Donald W. "Don" Harvey

April 13, 1932 - April 13, 2020

Donald W. “Don” Harvey, 88, of rural Bluffton passed away on Monday evening, April 13, 2020 at Adams County Memorial Hospital in Decatur.
Don was born on April 13, 1932 in Adams County, Indiana to Claude A. & Essie P. (Koos) Harvey.
He served our country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict.
On December 26, 1964 in Bluffton, Don and Arleen (Sowards) were married. They shared 43 years of marriage before Arleen preceded Don in death on July 12, 2007. He was a self-employed farmer for most of his life in Adams and Wells Counties.
Survivors include his son, Steven W. (Dawn) Harvey of rural Bluffton and three grandchildren; Andrew W. Harvey, Mathew S. Harvey and Rachel D. Harvey, all rural Bluffton.
He is preceded in death by an infant son in 1973 and two brothers, Dale A. Harvey and Claude Harvey, Jr. and three sisters, Vera Meyers, Francille Zimmerman and Kathleen Frantz.
To honor Don’s love of farming, friends are invited to participate in a drive through visitation that will take place at Don’s home farm, in the barnyard from 10 A.M. to 12 Noon on Saturday (April 18, 2020.) The family would love to see you but ask that you remain in your vehicles as your drive through the barnyard. A procession will leave from the farm and arrive at Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton, where a family graveside will be held at 12:30 on Saturday with Doyle Frauhiger officiating.

Memorials may be made in Don’s memory to the Disabled American Veterans. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the Harvey family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Drive Through Visitation

APR **18**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Don's Home Farm, in the Barnyard
6743 East 500 South
Bluffton, IN 46714

Tribute Wall

Donald W. "Don" Harvey

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

BH

We have known Don for many years. He was always pleasant, clean & neat and very friendly. The community has lost a good man and friend.
Bob & Brenda Haddix

Brenda Haddix - April 16, 2020 at 04:17 PM

RH

I never personally met Don but but Arlin spoke highly of him. Was a very dedicated customer of Arlins and lived around the corner when we lived in the country. Sorry for your loss. He'll be missed. Arlin and Roxanne Heyerly.

Roxanne Heyerly - April 16, 2020 at 09:04 AM

ES

We are so sorry for your loss. You have our deepest sympathy and prayers. We love you all! Eric and Marcia

Eric Steffen - April 15, 2020 at 03:34 PM

PM

So sorry for your loss. He was a very nice man. I worked in the bakery at Kroger and he would always stop and talk when he came into the store. I was always glad to see him and I enjoyed talking to him. I retired in 2017 and unfortunately never saw him after that but would always think about him and wonder how he was doing. Sad to hear of him passing.
Peggy Meekin

Peggy Meekin - April 15, 2020 at 10:03 AM

BW

Always enjoyed our many talks @ Scotts/Kroger. He is a friend that will be missed!
Prayers for his loved ones.

Billie Sue Wilson - April 15, 2020 at 09:27 AM

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald W. "Don" Harvey.

April 15, 2020 at 08:13 AM

JR

I always enjoyed when Don would come thru the drive thru at the bank and after a little conversation with him, he always made sure he left you with a stick of gum. Sweet man.

Joni Reinhard - April 14, 2020 at 10:03 PM

PT

Dick and I always enjoyed spending time with Don when he would come into our office. It seemed he stopped out almost every day. He was a joy to be around. Steve, your father will be missed. I am keeping you and your family in my prayers.
Patti Troxel

Patricia Troxel - April 14, 2020 at 08:10 PM

RR

Sorry for the loss of your Dad, Steve and family. Peace and love to all.

Rick and Sheryl Roush - April 14, 2020 at 08:09 PM

LJ

He will be missed.
Kurt & Lisa Jack

Lisa Jack - April 14, 2020 at 06:48 AM