



Donald E. Miller

June 2, 1930 - October 28, 2018

Donald E. Miller, age 88, of Fond du Lac, passed away on October 28, 2018, at the Hospice Home of Hope after a valiant struggle with esophageal cancer. He was born on June 2, 1930, in Fond du Lac, the son of Elmer and Margaret Miller.

Don graduated from Fond du Lac Senior High School in 1948. He apprenticed at the Fond du Lac Reporter where he worked as a printer for 44 years until retirement in 1992. Don joined the National Guard September 20, 1948. He was a corporal upon discharge. He also belonged to the Army Reserves for three years and was a sergeant upon discharge.

On May 30, 1953, he was united in marriage to Luella (Lu) Wegener. They celebrated 65 years of marriage in May. Don was an avid reader, enjoyed golfing, traveling, watching sports and spending time with his family and friends, especially enjoying a good game of Sheepshead.

Survivors include his wife Lu, three daughters, Peggy (Ronald) Church of Prescott Valley, Arizona, Patti (Randy) Wohlfeil, of Almond, WI, Lori (Paul) Francar, of DePere, WI, six grandchildren, Craig (Brittany) Wohlfeil, Alan Wohlfeil, Jennifer (Ryan) Klippel, Heidi (Rob) Leonoff, Kevin Gulig, and Jessica Francar, four great grandchildren, Whitney May Klippel, Jay Donald Klippel, Connor Robert Leonoff, Mason Joseph Leonoff, two sisters, Joyce (Jack) Kennedy, Joan Hurst and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one Brother-in-law, Davey Hurst

and one infant daughter, Nancy.

VISITATION: Friends may call on Saturday, November 10, 2018, from 10:00 – 12:00 p.m. at Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church, 20 Wisconsin-American Drive, Fond du Lac.

FUNERAL: A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 10, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. at Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church, with Rev. Tom Meyer officiating. Cremation has taken place.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church or Hospice Home of Hope.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church
20 Wisconsin American Drive
Fond du Lac, WI

Service

NOV **10**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Fond du Lac, WI

Tribute Wall

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“ Don & Lu were the best neighbors anyone could ask for & I hope they know it. He was the best helper & so was Lu. They were always there for anything I needed & always around for a chat. You deserve a good rest my friend.
Beth Krause

Beth Krause - October 31, 2018 at 10:37 PM

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“ Miller Family: So sorry to hear of your loss. May the God of our hearts bring you peace and comfort. May your memories sustain you.
Paula and Dave Draves

Paula Draves - October 31, 2018 at 03:33 PM

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“ I have many memories of Don and family. My dad and Don have been friends for over 80 years and Ron will for sure miss their chats. My dad always felt Don as a brother. My sympathies to the family I will be keeping you all in my prayers. *Beth Stuart*

Beth - October 31, 2018 at 11:07 AM

 Lynne
Copeland

“ *Uncle Don is my God-Father. A loving and kind man. When I was twelve my Mom was very sick. Uncle Don encouraged his wife to travel to Oregon with Lori to help at my home for over a month. He had two daughters Peggy and Patty at home with him that he cared for while working. This is the type of man he is. Always there to lend a hand. When I was thirteen I went with my Mom to Wisconsin. My Mom wanted to visit her parents. While we were there My Grandmother had a stroke. Uncle Don and Aunt Lu took me into their home so that My Mom could stay at the hospital. Uncle Don played badminton every evening with us in the back yard. Uncle Don and Aunt Lu bought me a pass to the city pool and they took me to the zoo. I remember his big smile and deep comforting voice. I miss him already it was comforting know he was always there if you needed him. Love sent to you as you marvel at all the sites in Heaven. Lynne Copeland*

Lynne Copeland - October 30, 2018 at 09:49 PM