

Donald E. B. Haddix

January 16, 1945 - December 18, 2020

Donald E B Haddix, 75 of Craigville, passed away on Friday morning, December 18, 2020, surrounded by his family.

Don was born on January 16, 1945 in Belknap, Kentucky to Bishop “Cavanaugh” & Evie (Huff) Haddix. He graduated from Campton High School, Wolfe County, Kentucky in 1963 and served his country in the United States Army from 1965-1967 while stationed in Germany during the Vietnam War. Don and Anita M. (Stier) Haddix were married on May 3, 1969 at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Fort Wayne.

Don worked for International Harvester / Navistar for over 25 years. He and his wife Anita owned and operated the Craigville Hardware and Appliance store from 1983 to 1991.

Don was a longtime and active member of Hope Missionary Church in Bluffton. He was involved in the Samaritan’s Purse Disaster Relief Team and the Samaritan’s Purse Shoe Box Ministry. He was also involved with the Forgotten Children Worldwide ministry. He participated on many work missionary trips, disaster relief trips, and aided in multiple construction projects at Hope Missionary Church.

Survivors include his wife Anita of Craigville and 2 children; Tammy (Troy) Ray of Zanesville and Scott (Anne) Haddix of Ossian. He was a loving grandpa to his grandchildren; Alexandria (Geoff) Kotesky of Fort Wayne, Natalya Haddix and Felicia Haddix, both of Ossian, Elena Ray and Josiah Ray of Zanesville. Don is also survived by a sister, Mary Jo Downing of Cocoa Beach, FL, and a

brother, Bob (Brenda) Haddix of Montpelier.

Funeral Service will take place at 10:30 A.M. on Tuesday, (Dec. 22, 2020) at Hope Missionary Church in Bluffton with Pastor Gary Aupperle officiating.

Friends wishing to watch Don's service live can do so from the safety of their home, utilizing Hope Missionary Church webpage (www.hope4thefamily.com) and click on the livestream option.

Visitation will be held on Monday, (Dec. 21, 2020) from 4 to 7 P.M. at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

The safety of the family and all visitors is our utmost priority. For everyone's safety, we ask that you practice social distancing. Masks are required for visitation and for the funeral service at the church. During the current guidelines, we are only allowed a limited number of people in the building at a time. We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

Memorials may be made in Don's memory to Samaritan's Purse – Disaster Relief and can be mailed to the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the Haddix family at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Hope Missionary Church
429 E. Dustman Rd.
Bluffton, IN

LIVE STREAM DON'S SERVICE FROM THE SAFETY OF YOUR HOME

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald E. B. Haddix*

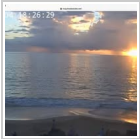


Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - December 21, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ *Donald E. B. Haddix*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *He was the nicest man, and best neighbor a person could ask for. I knew Don almost my entire life, and always looked forward to seeing him down the road when visiting my Mom. When I skipped school in HS and went swimming in his pond, he never told my Mom. When I brought my boys down to go fishing, Don did everything he could to help them catch the Big One. He was one of a kind.*

Judy Rohan - December 21, 2020 at 10:43 PM

WC

“ Anita, I am so sorry for your loss. I can remember the first time I met you and Don and how wonderful you were to me. I loved you always after that. Know that you and the kids are in my heart and I know that I still love you always. Wanda Collinsworth

Wanda Collinsworth - December 21, 2020 at 10:08 PM

JR

“ i worked with Don at Hiday Chrysler he was a very nice man always made it a point to greet everyone . i would also see him at gun shows here and their .i will miss him .. i had a adventure on time with don i dont remember exactly what the plan was but it was a cold winter day with snow everywhere and trying to get a tow dolly out of the driveway and we had to do some digging to get it out .the world has lost a great friend

Jeffrey Roop - December 21, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ My condolences to you Anita and the Haddix family. I am so sorry for your loss of husband, father, grandpa and brother. Don was such a good friend and I appreciated so much how he was always willing to give of his time and his talent to help me and others. There were many times I would stop by his shop and he would pull out two chairs and we would sit and talk things over. Don was there also to loan a tool or lend a hand for home project, service an appliance, haul stone or fix a car or tractor or mower for me. I have fond memories too of Don at the welcome center at church and setting up Disaster Relief Breakfast signs loading Forgotten Children clothes boxes into shipping containers as well as Friday morning breakfasts and riding motorcycle together. We are praying for comfort and blessings for you at this time loss. Love, Joe and Delores Johns

Joseph Johns - December 21, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald E. B. Haddix.



December 21, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Donald E. B. Haddix.



December 21, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ 121 files added to the album LifeTributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - December 21, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald E. B. Haddix.*



December 21, 2020 at 10:31 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald E. B. Haddix.*



December 21, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald E. B. Haddix.*



December 21, 2020 at 08:19 AM



“ *Anita, I am so very sorry to hear this. LOVE your family so much. Herschel thought the world of Donnie. LOVE you girl. Sending hugs and prayers for your family. ❤️*

Jan Haddix - December 21, 2020 at 07:44 AM

DG

“ *Danny Sheltz, Atlanta, GA purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald E. B. Haddix.*



Danny Sheltz, Atlanta, GA - December 20, 2020 at 09:18 PM

KD

“ *Kristi Dials purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Donald E. B. Haddix.*



Kristi Dials - December 20, 2020 at 07:18 PM

LB

“ *I didn't know Don well but he was so nice. I work for the County Highway and got to know him with dust control and petitions to get road chip and sealed.*

Lindsay Burnau - December 19, 2020 at 07:38 PM

DG

“ I'm sadden to learn of Don's passing today. He was hard working guy that was always willing to help someone in need. We worked a lot together when he was in charge of the Hope Church food both. Our food booths were next to each other at certain events and we always worked together to help solve our problems. Don attended many auctions and always stopped by to chat with us when we were serving food. There where lots of good laughs and memories. Don truly earned his wings and he is flying high watching over us. The Haddix family will be in our prayers. Dan and Darlene Gerdom



Dan Gerdom - December 18, 2020 at 02:11 PM