



Donald G. Janes

January 31, 1939 - December 25, 2020

GREENFIELD – Donald “Don” G. Janes, age 81, of Greenfield, Indiana, passed away Friday, December 25, 2020 at the Golden Living Center in Greenfield. He was born in Indianapolis on January 31, 1939 to Edgar R. and Ruby Ellen (Lamb) Janes. He graduated from Charlottesville High School in 1957 and worked at the Highway Department after graduation. He served in the Army from 1962 to 1964 as an SP4, during his service he met Peggy Walters and they married on July 18, 1964.

Mr. Janes worked for many years at Eli Lilly & Company. Don’s primary focus was his family. He always enjoyed spending time with loved ones and especially enjoyed birthday and holiday celebrations. He and his brother Harold ran the family farm together and raised crops and livestock. In his later years, Don enjoyed time with family and friends, traveling, reading, and keeping up with world events on television and radio.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years Margaret “Peggy” Janes; sons Chris (Leah) Janes, of Markleville, Indiana, and Randy (Becky) Janes of Greenfield; daughter Julie Janes of Greenfield; and grandchildren Tressa, Kennedy, Garrett, and Katie. He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant twin brother Ronald Janes, and brother Harold Janes.

Private visitation and services will be held. Burial will follow at Park Cemetery in Greenfield. Military rites will be presented by the Greenfield Veterans Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Indiana, 911 E. 86th Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240. Donations may be made online at NKFI@kidneyindiana.org. Friends may share a memory or condolence at www.erleweinmortuary.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory in Greenfield.

Cemetery

Park Cemetery

621 South State Street

Greenfield, IN, 46140

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Erlwein Mortuary & Crematory - December 29, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ I will always remember Don having the biggest smile and brightest personality every time I saw him. Both he and Peggy were some of my parents oldest friends and I always enjoyed visiting with them and their children. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. I know his smile is now shining down on us all.

Grant Connell - January 03 at 04:31 PM



“ Debra Beckham (Campbell) lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Janes



Debra Beckham (Campbell) - December 31, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to The Jane's family I have known them my whole life and they was close to my heart Rest in Peace Donald Janes .

Debra Beckham (Campbell) - December 30, 2020 at 11:59 PM



“ I want to express my deepest condolences for the Janes family. Don and Peggy were good friends with my parents. Chris & Randy were some of the 1st friends that I remember. I remember Don always with a smile on his face. Through the years, he always genuinely showed he cared about what was going on my life and that truly meant a lot to me. Rest in peace, Don. You and your family are in my prayers.



Bart Connell - December 29, 2020 at 09:45 PM



“ Don and I were classmates , neighbors and good friends. We will remember him fondly. George Miller

George Miller - December 29, 2020 at 08:40 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow.
Dennis and Sandy Strahl

Dennis Strahl - December 29, 2020 at 06:21 PM



“ Walter And Kathy Spiker lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Janes



Walter and Kathy Spiker - December 29, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow.
Love,
Brad and Katrina Voyles and family

Katrina Voyles - December 28, 2020 at 09:16 PM



“ His warm smile and laugh always made you feel welcome along with his positive energy.



Cathy Logan - December 28, 2020 at 01:28 PM



“ Jay Tammy Waterman lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Janes



Jay Tammy Waterman - December 28, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ When I think of Don, all I can see is his smile.... and you didn't turn away from him. There was an immediate trust and sense of kinship. God blessed us all in the knowing.

Butler Karen - December 27, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Much love,
Mike and Teri Dunlavy and family



The Dunlavy Family - December 27, 2020 at 09:19 AM