



Mr. Donald Rosie

October 21, 1917 - April 20, 2014

Donald Rosie, 96, died Sunday, April 20, 2014. He was born October 21, 1917 to Donald Rosie and Agnes (Gardner) Rosie in Amherst, Ohio. The family moved to Toledo in 1925 where he graduated from Waite High School in 1935 and from Toledo University in 1939 with a Bachelor of Business Administration. He and Eunice Carson of Toledo were married in 1943 she preceded him in death in 1997. Don retired from Franklin Electric in 1985. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, a member since 1943 of the Paragon Lodge No. 788, F&AM in Toledo. In 1999 he married LeaBeth "Cookie" Raber and she survives along with his children; Donald C. (Deborah) Rosie of Acworth, GA, John F. (Terri) Rosie of Littleton, CO, Lynne (John) Walters of Chesterfield, MO, Dawn Rosie of Converse, IN and Mariah Rosie of Kingman, AZ; and three step-children, Randy (Mary) Raber of Bellevue, WA, Sid (Susie) Raber and Cindy Lieurance of Bluffton. Don was also preceded in death by his sisters, Agnes Myles and Alexandria Perry. A Memorial Service to celebrate Don's life will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 3, 2014 at the River Terrace Chapel with Pastor Jerry Qualls and Rev. Greg Rittenhouse officiating. Memorials may be made in Don's honor to the Bluffton First United Methodist Church. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made to Don's family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Northridge Community Mausoleum located in Fairview Cemetery

3101 East St. Rd. 124
Bluffton, In

Previous Events

Service

MAY 3. 10:30 AM (ET)

River Terrace Estates Chapel
400 Caylor Blvd.
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-8940
<http://www.riverterraceestates.net/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Donald Rosie*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Wow, what an impact Mr. Rosie had on so many people. My dad, Dwight Wilson, worked with Don for many years at Franklin and always spoke fondly of him. They played many rounds of golf together after work. We send our sympathy to his family. You were blessed with a wonderful man. Doris Ann Wilson, Valerie Wilson Jackson and Stan Wilson*

Valerie Wilson Jackson - May 18, 2014 at 04:24 PM



“ *My mother, Lou Taylor, worked for Mr. Rosie at Franklin Electric on occasion. He hired me in the summers during high school to babysit the little Rosie girls (Dawn and Mariah). Mr. Rosie and his wife Eunice were like family to us. He was a kind, intelligent and very caring person. Our sympathy to his children and their families. Joni (Taylor) Lee and Lou Taylor*

Joni (Taylor) - April 29, 2014 at 06:08 AM



“ *My mother, Lou Taylor, worked for Mr. Rosie on several occasions. He and Eunice were like family to us. I babysat the little Rosie girls (Dawn and Mariah) during my summers in high school. We loved their family. Mr. Rosie was a kind, intelligent and caring person. Our sympathy to the children and their families. Joni (Taylor) Lee*

Joni Lee - April 29, 2014 at 05:41 AM

MG

“ *Mr. Rosie and his family lived near us in North Oaks Subdivision. He was a fine man and I respected him very much. He was a wonderful boss to my Father. He will be missed and I send my condolences to his family.*

Mick Green

Mick Green - April 27, 2014 at 12:01 PM

TM

“ *Don and I worked together at Bluffton Rubber after he retired from Franklin. I was new to the field and Don was more than willing to show me the ropes and teach me all he knew. He was a very patient and thorough instructor and taught me volumes about HR law and "Employee Relations" as he liked to call it. I consider myself very fortunate to have worked with him like I did.*

I especially enjoyed Don's personality, he loved a good argument. On numerous occasions I saw him persist in his point, at times baiting or aggravating the opposing party in order to prevail. He never backed down, I always admired that about him.

I am sorry to say I lost touch with Don over the past 15 or 20 years. We often talked about his family, he was very proud of all of you and what you had accomplished in life.

I am sorry at the news of his passing, he was a fine man and very helpful to me.

My condolences to all of you

Thom Maher - April 25, 2014 at 08:36 AM

MB

“ *Our condolences to Cookie and all the family members. We have fine memories of good times with Don and Cookie at Creative Arts Center events where their interest and involvement made a difference and is appreciated. May you find comfort in your loss.*

Maureen and Tom Butler - April 24, 2014 at 05:56 PM

SF

“ I'm sorry to learn of Don's passing. He and my dad (Dick Geist) worked together at Franklin and I worked with Eunice at Caylor-Nickel. Rejoice in knowing that Don and Eunice have been reunited in God's Kingdom! My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Sandy Geist Funk



Sandy Geist Funk - April 22, 2014 at 09:17 PM

JR

“ Jerry Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Rosie



Jerry Ross - April 22, 2014 at 09:28 AM

JS

“ John, I was so sorry to hear about your father. What a wonderful life he had. You and your family are in my prayers. Fondly, Janie Seiller

Jane Seiller - April 21, 2014 at 06:38 PM

CL

“ We were happy to have had the privilege of eating dinner with Don and Cookie at River Terrace. Don had such a wit about him and i also knew of him from my mother working with him when he was at Franklin Electric. Our hearts go out to his family at this time. Virgil and Carol Lochtefeld Cottage 37 River Terrace

Carol Lochtefeld - April 21, 2014 at 03:07 PM

VL

“ *Virgil & Carol Lochtefeld lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Rosie*



Virgil & Carol Lochtefeld - April 21, 2014 at 03:00 PM