



Donald F. Herald

June 5, 1934 - December 17, 2020

Donald F. Herald, 86, of Indianapolis, passed away December 17, 2020. He was born June 5, 1934 in Indianapolis to the late Paul and Hazel Herald. Don served in the Indiana National Guard, and married Sandra E. Schilk, February 5, 1961. He was a mail carrier for the United States Postal Service for 34 years. Don was a longtime member of Calvary Lutheran Church and a local musician, playing in the group "The Dawnbeats" at the Fountain Square Tavern. Don is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Sandra E. Herald; children, Laurie Bailey (Sanford), Leslie Hawk (Michael) and Michael Herald; grandchildren, Justin Herald, Olivia Herald and Levi Bailey; and great-granddaughter, Lily Minton. A sister, Lorna Kellams, preceded him in death. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Red Cross and/or Calvary Lutheran Church. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel.

Tribute Wall

PH

“ Dear Sandy, Laurie, Leslie and Mike. I am very sorry for your loss. You all have been a part of my life since I was 5yrs. old . You all have always been my family. Growing up I always love to hear Don play his guitar and sing. He always seemed to have a smile on his face, He was a great, honorable, man. It was a true privililage to know him.

Paula J Lohrman- Hawk - December 22, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald F. Herald.



December 22, 2020 at 09:06 AM

CR

“ Aunt Sandy, Laurie, Mike and Leslie, we were very saddened to hear of Uncle Don's passing. Such a great man and good human being. I always loved visiting, chatting with you all, listening to stories, hearing Uncle Don play and chat about his musician days and sharing time with such wonderful people. I remember all the family gatherings and the tie when you and Don opened your home to Hannah and I when she was a baby for a week or two and then having Leslie ("cessy") help to raise my little baby by sitting for her everyday. I could not have asked for more supportive human beings and family. Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God bless and comfort.
Peace and Love,
Chrystal Rogers

Chrystal Rogers - December 21, 2020 at 04:13 PM

PT

“ Sandy and family, I was so sorry to hear of Don's passing. I was his t-6 at Eastgate for awhile. He was truly a good friend. I valued his wisdom in general and expertise as a letter carrier He will be missed. May he RIP.
Paul A. Toms

Paul A Toms - December 21, 2020 at 11:50 AM

DD

“ Sandy and family, I'm so sorry to learn of Don's passing. I enjoyed the many years working along side him and socializing outside the Post Office. He will be missed. Dave Dunn

David R Dunn - December 20, 2020 at 03:02 PM

JN

“ Dear Sandy,
I am so sorry to read of Don's passing. He, and you and your children, are in my prayers.
Peace.
Jane Foley Nash

Jane F Nash - December 20, 2020 at 02:09 PM

BG

“ I am so sorry to hear the passing of Don. I remember the great times I had when we lived in Windsor Village and the bond fires in your back yard. May his memory be a blessing for you Sandy and all your family.
Bonnie Goff

Bonnie Goff - December 20, 2020 at 09:23 AM