



WILLIAM N. DONAHUE

July 15, 1937 - October 29, 2018

DONAHUE, William N., age 81, of Middletown, Ohio, passed away Monday, October 29, 2018 at Hospice of Butler and Warren Counties, where he had been a patient for six days. He was born July 15, 1937 in DeMossville, Kentucky but lived in Ohio most of his life. He was employed as a truck driver at Sorg Paper Company, and then at Air Products and Chemicals. He served as Vice President of Teamsters Local 834. He had driven the Shuttle Bus for Middletown Senior Citizens Center. William was a member of the Breiel Boulevard First Church of God, where he served as an usher. He was president and volunteer fireman for South Middletown Fire Department from 1964 to 1969. He was a Kentucky Colonel, and enjoyed playing Blue Grass and Gospel Music with the Grassy Creek Knights at the Pendleton Art Center on Fridays and at McDonald's on Saturday mornings. Preceding him in death was his father, William Alvin Donahue; his mother, Mary Louise Spencer Donahue; and his step-mother, Roberta Donahue. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Marcella Hatton Donahue; four children, Kimberly (William) Burton, Susan Downey, William Todd (Rhonda) Donahue and Amy (Scott) McGuire; ten grandchildren, William (Jennifer) Burton, Shawn (Lori) Burton, Matthew Burton, Molly Burton, Amanda Downey, Andrew Downey, Mikal Donahue, Magen Donahue, Taylor (Keanu) Kuhn and Rachel McGuire; five great grandchildren, two sisters, Virginia (Herb) Gansheimer and Judith McKibben; several nieces, nephews, extended family; his Joseph's Legacy Rescue Dog, Daisy; special friends, Cyndi Hay and Kara Grubbs, and many,

many other friends. There will be a time of greeting for family and friends on Friday, November 2, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Breiel Boulevard First Church of God, 2000 North Breiel Boulevard, Middletown, Ohio 45042, followed by a Celebration of Life Service at 11:00 a.m. at the church with Pastor Jake Garmany officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Joseph's Legacy, P. O. Box 3, Middletown, Ohio 45042 or to Hospice of Butler and Warren Counties, 5904 Long Meadow Dr., Middletown, Ohio 45005. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall



“ WILLIAM N. DONAHUE

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ .Marcella, we just returned to town and learned of your loss. Please accept our deepest sympathy and know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and all the family. Daddy always thought the world of Bill.

Gene and Rita King

Gene King - November 06, 2018 at 12:33 AM



“ *Marcella and Kim, I am so sorry to hear of your beloved husband and father's passing. He was a kind man and always friendly when I'd bump into you and him, Marcella at Java Johnny's or around town over the years. Please know you and your family are in my prayers.*

Pauline (Robinson) Tucker

Pauline Robinson Tucker - November 03, 2018 at 12:05 PM



“ *Marcella and family, I'm so very sorry to hear about Bill. I actually just found out a few minutes ago. He was a great man, and he always treated me with respect. May you have peace and love within your family, and remember that everyone loved him.*

Love, Donna Gibbs

Donna Gibbs - November 02, 2018 at 03:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of WILLIAM N. DONAHUE.*



November 01, 2018 at 02:24 PM



“ *Goodwill Easterseals Miami Valley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of WILLIAM N. DONAHUE.*

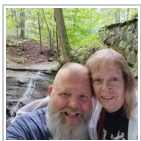


Goodwill Easterseals Miami Valley - November 01, 2018 at 12:22 PM



“ *Susan, Kim and family, I am so sorry to learn of your father's passing. Prayers for all of you, Jodi (Carter) Hall*

jodi hall - November 01, 2018 at 10:25 AM



“ *Completely crushed so heart broken love you all prayers*

Bob Hardesty - October 31, 2018 at 12:49 PM



I am so sorry for your loss. In the short time Ive known him, he touched my heart. His love for all of you & Daisy was obvious! Prayers for healing ...

Dena Ware - October 31, 2018 at 01:01 PM

JY

Thoughts and prayers.

Jenny Young-Morgan - October 31, 2018 at 01:35 PM

JJ

He was a wonderful man, Kim. So sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your entire family in our prayers.

Jennifer & Glenn Fields, Leanna, & Jayna - October 31, 2018 at 02:45 PM

DC

I am so sorry for your loss. May you find peace and love in the many wonderful memories you cherish.

Diana & Todd Campbell

Diana Campbell - October 31, 2018 at 03:06 PM

JM

Amy, I'm so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort and peace in your loving memories of your father. Jeff Meehan, Sarasota FL

Jeffery Meehan - October 31, 2018 at 07:07 PM

PC

Marcella & family we r very sorry that u have to walk down this path but God is with u. May u draw ur strength from the Lord at this difficult time. Ur in r prayers. With deepest sympathies & love & prayers. Bill will be greatly missed. Love Charles & Patty Caudell.

Patty Caudell - November 02, 2018 at 07:22 AM