



Donald Harry Sauers

November 9, 1940 - August 3, 2024

Donald Harry Sauers,

83, of Indianapolis, passed away Saturday, August 3, 2024. He was born November 9, 1940 in Johnstown, Pennsylvania to the late Harry Frederick and Virginia Lee (Fry) Sauers. Donald is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Judith Ann (Hoover) Sauers; son, Matthew Carlyle Sauers (Sarah); grandchildren, Henry, Maeg, and Quinn Sauers; nephews, Brett and Mark Hoover; and nieces, Dawn (Hoover) Everett, and Katy (Sauers) Maker. He was preceded in death by his son, Keith Alan Sauers; brother, William F. Sauers; and brother-in-law, Rudy C. Hoover.

Donald was a graduate of Johnstown High School and received his bachelor's degree and master's degree from Gannon University (Erie, PA). He proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force SS (Security Service) and was a member of the Air Force Glee Club. Don worked for IBM, and Talon and retired as a Marketing Manager from GTE after 16 years.

Don was a Christian and Presbyterian his entire life. For the past 42 years he was a member of the Noblesville Presbyterian Church, where he enjoyed singing in the choir. For the past 14 years, Don volunteered at Community Heart and Vascular Hospital. He was a life-long athlete who enjoyed weightlifting, football, ice hockey, fishing, golf, and archery.

Please join Judy and family for his Celebration of Life on Saturday, September 14, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 12 noon at First Presbyterian Church, 1207 Connor Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Memorial contributions may be sent to First Presbyterian Church, 1207 Connor Street, Noblesville, IN 46060 and/or the Wounded Warrior Project online at <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/>

Final arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.
Indianapolis, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
1207 Conner Street
Noblesville, IN 46060

Celebration of Life

SEP 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AC

“ Someone in the comments below says that Don was Bill Jr. And I would say that fits, Bill was a womanizing pig of a person who never quit being that person. Bill was once caught at a wedding having coitus with a bridesmaid in a priest's office, he was arrested in his 70s for prostitution and would do things like tell his grandson "That young stuff is the best stuff" and his grand daughter "She purrs like her mother" he was unbelievably physically abusive to his son. Now I never met Don and I have no doubt that was due to Don not wanting to meet me. But I do recall that Don was the executor of Bill's will and helped him concoct said Will. Which opened with disenfranchising his son that he had abused his whole live, seeking even in death to bully and ostracize him.

Six feet isn't far enough for Don and Bill.

A Concerned Citizen - February 21, 2025 at 08:32 AM

ES

*I would love to know who wrote this.
Eric*

Eric Sauers - April 06, 2025 at 02:46 PM

CS

“ Prayers for Judy and the family as we mourn the passing of Don. He was our Best Man, a Very Best Friend, and Brother at heart. Here's to so many treasured memories. See you there. Love always, Mick and Cassie

Cassie Lane Sylvester - September 13, 2024 at 03:45 PM

ES

“ Don was Bill junior on all levels!!!

Eric Sauers - August 18, 2024 at 11:04 AM

KT

“ Sending condolences to Judith and Don’s family. It was a pleasure to be part of several community theatre productions with Don many, many years ago. With the Indiana State Fair currently taking place, I was thinking about the time we did the musical “State Fair” back in 1999. I’m sorry we didn’t get a chance to meet again before his passing.

Kyle Thomas - August 16, 2024 at 04:28 AM

GK

“ Gene Kostrewa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Harry Sauers.

Gene Kostrewa - August 15, 2024 at 07:47 AM

GK

“ Gene Kostrewa purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donald Harry Sauers.



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