



Donald Benbow

November 3, 1933 - June 19, 2014

Obituary of Donald Benbow

Donald L. Benbow, 80, of Howey In The Hills, Florida, died Friday, June 19, 2014 in North Carolina. He was born November 3, 1933 in Lakewood, Ohio and moved to Lady Lake from Orlando in 1991 and later to Howey In The Hills. He was a graduate of Miami University with a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration. Donald was the former President of Electric Cord Sets, Inc of Ohio and a member of the Board of Directors. He also retired from Admiral Sales and was a Veteran of the US Army. Donald was a member of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. for 50 years.

He is survived by his wife Patricia J. Benbow, two sons, Thomas and Edward; 4 step children; 14 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, June 28, 2014 at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel from 2:00 to 4:00 pm with a service to follow. The family would like donations in lieu of flowers to the American Lung Association, 1333 Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL 32804-7133.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Benbow*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Pat & Family, We are so very sorry to hear of Don's passing. We will miss him very much as we know you all will. He was a great guy & well loved my many. Our deepest sympathy goes to you.*

Robin & Alex Gorichky - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Benbow Family, I am so sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. May the God of all comfort sustain you during this difficult time. I have also found the following promises to be comforting John 5:28,29 about the resurrection hope as well as Rev. 21:4 where God promises to rid the earth of all the things that cause us suffering and pain including death forever. It is my sincere hope that these thoughts comfort you at this time. Laura*

Laura Grabowski - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hi Pat - The dulcimer community will miss Don. He always had a smile and passion for the dulcimer and its music. Our prayers are with your family. Ruth Harnden*

Mt Dora & Eustis Dulcimer friends - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Dear Pat & Family, We shared many tunes with Don and his mountain dulcimer and will continue to keep him in our hearts in the future when members gather to play music. Don was an inspiration, a friend to many, and his enthusiasm always a joy to share and learn from. We extend our condolences to the family and hope many wonderful memories will lessen the sadness now felt by Don's passing. Sincerely, Carolee Stewart, "LEAD" Players Ruth Harnden, "Mount Dora Dulcimer Society" and the many dulcimer club players in FL and NC who shared the music & fun with Don.

Lake Eustis Area Dulcimer Players - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ Pat and Family we are so sorry to hear about Don, please accept our deepest sympathy. Much Love, Vickie and Steve

Vickie and Steve LaLonde - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I'll never forget the good times we had in Miami and think of you often. I'll be away on Saturday but my heart will be with you. By the way, Pat Marino's husband passed away last Saturday. He was 84. Love to you.

Judy Ogden - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Pat and Family, Don fought the good fight and kept the faith. You both made beautiful music together. It is difficult to say "good-bye" for now, but God is saying "welcome home" to Don. God hears our cries and shares our sorrow. May His infinite love and compassion give you peace. Prayers and lots of love, Your Choir/Church Family at Tavares F.U.M.C.

Tavares Choir/Church Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ So sorry Pat to learn of Don's passing. I will always remember him enjoying Choir with us at Lake Square Presbyterian. God bless you.

Kathy Van Voorhis - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Pat, we are so sorry to hear of Don's passing. We have fun memories of our days at Harbor Hills! Take Care!

Bob and Sue Copenhefer - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM