



Donald Leon Brainard

August 26, 1922 - December 5, 2020

Donald Leon Brainard, age 98, passed away December 5, 2020, at Continuing Healthcare of Mentor. He was born August 26, 1922, in Perry Twp., OH to the late Chester and Ethel (Jewell) Brainard.

He enjoyed gardening, working in the yard, his dogs Ginger and Goldie, fixing bicycles and small engines, dancing, and this gentle man loved talking to everyone he met. He will be dearly missed.

He is survived by his daughters, Linda (Rick) Evans and Sharon (John) Soboleski; 7 grandchildren, Christopher (Elizabeth) Schwartz, Cale (Kathy) Schwartz, Amber (Tim) Griffith, Jill (Phil) Benoit, Meaghan (Josh) Elliot, Erik (Andrea) Evans, and Shaen (Kaytee) Evans; 17 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandson and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife Rosemary Jarrett Brainard, his parents, and 7 siblings.

A private urn burial will take place in Evergreen Cemetery, Painesville, OH.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Mentor, OH. Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery (Painesville)

501 East Main St.
Painesville, OH 44077

Tribute Wall

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“ Donald was the nicest man ever. When you were having a bad day. He give you his wonderful smile and told what a wonderful person you are. He a great friend and I will miss him a lot. Good bless. And Rest In Peace my friend. Now you will be able to see how beautiful thing our now.

Shelly Olsen - December 15, 2020 at 07:37 PM

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“ One time I was putting grease on the garage opener chain track and I was on a ladder next to his car. All of a sudden the panic alarm on his car went off. It startled me. I almost fell poff the ladder. I went into the house and Don and the family were laughing so hard and asked me what happen. Don had set the alarm off. He was hilarious and loved to joke with everyone. He will be sadly missed. Condolences to the family. Rick Evsna

Rick Evans - December 10, 2020 at 01:23 PM