



Donald Lee Allen Espenlaub

March 19, 1933 - May 16, 2015

DONALD ESPENLAUB
POSEYVILLE, INDIANA

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Donald Lee Allen Espenlaub, 82, of Poseyville, Indiana, born to Albert and Ruby (McIntire) Espenlaub on March 19, 1933, in Wadesville, Indiana, passed away Saturday, May 16, 2015, at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, Indiana. He graduated in 1952 from Poseyville/Robb Township High School and served in the U. S. Army, reporting to Ft. Knox, Kentucky for basic training in May 1953, where he was assigned training in radio school after Basic Training and remained at Ft. Knox until November 1953 when he received overseas duty and was stationed at Camp Roeder in Austria until he completed his term of military service in April, 1955.

He was a farmer and school bus driver for the Metropolitan School District of North Posey. He also worked at Whirlpool until 1976 when he took over his father's business as Espenlaub Termite Control. Being an avid sports fan and his love for working with youth, he coached Pony League teams for several years and loved watching the St. Louis Cardinals. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

He was a lifetime member of the St. Paul's United Methodist Church where he

was very active serving in many capacities over the years, 59 year member and Past Master of the Poseyville Masonic Lodge #632 F&AM, Past Worthy Patron of Order of the Eastern Star and the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Valley of Evansville where he was awarded the Meritorious Service Award.

Surviving him are his wife of 62 years: Betty (LaMar) Espenlaub; daughter: Donna (Alan) Drew of Vincennes, Indiana: 2 sons; Dennis (Rhonda) Espenlaub of Poseyville, Indiana and David (Ronda) Espenlaub of Evansville, Indiana; sister: Norma Sue (Billy) Butler of Poseyville, Indiana; brother: Larry (Pat) Espenlaub of Poseyville, Indiana; grandchildren: Ryan (Kasmin) Espenlaub, Matthew (Heather) Espenlaub, Nathan (Jamie) Espenlaub, Drake Espenlaub, Heath (Martha) Espenlaub, Heather (Rex) Stroud, Erica (Cody) Ellermann and Ashley (Ryan) McGiffen; 11 great grandchildren: Leah, Caleb & Colten Ellermann, Trey & Kayelynn Stroud, Aniston McGiffen, Ellianna, Madeleine & Charlotte Espenlaub, Bayla Jo & Wren Espenlaub and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; step-mother: Edna and a sister: Marlene Clouser.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 20, 2015, at the Werry Funeral Home in Poseyville, Indiana with burial in Poseyville Cemetery. Rev. Paul Huntsman officiating.

Visitation will be from 2–7 p.m., Tuesday, May 19, 2015, at the funeral home with Masonic Services at 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 46 S. Cale Street, Poseyville, Indiana 47633.

Cemetery Details

Poseyville Cemetery

1 Lockwood Street
Poseyville, IN 47633

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. (Poseyville)
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Masonic Service

MAY 19. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

MAY 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Werry Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Lee Allen Espenlaub*



Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. - May 18, 2015 at 05:54 PM



“ *Donald Lee Allen Espenlaub*

October 06, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ *Share a memory? Just one? there were so many good memories of Don over the years. I guess the most pleasant ones were sitting around Harold's and shooting the breeze in the mornings before going to work. My sympathies to the family.*

Steve Joos (Da Juice)

Lewistown, IL

Steven Joos - May 29, 2015 at 11:01 PM

BP

“ I have many great memories of time spent at the house with you all. I'm sorry I didn't know until just now. I remember Don was a good family man and I'm sure as years went on and generations were added to your family, he was a wonderful Grandfather and Great-Grandfather!

Betty, my heart goes out to you and the family.

I remember well at my Father's funeral how comforting it was to see the two of you, Dennis and David. I'm very sorry that I wasn't there today for the two of you.

With Love,
Bryan Peelman

Bryan Peelman - May 20, 2015 at 02:24 PM

CS

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of such a special person. Don will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God's love bring you comfort.. Patrick & Carolyn Scheller & Family



carolyn scheller - May 20, 2015 at 06:54 AM



“ We spent many hours playing cards, telling jokes, and laughing with Don. We have missed that so much since we all got older and could not get together. We look forward to the time when we will all be together for a wonderful time in Heaven.

All of our love and sympathy to Betty and the family. We wish we could be there with you.

George & Trudy

Trudy Blair - May 19, 2015 at 05:39 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Allen Espenlaub.*



May 19, 2015 at 03:38 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Allen Espenlaub.*



May 19, 2015 at 08:07 AM



“ *Heaven has gained a wonderful man. You were appreciated very much here and will be missed. May God grant peace and comfort to your family.*

Diane & Don Newcomb - May 19, 2015 at 06:54 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences for your loss.*



Greg Lannert - May 19, 2015 at 06:27 AM

SE

“ Hymnal singing will just never be the same without Don leading the congregation. My prayers are with you.

Sara Egli - May 18, 2015 at 10:35 PM

JL

“ Jerry L. purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Donald Lee Allen Espenlaub.



Jerry L. - May 18, 2015 at 09:55 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Allen Espenlaub.



May 18, 2015 at 06:21 PM



“ 37 files added to the album Life Tributes



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