



Donal Dean Kottkamp

August 1, 1941 - October 17, 2020

Donal D. "Don" Kottkamp was welcomed into the Kingdom of Heaven on October 17, 2020. He was 79. Don was born in Cleveland, Ohio on August 1, 1941. He was the son of Chris and Aline (French) Kottkamp. His family moved to Yuma, Arizona when he was a small child. While growing up in Arizona he became a star pitcher in Youth and American Legion baseball. Don had a lifelong love of baseball and was a passionate St. Louis Cardinals fan.

Don's family moved to Mooresville, Indiana before his Senior year of high school. There, Don met his one-and-only love and future wife Cecilia Ann Webber. Don and Cecilia married in 1960 and remained married for 38 years until Cecilia's death in 1997.

Don had an interesting and varied professional life. He led the Timers Division at P.R. Mallory in Indianapolis, Indiana which built timers for the Apollo Space Program. He was a \$1 Million Dollar Salesman for Prudential Insurance Company. Don also operated several trucking companies in Fort Myers and became an owner/operator truck driver. He delivered to all 48 states in continental U.S. and drove more than 1 million miles. He had many interesting stories about his travels across the country he loved.

Don was an avid bowler and golfer. He won numerous individual and team bowling awards, as well as league championships. He also won the only golf

tournament he ever entered. Don loved Western movies and books (especially John Wayne movies and Louis L'Amour books). He was also a lifelong Kentucky basketball fan. His favorite pastime was spending time with his family.

Don is survived by his five children Jeff (Cyndie), Kimber Rich (Robert), Chris, Aaron Todd (Jennifer), and Heather Sulrzycki (Danny); six grandchildren (Robbie, Britney, Austin, Taylor, Jackson and Jake) and four great-grandchildren (Connor, Garrett, Josie and Colton). Don always considered his family his greatest legacy.

Don attended First Christian Church of Fort Myers and had a deep faith in God. He will be remembered for his warm smile and kind heart.

Jesus said to her "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die..."

John 11:25-26

Tribute Wall



“ *Donal Dean Kottkamp*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Donal Dean Kottkamp*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *ATK lit a candle in memory of Donal Dean Kottkamp*



ATK - October 29, 2020 at 11:47 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



ATK - October 28, 2020 at 02:13 PM



“ *The Kottkamp Family has my most sincere condolences.*

Kelly Crocker - October 26, 2020 at 06:39 PM

HE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Heather - October 25, 2020 at 10:34 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donal Dean Kottkamp.



October 25, 2020 at 11:38 AM

AK

“ Don was a very sweet man. I work at Walgreens and anytime he came in we would talk. He would talk about his late wife and how they met. He would also talk about his children and grandchildren. You could tell that they meant the world to him. I will miss talking to him. Rest in peace, Don. You will be missed by everyone that you touched throughout your life.



Ann Kaminski

Ann Kaminski - October 24, 2020 at 03:29 PM

HE



Heather - October 26, 2020 at 03:58 PM

AT

Thank you very much!

ATK - October 29, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donal Dean Kottkamp.*



October 24, 2020 at 08:52 AM

PB

“ *Brother Jeff, Kimber, Chris, Todd, Heather; I am very sorry to hear of your father's passing. He welcomed me into your home when I first moved to Florida and he was like a father to me as well. You all are in my prayers. May God rest his soul.*

Patrick Boles - October 23, 2020 at 02:54 PM

HE



Heather - October 26, 2020 at 03:32 PM

KI

Oh, Pat he loved you like a son. Love to you and your family.

Kimber - October 26, 2020 at 11:20 PM

AT

Thank you, Pat.

ATK - October 29, 2020 at 11:47 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Donal Dean Kottkamp.*



October 23, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Heather - October 22, 2020 at 05:14 PM



“ *It would take to long to talk about all the memories Don and I had so all can say I will miss him so much. One thing I remember is the first time we met Don was when Ce brought him home brother Dick and I thought were did Ce find this weird guy,but she saw something in him and long story short we came like brothers.*

tom webber - October 22, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ *I will miss his stories. Doesn't matter how many times he told them, he was always excited to share. And he gave the best hugs.*



Lynn Kaine - October 21, 2020 at 11:22 AM

HE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Heather - October 20, 2020 at 05:08 PM

KI

We miss you and love you Dad. Our hearts are broken and we are a bit lost but we are happy you are reunited with mom and so many that have gone before you. We will be ok, with time and thank our heavenly father for our time we had with you all our memories that we will cling to ❤️

Kimber - October 25, 2020 at 11:12 AM

HE

“ *All of the memories Daddy ❤️❤️❤️
Love you forever and always*

Heather - October 20, 2020 at 04:59 PM