



Mr. Donald T. Weiss

July 3, 1927 - September 28, 2020

WEISS, MR. DONALD T.
Saginaw, Michigan

Don was called home to his Lord and Savior on Monday, September 28, 2020, while in the care of Wellspring Assisted Living in Saginaw Township, Michigan, at the age of 93 years. Donald Theodore Weiss was born on July 3, 1927, in Saginaw, to the late Theodore G. and Lillian (Rupp) Weiss. *Fireman 1st Class* Donald T. Weiss served in the United States Navy, during WWII, in the Asiatic / Pacific Theaters, before he was honorably discharged on August 9, 1946. Don then married Betty Lou (Niederquell) Weiss on June 7, 1952. Having celebrated 66 years of marriage, Betty predeceased Don on December 18, 2018. Prior to his retirement in 1985, Don was employed as a supervisor for Consumers Power (Consumers Energy) for 35 years. Don was an active member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, where he had served on various committees, including as Sunday School Supervisor, also a member of the Choir; past member of Germania Towne and Country Club; Saginaw River Marine Historical Society; and was a proud Alumni of Michigan Tech. University. Don truly enjoyed sharing time with his family, camping, woodworking, carving, and especially traveling with Betty in their motorhome. Surviving are his three children and their spouses, Diann (Larry) Stewart, Saginaw; Sharon (Dennis) Lawrence, Freeland; Brian Weiss, Seattle, WA; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; one brother and his wife, Carl

(Mickey) Weiss, Mississippi; his sister-in-law, Charlotte Niederquell, Freeland; several nieces, nephews, extended family and dear friends. Don was also predeceased by his daughter-in-law, Patti Weiss; his great-grandson, Zane Lawrence; his brothers-in-law, Ossie Niederquell and Fred Niederquell. The Celebration of Don's Life will be held 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 10, 2020, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 5335 Brockway Rd., Saginaw Twp., where friends are welcome to visit with the family from 9:00 a.m. until the time of Don's service. The Rev. Paul Biber will officiate. Military Honors will follow at church under the auspices of the United States Navy and the V.F.W. Carrollton Post #1859. Due to the on-going health crisis and group gathering limitations, distancing is suggested and masks are required. In accordance with Don's wishes, cremation has taken place. Don will then be laid to rest, next to Betty, in Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery at a later time. Memorial contributions may be given to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in loving memory of Don. Don's service will be live-streamed through the church's website at goodshepherdsaginaw.com Those wishing to express their sympathies and memories of Don may share them with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery

3356 Hermansau Road
Saginaw, MI 48603

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

OCT 10. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
5335 Brockway Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Celebration of Life

OCT 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Military Funeral Honors Ceremony

OCT 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Donald T. Weiss*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mr. Donald T. Weiss*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *I was saddened to hear of Don's death and the loss to his family, but I rejoice that he is reaping the reward of his faith in the Lord Jesus, now fully experiencing God and reunited with his beloved Betty. I knew Don many years ago while serving at Luther Manor Nursing Home and he impressed me tremendously by his faithful daily visits and loving attention to his mother Lillian. Our paths crossed again when my wife and I were daily visiting my own mother in a care facility and Betty entered that same facility. Don was there every day, lovingly attentive and steadfastly devoted to Betty. The values of uncompromising commitment and unwavering faithfulness were at the core of his being - such an inspiring individual! May God comfort your hearts with happy memories.*

Rev. Mike Hahn - October 22, 2020 at 05:59 PM



“ *Dear Diann, Sharon and Brian - what a wonderful father you had. I was privileged to have him as my godparent. Kindness and laughter are my memories of him. Sitting under that big oak tree in my grandparents (Art and Helen Weiss) backyard with so many funny stories being told. Praying comfort for all of you. Kay (Fanger) Hoeferkamp*

Kay Hoeferkamp - October 18, 2020 at 08:03 AM

KE

“ Sharon and Diane I am so sorry I missed this last week. I wish I had been there to pay my respects to this dear mam and both of you. I think you know how special he was to me, but I want to say again how much he touched my life and heart. I had many special patients over the years, but Don was the only one who really knew me and we had real, honest conversations. He was kind, faithful and so loving to all. He loved his Lord and lived his faith every day. Well done good and faithful servant. 🙏❤️

Kelly Eddy - October 16, 2020 at 09:05 AM



“ Sorry to hear of Don's passing. He was a wonderful man. My father (Rollie) really enjoyed his friendship. Don will be missed.

Kim Gaeth

Kim Gaeth - October 10, 2020 at 09:06 AM

CY

“ As in the wonderful musical selection, "For Good" from the play "Wicked" states

*"I've heard it said,
That people come into our lives
For a reason
Bringing something we must learn.
And we are led to those
Who help us most to grow if we let them.
And we help them in return.
Well, I don't know if I believe that's true
But I know I'm who I am today
Because I knew you...*

*Who can say if I've been changed for the better
But because I knew you.
I have been changed for good...*

*So, let me say before we part:
So much of me
Is made of what I learned from you.
You'll be with me
Like a handprint on my heart.
And now whatever way our stories end
I know you have rewritten mine
By being my friend."*

So thank you from the bottom of my heart for those who have taken an interest in my life and have crossed my path. Whether you have stayed or left, I have been impacted by those who have touched my heart.

Cyndi - October 09, 2020 at 10:08 AM

TD

“ I'm very saddened to hear about Dons passing, he was a great and kind man and neighbor , i will have many memories of him and Betty! He lived a good life and was very blessed. Thoughts and prayers go out to his family
Deepest condolences
Tami Dorion

tamara dorion - October 04, 2020 at 08:13 PM

SS

“ Sad to hear about Don's passing. Though our friendship was short, I enjoyed many thoughtful conversations with him and we shared some similar circumstances. He was one of those exceptional people that one doesn't forget. My most sincere condolences to his families. Scott S.

Scott R. Smith - October 01, 2020 at 01:10 PM

JK

“ What can I say my favorite memory and I still will always cherish it I've always collected spoons you made me my first spoon Rec and I still have it after 56 years of traveling here and there across the country and I always made sure I took special care of it it hangs on my wall dining room every time I look at it I always have and always will think of you I love you and miss you Uncle. Say hi to Aunt Betty and to my mom and dad Hank and Clara also too uncle Sonny an aunt Lorraine you're all now back together watching over all of us kids I love you

Julie Steltzriede Kreutzer - October 01, 2020 at 01:01 PM

GS

George and I enjoyed the times we were included in family travel plans. George took Pop for a motorcycle ride in Bar Harbor. Would like to have known both Don and Betty better.

George and Doris Stewart - October 05, 2020 at 09:43 PM

DS

“ I am sorry about your Dad passing away. It is bitter sweet when this happens. You will miss him but know that he is finally home in God’s house-with his beautiful wife & friends that have already gone. Thinking about your Dad always brings a smile to my face. He had such a jovial personality & a kind heart. He will be missed. Praying for your family as you go through the grieving process.
Dawn States

Dawn States - October 01, 2020 at 11:33 AM

JE

“ I will always remember Don as one of my favorite patients. He was so sweet, caring, kind and funny. I will forever cherish our many conversations. He was a great man! Rest in peace Don!
~Jen, RN (Covenant Cardiology)

Jen - October 01, 2020 at 09:32 AM

CC

“ Mr. Weiss was a member of the greatest generation for sure. I affectionately referred to him as "big daddy" because he, like his peers were bigger than life to me. We were so blessed to be a part of his church family and will cherish our chats over the years. Rest easy my friend.

Carlos Cisneros - September 30, 2020 at 04:24 PM