



Donald E. Shady

July 22, 1924 - November 14, 2021

Donald E. Shady 97, resident of Decatur passed away Sunday evening November 14, 2021. Don was born July 22, 1924, in Fort Wayne, IN to Dortha C. and Edna M. (Ehrman) Shady.

Don was a 1942 graduate of Kirkland Township High School. He served his country during WWII in the U.S. Air Force. He worked at Central Soya for 37 years before retiring in 1982. He was a member of Pleasant Dale Church of the Brethren, Decatur and attended First Church of Christ while living in Bluffton.

On May 15, 1946, Don married Anna Louise Barger, she preceded him in death March 24, 1981. On April 1, 1982, Don married Betty J. Singleton, she preceded him in death on June 1, 1995 and on August 24, 1996, Don married Joyce Smith who survives.

Don is survived by his wife Joyce Shady of Bluffton, a son Jeffrey (Connie) Shady of Decatur, IN; daughters Kathy (Craig) Fiedor of Uniontown, PA; Melinda (Christopher) Liby of Rochester, IN. He is also survived by two stepsons, Don Smith of Bluffton, and Neal Smith of Lanesville, IN and five stepdaughters Judy Thompson and Sherri (Charlie) Smiley of Bluffton, Sandra Collier and Susan (John) Fuelling of Decatur; Saran Winkler and a step-son Scott Singleton both of Sarasota, FL. Also surviving are a son-in-law Robert

Meyer, Ft. Worth, TX and a step-son-in-law Joe Poffenberger of Bluffton.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter Rebecca Meyer, his brother William A. Shady, a step-daughter-in-law Cynthia Poffenberger, and a step-son-in-law David Collier.

A funeral service will take place at 11:00 A.M. Thursday, November 18, 2021 at the Pleasant Dale Church located at 4504 West 300 North, Decatur, IN, with Pastor Jay Carter officiating. There will be calling at the church prior to the service from 9 to 11 A.M. Burial will follow in Pleasant Dale Cemetery located by the church. Memorials may be made in Don's memory to the Pleasant Dale Church or Visiting Nurse. Don's arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Dale Church Cemetery

4504W 300 N
Decatur, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pleasant Dale Church
4504 West 300 North
Decatur, IN 46733

Funeral Service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - November 16, 2021 at 03:07 PM

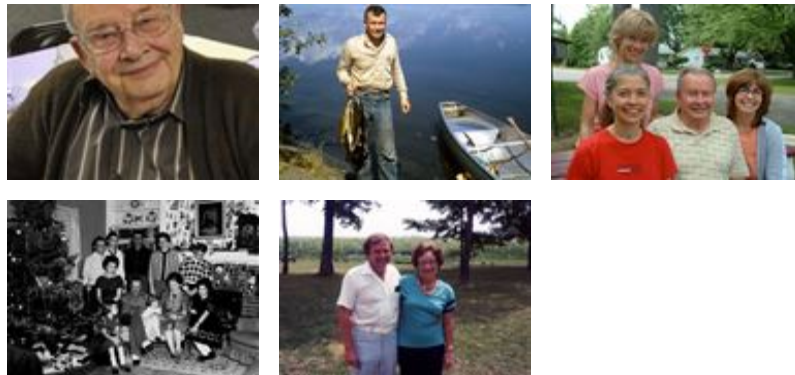


“ *Donald E. Shady*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *102 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - November 16, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ Will always remember him as a person who stood up for what he believed and for that he is now in the best of place. Will miss his wit.

Kathy Gardner - November 16, 2021 at 02:26 PM



“ The LaSalle’s purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Donald E. Shady.



The LaSalle’s - November 16, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ Dan and I were saddened to hear of Don's passing. Dan's dad worked with Don at Central Soya and took the girls for a canoe ride at Chain of Lakes many years ago. Melinda and I carpooled to Lincon Life together. God bless your family as you mourn the loss of your Don.



Christine and Dan Hunt - November 16, 2021 at 09:52 AM



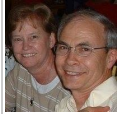
Thank you, Chris & Dan! We miss him so much 💜 So good to hear from you & I pray all is well with you guys!

melinda liby - November 16, 2021 at 11:52 AM



My condolences to Jeff and all the family, from one of Jeff's classmates.

David Reed - November 18, 2021 at 09:57 AM



Dan and Christine, thank you so much for the reminder of a life well lived! We miss Dad but don't wish in back!

Jeff Shady - November 30, 2021 at 10:48 AM



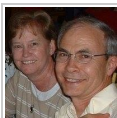
*And David Reed, Thank you for bringing to mind times (from long ago:o)... Coach Dormeyer tried to build us up physically... but you convinced me that I never wanted to have anything to do with wrestling!
Thank You Friend.*

Jeff Shady - November 30, 2021 at 11:00 AM



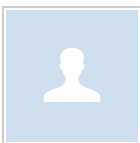
“ Don was such a kind caring soul. May he rest in peace. Sympathies to the entire Shady family.

Sara Johnson - November 15, 2021 at 08:56 PM



Thank you for you thoughts and prayers Sara! I wouldn't wish Dad back for anything, he's not limited by his sight, mind or strength any more!

Jeff Shady - November 30, 2021 at 11:10 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald E. Shady.



November 15, 2021 at 08:45 PM