

Donald Drain I

Donald Wesley Drain I passed away peacefully at his home on December 9th.

He was born to Eldon and Mary (Maxwell) Drain December 20, 1924, in Portage, Ohio.

Preceding him in death were his parents, and brothers Maxwell, Blythe, Howard, and Emerson.

Surviving are his wife of 64 years, Shirley J. (Potter); son Donald W. II (Theresa), of Tennessee; David C. (Rose) of Missouri; Deborah L. Spangler (Terry) of Litchfield, Ohio; sister Donnagene Shrider of Bowling Green; brother Richard of Springfield, Ohio; 7 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; his puppy Mickey and his 12 feline friends.

'Sandy' joined the Navy and served 4 years with rank of Quarter Master 3rd class. He drove the 1st LST onto Utah Beach on D-Day 1944.

Married Shirley Jane Potter, of Rudolph on November 28, 1946.

Donald has been a lifetime member of the Phillippian United Methodist Church (formerly Liberty Methodist), where he has served as Superintendent and Adult Sunday School teacher.

Donald was first person to receive 4 degrees from Bowling Green State University (Education, Journalism, Specialist, Teaching).

He taught High School Social Studies and Journalism at North Baltimore High School, where he also coached J.V. football and basketball. He then went to Perrysburg High School where he taught Social Studies and journalism and was head of the department. He substituted a few more years after his retire-



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ment in 1988, after 38 years.

Donald supported the Foreign Exchange Program at BGSU, and also the student exchange program through Lions Club International, where he had Adriana Salem from Brazil spend 6 weeks with his family at his home. She is still considered as a "daughter" to this day.

Sandy has been a member of Lions International for over 50 years, where he served as a District Governor and was on state committees. He's a lifetime member of the American Legion and a member of the VFW.

He enjoyed BGSU Hockey games and was known as "the candy man" there.

Sandy loved family vacations every year seeing the United States and also attended many Lions Club International conventions around the world. He also owned and ran his own printing business for years and a small wood business. He loved a good estate sale or garage sale and played softball in Rudolph and Wayne.

Sandy was a "people" person. He rarely met someone he did not know. If he did not know you, he introduced himself. His hobbies included collecting Lions Club Pins from around the world, mowing the lawn, being with his wife and family and spoiling the grandchildren.

Visitation will be at Dunn Funeral Home on Friday, December 10 from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, December 11 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., with private (family only) burial at Wingston Cemetery, Rudolph, to follow immediately after.

A Memorial Service will be held on February 19, 2011 at 11 a.m. at the Phillippian UM Church, Bays Road, next to his home place. Fellowship dinner will follow the service.

Thanks to Southern Care Inc. Hospice for their excellent care.

Contributions made be made to Southern Care Inc. Hospice in Don's name.