



Don J. Wessing

September 15, 2013

Donald "Don" J. Wessing, 81, went to his eternal home on September 15th, a diligent and faithful servant. Born in NY, to Lawrence and Helen Wessing, he was preceded in death by his treasured wife of 58 years, Betty, and his brother, Larry.

He is survived by his sisters whom he loved very much: Beverly, Marilyn, and Eileen. He is also survived by his children: sons, Donald and wife Angie; and Jim and wife Nita; daughter, Linda and husband Mitch; and his beloved grandchildren: April, Kimberly, Heather and husband Jeff, and Robert; and great grandchildren: Shayne and Jay. Don was especially proud of his family. He was a wonderful and caring husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and mentor. His family is very grateful for the loving support from his community group. A special thank you to Mary Robertson, Bob Fields, Mary Moody, Lee Watkins, Beverly Wright, and Pastor Arnold. Also left to cherish his memory are many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He will be missed by all.

Don was an active member at Community Church. He was an evangelist for Jesus Christ and desired to become a leader in the church. He touched many lives, praising his savior wherever he traveled. He was a fantastic listener and communicator. Don served in the US Army during the Korean War. Then, after over 40 years, he retired from General Electric. He also taught at Tidewater

Community College, Portsmouth Campus. Retirement was not for Don, so shortly afterward he went to work for Dynaric. He kept on the move, doing small jobs for family and friends, but mostly took care of his wife, whom he absolutely cherished. Don's care of his wife was angelic, and their love was unmistakable.

A Homegoing Celebration service will be held at Community Church at Western Branch, 1935 Jolliff Road Chesapeake at 2 p.m. on Friday, September 20, 2013. Immediately following the service, the family will receive friends in the reception area.

Tribute Wall



“ This man was my brother and he was loved more than words can say. Knowing he is with our parents and his loving wife Betty brings comfort beyond words. I love you Don, Your Sister, Marilyn##imported-begin##Dr.@Mrs.David G Brown,Jr##imported-end##

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“ RIP, Don-no more suffering and pain. My thoughts and prayers are with the all of the family that will miss him as they have missed Betty. My sincere sympathy to you.##imported-begin##Bonnie Harper##imported-end##

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“ Linda & Mitch, Our hearts are heavy for the burden of grief that you and your loved ones bare at this time. Our hearts sore to the heights of heaven to know that your Dad & Mom are together in the God's perfect kingdom. We know that even with that knowledge you will miss your Dad so our hearts will pray for your peace and for God's healing hand to touch your gentle souls. We love you and if there is anything we can do to lighten your burden please call.

Bud & Betty##imported-begin##Bud & Betty Merritt##imported-end##

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“ I miss you daddy! I wouldn't trade the last 11 1/2 months for anything! I am so very proud to be your daughter. I know that you are with Jesus. You and mom are singing and dancing. I bet mom's chili was the best ever! Much love, Lin##imported-begin##Linda Jernigan##imported-end##

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