told wonderful stories about his life and his family and his community, he will be missed. My Condolences to everyone. Sorry I can't be there tomorrow. Goodbye, Donald.
Pastor Jackie UMCC

Pastor Jackie - July 04, 2017 at 02:26 PM

GC

“ Gene And Candy lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Waterman Sr.



Gene and Candy - July 04, 2017 at 12:11 PM

AU

“ Audrey sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald J. Waterman Sr.



Audrey - July 03, 2017 at 11:18 AM

KE

“ Kelsey lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Waterman Sr.



Kelsey - July 03, 2017 at 11:16 AM

TW

“ Donnie is the only man to call me "girl" and get away with it. I loved him the moment we met! He was one of my favorite people EVER to banter with! Quick wit, eagle eye and wise beyond measure. He was tough, he never pulled any punches. If he said something to you, rest assured, he meant it! He didn't let life tell him it couldn't be done. He lived hard and loved even harder. He will be missed, but I find great comfort in knowing that he is back in the arms of his love, Lois.

My deepest condolences to the Waterman clan for the loss of such an amazing patriarch. I know you are celebrating his life Waterman style and sending him off with the honor and affection he deserves. I love you all.

Tamara Waterman - July 03, 2017 at 09:55 AM

KH

“ Kirk And Barb Hinkley lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Waterman Sr.



Kirk and Barb Hinkley - July 02, 2017 at 12:48 PM

DS

“ Donald Jr and family, sorry to hear of the loss of your Father. I remember when Ellen Ragard and I use to go to the corner store and your Dad being there -always so friendly and kind. Prayers are with all of you.

Deb (Brant) Sterkenberg Lancaster, PA

Deb Brant Sterkenberg - July 02, 2017 at 11:21 AM



“ *Cindy Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Waterman Sr.*



Cindy Gillespie - July 02, 2017 at 08:18 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to Don's family.*



KEN FISH - July 01, 2017 at 10:31 PM



“ *Sherri Pyle lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Waterman Sr.*



Sherri Pyle - July 01, 2017 at 06:04 PM



Don, may you rest in peace. I have so many memories of you and the Corner Store. I have always thought the world of you. Soar high with the angels and your beloved Lois.

Sherri Pyle - July 01, 2017 at 06:07 PM

ND

“ Nancy Decker lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Waterman Sr.



nancy decker - July 01, 2017 at 05:59 PM

ND

“ DON WIL BE MISSE HE WAS A HAPPY PERSON ALWAYS CAME TO VISIT & BRING THINGS HE HAS MADE FROM WOOD GREAT KEEPSAKES TO REMEMBER HIM BY PRAYERS TO ALLHIS FAMILY GOD BLESS NANCY ,JIM & RICK DECKER(cousin)

nancy decker - July 01, 2017 at 05:58 PM

RM

“ My condolences to the Waterman family very dear friend that will be missed God bless you all.
Robert. Moose

Robert Moose - July 01, 2017 at 04:50 PM

LB

“ Love, Sharon and Butch purchased the Yellow & White Rose Fireside Basket for the family of Donald J. Waterman Sr..



Love, Sharon and Butch - July 01, 2017 at 01:05 PM



“ *My thoughts, heart, and prayers for a wonderful man who I just recently had the pleasure of meeting, he left a definite mark on my heart. My heart love and prayers are with all his family and those who loved him.*

Donna Morgan - July 01, 2017 at 12:54 PM