



Darrell Walter Golden

September 8, 1940 - August 24, 2023

Darrell Walter Golden, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and dedicated Army veteran, passed away on August 24, 2023, at the age of 82. He was born on September 8, 1940, in Bellwood, Pennsylvania, and his passing marks the end of a life filled with love, laughter, and unwavering devotion to his family.

Darrell was preceded in death by his father, DeForest Golden, his mother, Marie Golden McMullen and sisters Berdene Burket, Doris Diehl, and Beverly Gross. He is survived by brothers Ray Golden (Maxine) and Richard Golden (Debra).

Darrell leaves behind his loving wife of 60 years, Martha Chaney Golden, who stood by his side through thick and thin, creating a bond that was an inspiration to all who knew them. Together, they built a life centered around family values, kindness, and a deep-seated love that served as a guiding light for their children and grandchildren.

He will be forever remembered by his three sons: Jeffrey Golden and his wife Robin, Randall Golden, and Tim Golden and his wife Amy. His presence in their lives was a source of strength and wisdom, and his legacy will continue to shape the values they pass on to future generations.

A true sports enthusiast, Darrell's passion for athletics knew no bounds. He was a die-hard sports fan, cheering on his Tyrone Golden Eagles, Penn State Nittany Lions and Pittsburgh Steelers through victories and defeats. His excitement for the game was contagious, and he used it to connect with his

loved ones, particularly his three sons, creating cherished memories that will be held close to their hearts forever.

In addition to his roles as a loving family man, Army veteran, and sports enthusiast, Darrell was a dedicated and respected member of the Tyrone community for many years. He contributed significantly to his hometown by serving as a longtime Tyrone Borough employee, where he operated heavy equipment with skill and precision.

Although he spent most of his life in Tyrone, Pennsylvania, Darrell embraced new adventures and experiences, as evidenced by his “snowbird” residence of 19 years in Fort Myers, Florida. He brought his zest for life to Fort Myers by making new connections and therefore, a whole new group of lifelong friends. Darrell's greatest joy came from his role as a grandfather to eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. His love for them was immeasurable, and he took every opportunity to be a part of their lives, offering guidance and encouragement.

As we bid farewell to Darrell Walter Golden, we remember the profound impact he had on all who had the privilege of knowing him. His legacy of love, dedication, and unwavering support will continue to shine brightly in the hearts of his family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in Darrell's memory to the Central PA Humane Society in Altoona, PA.

A small family memorial service to celebrate Darrell's life will be held on a date to be determined.

Tribute Wall



“ *Darrell Walter Golden*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Darrell. He was a great guy. God be with you and your family.*

Rita Clutter - August 26, 2023 at 09:17 PM



“ *Oh our special friend. I don't know how to start & end to let you know how much we love you.. Martha , you & Darrell are like our best friends. We are so sad, with Darrell's passing. We loved all the days we've spent with you. Every day was special for us. We will miss him so much. But now he is at peace. We will miss him dearly, but you're still there for us to love of. Stay strong our sweet Martha, we'll be there soon. Anything you ever need we're only a door away. We have really enjoyed meeting all of your family. Your truly blessed. Rest in peace our Dear Darrell, until we meet again. You'll always be in our thoughts and prayers.. We love you... Mel & Susan , & Bella to.*



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