



Donald Emil Werner

August 14, 1936 - April 29, 2014

Frankfort- Donald E. Werner Sr., 77, passed away Tuesday, April 29, 2014. Services for Mr. Werner will be at 2:00 pm on Friday, May 2, 2014 at Hope Lutheran Church with Reverend Stephen Flynn officiating. Burial will follow in Frankfort Cemetery. Visitation will be at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Thursday from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm and also at the church on Friday from 11:00 am until the time of service.

Don was born on August 14, 1936 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He retired from Kentucky Department of Transportation after 33 years, where he worked as a Civil Engineer. In 1992 began his full time work as a Building Contractor, and Don owned a surveying and development business for over 50 years. He was a member of Hope Lutheran Church and very active in the community. He is survived by his wife, Kitty Thompson Werner; son, Donald E. (Lenora) Werner Jr.; and step children, Angela Tallman, of Denver, CO, Robyn (Brad) Selack, and David Thompson, both of Lexington. He is also survived by eight grandchildren, Luke and Lindsey Werner, Cassie and Lauryn Ransdell, Nick and Madison Selack, and Zach and Olivia Thompson. Don was preceded in death by his parents, Emil H. and Elsie Hoyer Werner.

Buddy Smith, Paul "Skip" Gaines, David Thompson, Brad Selack, Russ Romine, and Mike Smithson will serve as pallbearers. Honorary bearers are Charles Clore, Bill Parks, Paul Stehr, Don Koch, Mike Zadick, David Hawkins, Eric Mount, and Dub Suedekum.

In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made in Don's name to the

Franklin County Public Schools Backpack and Snack Program, 916 E. Main St., Frankfort, KY 40601 or to Heifer International, 1 World Avenue, Little Rock, AK 72202.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Emil Werner*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Don's faith was always an inspiration. Appreciated his counsel and wisdom. Enjoyed his smile and good humor.*

David & Doris Howe - April 24, 2015 at 11:25 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of loss. God bless you.*

Mavis McCowan - April 22, 2015 at 07:16 AM



“ *Gone way too soon. My heartfelt sympathies to the Werner family. Don was the epitome of a gentleman and had the most wonderful voice. He missed his calling when he did not go into radio or TV. Please know that I am thinking of you, Donnie, and all of your family at this time of loss and sadness.*

Candace Sacre - May 12, 2014 at 01:36 PM

SF

“ Dear Kitty and Family:

We were so sorry to hear of Don's passing. Please accept our sincere sympathy on your loss.

Our thoughts and prayers will be with you at this sad time.

Shirley and Charles Drury and Family

Shirley and Charles Drury and Family - May 02, 2014 at 01:26 PM

NG

“ *I just wanted to pass along my condolences to your family for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Nancy Grugin Gruen - May 02, 2014 at 12:37 PM

TE

“ *Kitty, you are in our thoughts and prayers. We have so many treasured memories of you and Don, our builder, our neighbors and so much more. We wish we could be there with you today.*

Love from the Embleys (who still wish Don could have come to Virginia to build us another house!).

The Embleys - May 02, 2014 at 11:36 AM

RT

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. I thought the world of Don. He always treated me great. I'm keeping your family in our prayers. Richie*

Richie Tyre - May 02, 2014 at 09:54 AM

CP

“ Our deepest sympathy to Kitty and Donnie. I know he will be missed by all who knew him. Such a wonderful person.

Charlene and Walt Perkins - May 01, 2014 at 04:38 PM

JH

“ WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT OUR FRIEND DON PASSING!! HE WAS A GREAT FRIEND AND OVER THE YEARS WE HAD A GREAT TIME TOGETHER.
KITTY AND DON JR PLEASE CALL US IF WE CAN HELP IN ANY WAY.

JOAN AND CECIL HAYDEN - May 01, 2014 at 10:18 AM

BR

“ *Kitty and Family*
We are so sad to hear this news of Don's passing. I am out of town but just wanted to let you know that I am sending hugs and prayers your way.

Brad and Barbara Reynolds - May 01, 2014 at 10:16 AM

DH

“ Dear Kitty and family,
How sad we are about Don's passing. He was always kind and respectful to me and Doris. I was glad to seek his advice and guidance that was always helpful.

I mostly remember Don's strong faith. I really enjoyed his adult Sunday school class. His leadership at Hope was invaluable.

I am confident in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus and that he shares a joyous reunion with Don and his family and friends.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and may the comfort and peace of the Lord be with you.

David & Doris Howe

David & Doris Howe - May 01, 2014 at 10:07 AM

MB

“ To Robyn,
Our sympathies and prayers are with you and your family. Take comfort in knowing your dad rests in peace, free from all human pain and suffering. Draw strength from all the good times and love you shared.

Mark and Donna Baker - April 30, 2014 at 07:26 PM

CH

“ On behalf our family please accept our most sincere sympathy for the passing of Don. We all loved Don and truly felt honored to call him our friend. When we lost Dad last year Don jumped in and helped us with many things around the house that Dad had been unable to do. We can never repay his kindness back in full but appreciate it more than we can ever say in words. Kitty if you ever need anything please call. Love, Cindy

Cindy Claxton Hatfield - April 30, 2014 at 06:56 PM

MM

“ To the Werner family,

So sorry for your loss and please know that my prayers will be with you during this time of sadness. I never had the opportunity to meet Donald Werner, Sr. but I heard very nice things about him from his son, Don, as well as others. He sounded like a kind and loving man. His memory will live on through Don and the many lives that he touched.

Mavis McCowan - April 30, 2014 at 01:46 PM