



Donald R. Digiovine

September 3, 1936 - December 27, 2020

Donald R. Digiovine, age 84, a longtime Mentor resident, died December 27, 2020 at Lake West Medical Center in Willoughby. He was born September 3, 1936 in Edenborn, PA.

Don worked as an electrician for IBEW Local 673 for 30 years and educated scores of young electricians in the JATC program. In his retirement, he kept busy as a driver for Classic Auto in Mentor. He was a proud father and grandfather who enjoyed spending time with family. Over the years, he and his wife Barbara traveled extensively through North America, Europe and the Middle East. Don was never one to remain stagnant - he was an avid techie and tinkerer, with amateur radio eventually complemented by more modern computers. And in recent years, he exchanged riding his Honda motorcycle for time behind the wheel of his Mustang convertible, with wife Barbara at his side.

Survivors include his wife of over 60 years, Barbara; children, Melanie Dawn (Stephen) Garnett, and Heather (Carl) Schumaker; and his grandchildren, Blaze, Steffen, Carsten, and Lukas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Angelo and Grace Digiovine; sister, Frances Glad; and his brother Richard.

The family will receive friends from 4-7 p.m. Sunday, January 3, 2021 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. A private funeral service in honor of Donald will be held with private interment at Mentor Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Don was such a great friend, I don't know where to start. He was multi talented and task oriented. A joy to work with on any project.

I will miss bumping into Don all over town and at the VA where he (You guessed it) pitched in to help.

See you on the other side buddy.

Merrell "Rusty" West

Merrell West - January 01, 2021 at 10:04 AM

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“ Dear Dige---You were one special brother-in-law. I can never tell you how much Mom and Dad appreciated everything you did for them. Every time you and Barb came home to PA you planned some type of a repair job to do at Mom and Dad's house. I was also very appreciative of all you did. You surely were a man of many talents. Thank you for being such a good brother-in-law!!! I'll miss you alot but I know God will take good care of you and we'll see you again one day. May you rest in peace and know that as long as I live I'll take good care of your Mom and Dad's graves. I thank God for bringing you into our lives. I'll never forget you!!!

Love you---Brother-in law---Bob

Bob Newman - December 31, 2020 at 05:52 PM

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“ *Dig was a wonderful neighbor and friend. We will miss him very much. We send our condolences to Barb and his family.*

*Connie Frustere
Garry Coughlin*

Connie Frustere - December 31, 2020 at 09:42 AM