



Donald E Hawk

January 14, 1936 - March 2, 2016

Five years ago with only a 15% chance of survival, the stars aligned in helping Mom live through emergency surgery for an aortic dissection.

The gift of 5 extra years allowed Mom to absorb all the attention appreciation and love we heaped on her at a whole new level. She was also as giving as ever, doing anything for anyone and caring for Dads increasing needs while often sacrificing her own needs.

Eleven days after Mom's necessary surgery with ironically a 90% chance of success to repair another serious aorta aneurysm before it ruptured, Mom passed away at 6pm on March 1, 2016. Her body was unable to recover and she surrendered to eternal sleep with her big family gathered around her to send her off in a rich, warm, blanket of LOVE. We had 18 family members there, duplicating her favorite moments of having her big family around her as much as possible, just the way she would have wanted.

In a fitting and amazing occurrence, Dad passed away at 10am on March 2, 2016- just 16 hours after Mom, succumbing at last to Alzheimer's. Dad was also surrounded by his loving family as he he took Mom's hand and joined her in heaven forever. They were married for 61 years and have left behind a big family to carry on their legacy.

Mom loved to talk, cook, bake, give, laugh, complain, love, ignore her internal filter, care, talk some more and then repeat herself.

Dad loved to listen, eat, get cared for, sing, laugh, complain, be quiet, invent his own silly language, listen some more, then gripe about how much mom talked.

They both loved their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren very much! We'll miss you much! We love you Mom and Dad!!! The stories we will retell about you 2 will only get better with time...

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be mailed to Karen Harding in support of the various health care facilities who cared for them.

Mary was born August 23, 1936, in Muncie, Indiana to William and Ruby Dunkin Dorell. Don was born January 14, 1936, in Fulton County, Indiana, to Edward and Leona Gibson Hawk. They were married on October 27, 1954.

Surviving are their five children: Caramia Hawk, Fort Myers, FL; Donald Kim (Laura) Hawk, North Fort Myers, FL; Kevin (Tina) Hawk, North Fort Myers; Karen (Brett) Harding, Cape Coral, FL; and Cindy Hawk, Bokeelia, FL; fifteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial events and celebrations of their lives will be held Saturday, March 26, from 2-5pm at Karen Harding's residence, 17911 Eagle View Lane, Cape Coral, FL 33909.

Tribute Wall



“ Donald E Hawk

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM

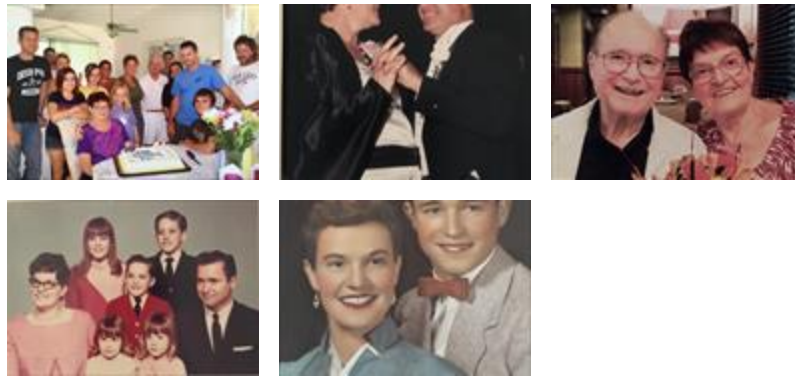


“ Donald E Hawk

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Mom & Dad



Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - March 17, 2016 at 04:37 PM



“ Michael & Lisa Jaworski lit a candle in memory of Donald E Hawk



Michael & Lisa Jaworski - March 15, 2016 at 11:47 AM

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“ *Donn Davis lit a candle in memory of Donald E Hawk*



Donn Davis - March 06, 2016 at 03:14 PM

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“ *Patricia Meneo lit a candle in memory of Donald E Hawk*



Patricia Meneo - March 05, 2016 at 07:33 AM

PM

Mia and the Hawk family, Pat and I are so sorry for the loss of your parents. Sending our condolences. Pat and Patty Meneo

Patricia Meneo - March 05, 2016 at 07:36 AM

PB

“ *Pam Brooks sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald E Hawk*



Pam Brooks - March 04, 2016 at 09:34 PM

TT

“ Dear Caramia, Kim, Kevin, Karen, and Cindy and families, I'm so sorry to hear of your parents' passing away. I have fond memories of them (and all of you) from good ol' South Bend days. My Larry passed away 3 years ago (Feb. 15). How blessed we are to have the beautiful hope of seeing them again at our Savior's returning to this earth. I am praying for you all at this time. Lovingly, Tootie Teeter

Tootie Teeter - March 04, 2016 at 10:55 AM

FF

“ Dear Hawk Family and Friends, we are sorry to learn of your loss. May your family memories bring you comfort during this special time. May your prayers bring you the peace of God that goes beyond human thought to guard your hearts. Philippians 4:6,7 Our sincere condolences to all of you.

Faust Family - March 04, 2016 at 08:07 AM