



Donald A. Lasater

July 31, 1926 - January 19, 2015

Donald A. Lasater, 88, of Rockford died on January 19, 2015 in Rockford. Born July 31, 1926 in St. Louis, MO; son of Samuel and Leda (Wade) Lasater. Graduate of Soledad High School and Washington University in St. Louis. Donald enjoyed bowling and golf and was a table tennis champion in his youth. United in Marriage to Nancy Carter on October 1, 1955. Donald was formerly employed as a Mechanical Engineer at OPW, Sundstrand and Barber Coleman. Survived by his children, Jeffrey (Beverly) of Hurricane, WV, Debbie (Steve Eitenmiller) Lasater of Loves Park; grandchildren, April (Jamie) Burns, Christie Duncan, Tiffany (David) Young, Jeffrey Lasater, Lauryn and Emma Eitenmiller; great-grandchildren, Jeffrey Lasater and McKenna Lasater. Preceded in death by his parents, wife, Nancy; and brother, Dwight Lasater. Graveside funeral service at Sunset Memorial Park, 10180 Gravois Rd. Afton, MO on Friday, January 23, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family. To share a memory or condolence, visit www.graceFH.com.

Previous Events

Service

JAN **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sunset Memorial Park
10180 Gravois Rd.
Afton, MO

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Mr. Lasater very well. I think I spent as much time at the Lasater house as I did my own growing up. He was a very sweet, gentle man who was always willing to do whatever our latest ideas were. He would drive us around to wherever we wanted to go, and always seemed happy to do so.

The thing I remember most about Mr. Lasater was his love of fruit salad, and I shared this love with him. He was always so excited to announce to me that the latest batch had been made and I was more than happy to help him eat it! I can't eat a fruit salad today without thinking of Mr. Lasater.

I think the time I made him laugh the hardest was when Debbie and I were trying to convince him to go along with our next greatest idea. In trying to convince him, I said, "Come on, Don!". Well, we never called adults by their first name, but when I did, he thought that was the funniest thing. I think he couldn't even keep his composure and let us do whatever it was we were wanting to do.

I can only imagine now as an adult what it must have been like having us girls running around the house constantly. He was one of the most patient, kind people I have ever met.

Mr. Lasater will always have a special place in my heart.

My condolences to you all, I know you have lost a very special person.

Rest in peace, Don.

Sincerely,

Jodi Casagranda Balbinot

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