



Donald Lee Warthman

April 7, 1929 - April 5, 2015

Donald Lee Warthman, 85 of rural Craigville passed away at 7:52 a.m. Sunday, April 05, 2015, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Don was born on April 7, 1929 on the family farm in rural Craigville in Adams County to Wilmer & Anna (Yake) Warthman. He graduated from Kirkland Township High School in 1947. He worked at CTS in Berne for 22 years, retiring in 1992. He was a member of Lancaster Chapel.

On December 8, 1962, Don and Sharlene (Flueckiger) Warthman were married.

He is survived by his wife Sharlene of rural Craigville, a son Mark Warthman of Montpelier, IN and a daughter Nancy Warthman of Bluffton. He is also survived by two sisters: Edna Everett of Decatur and Elberta Huffman of Bluffton.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers: Harold, Loren, Paul and Dale Warthman along with sisters: Velma Reed, Luella McAhren and Donnabelle Warthman.

A service to celebrate Don's life will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday (April 8, 2015) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Dennis

Leinbach will officiate. Calling hours will be held from 2 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will take place at Pleasant Dale Church Cemetery in Adams County. Memorials may be made in Don's memory to Lancaster Chapel. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home. 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

Service

APR 7. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

APR 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Lee Warthman*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Warthman.*



April 08, 2015 at 08:17 AM



“ *I, too, remember working with Uncle Don on the farm, especially baling hay together. He was always so considerate and pleasant to work for. I will miss him.*

David Reed - April 08, 2015 at 07:12 AM



“ *Warthmans, So sorry to hear of Don's passing. A very kind man. No question he was Dale's brother! Wishing you God's peace in the days to come. Sincerely, Patty Glenn, Doris Ann Wilson (Joyce's sisters), Valerie Wilson Jackson and Stan Wilson*

Valerie Jackson - April 07, 2015 at 11:54 AM

LB

“ Uncle Don, I have many memories of doing things with you when we were young and helping you around the farm. You had a lot of patience with me on the tractor! Rest in peace.

Lois Bretzlaff

Lois Bretzlaff - April 07, 2015 at 10:46 AM

BH

“ We worked many years with Don at CTS beginning in 1972. We heard of his passing and wanted to let you know our thoughts and prayers are with the family. God Bless!

*Greg & Bessie Hummel
Portland, Indiana*

Bessie Hummel - April 07, 2015 at 06:41 AM

RI

“ Nancy,
You have my sympathy in the death of your dad. I hope you find a measure of peace and healing in the days to come.

*Blessings,
Rachel (Gerber) Isch
Class of 1984*

Rachel Isch - April 06, 2015 at 07:42 PM