



## Donald Bono

October 1, 1928 - March 19, 2011

### Obituary of Donald Bono

In the Champion's Corner, born October 1st, 1928 in Gary, Indiana, is Donald Thomas Bono. After a courageous battle with stage IV cancer for nearly two years, this loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend passed away on March 19th, 2011. As a veteran of the Korean War, Don served his country in the US Marine Corps. Following his service, he worked for US Steel for 41 years, and was an active member of Union Local 1066. In his spare time, Don enjoyed woodworking, anything relating to history or the space program, and most importantly was passionate about his family. He is survived by his wife, Doris Carrick Bono, daughters, Tina(John)Twarek, Becky(Timothy)Jaques, Cheryl(Tom)Crew, and son, Mike(Lisa)Bono; stepsons, Michael(Lisa)Carrick, Mark(Marnie)Carrick; 6 grandchildren, 4 step grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Don is also survived by brothers Al(Cookie)Bono, Jim Bono, sisters Anne Botsko, and Virginia (Dominic)Bernardi, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ethel Bono.

"Never, never, never, never give up."

-Winston Churchill



# Tribute Wall

CB

“ Tina and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.

Cherie Burgett - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Mike, It has been a great honor and priveledge to be able to go before the Lord in prayer for a brother in Christ. Isaiah 41:10 says I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my righteous right hand. Praying that you feel God holding you and your family in His Righteous right hand. Amen Brother!

Troy Bishop - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ We are so very sorry about the loss of your beloved father. Love, Dan and Melissa

Dan and Melissa - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ I work for Mike at AT&T, you and your family have my deepest sympathy.

Roxanne Jackson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Mike - We're never ready to give them up but afte reading about your father , I'm sure you're very proud of the things he was able to accomplish. Take Care.

Rick Hornback - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Mike, Sorry to hear about your father. He sounds like a great american. You and your family will be in my prayers. The Lord is in control of all things.

Paul Makinson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Are thought and prays are with you and your sisters Mike

Skimehorn Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Mike, I was sorry to hear of your fathers passing. I will add your father to my personal prayers.

Lance Johnson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Mike, and your family. Your father's pain is over. Hopefully, he is in a much better place.

Gary Diekelmann - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Mike: Your entire family are in my prayers. Keep the Faith...2 Cor 5:8.

Deb Moore - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ My deepest and most sincere condolences to the Bono and Carrack families. Loosing a father is a great loss that everyone must endure and it's through love and support of the family that will comfort all. Cherish the memories and laugh together often.

Beth Ann Sullivan - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Mike - sorry to hear about your dad, I know he's had a tough couple of years. My prayers are with you and your family at this time of loss. I sure see you in your dad's picture or image. I'm sure he was quite proud of his son.

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**Steve Robinson** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ To Mike, I am so sorry for the loss of your father. My prayers go out to you and your family at this difficult time. May you find some peace and comfort and know that your dad is at peace. God bless you and your family.

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**Paula Evans** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Mike and family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers are with your entire family. I'm so glad that you were able to be with him during his last days! Find peace in the fact that God provides us the promise that if we believe we can "Dwell in the house of the Lord forever" Psalm 23:6

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**Cheryl LaTulippe** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Family, service to your country, hard work, this generation is truly "The Great Generation" God Bless your family.

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**Tod Moore** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“Joyce and I want to express our sympathy at your loss. Losing a beloved parent is never easy and it is through the love and help of family we amke it through. So if there is anything we can do please don't hesitate to call.

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**john and joyce johnston** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MD

“My deepest sympathies to the family at such a time of great loss. My prayers are with you in your time of sorrow.

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**Marcy Duttlinger** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GH

“Mike, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Greg & Susan Hohlier** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“Tina and family, we are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless

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**Jane and Galen Prewitt** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Dear Cheryl, Becky, Mike and Teen, I still remember the day when Cheryl told me that there was more to the pain in your dad's shoulder than what was originally thought and what a long and painful struggle it was from then on for your dad and what a sadness for all of you...I think you found the best adjective for him - He was such a champion, he didn't complain a whole lot and fought to the end! I hope that you all find peace soon and know that he is in a perfect place with your mom beside him once again admiring the four of you and all yours - who remain their treasures on earth! With love from Rich and Simone Rose (Castle Rock)

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**Simone and Richard Rose** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Doris, Was able to bring up obituary. My prayers are with you and all the family. Carolyn Nelson North Dakota

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**carolyn N. Dak.** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear Tina and family, Please accept our sincere regrets that you have lost your father. His memory will always warm your heart. Love, Debbie and all

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**Debra Hurlbert and family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Dear Tina, I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. You must have been very proud of him. Take care. Sally Benson Odenheimer

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**Sally Benson Odenheimer** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *Doris: Bill and I are so very sorry for the loss of Don, he put up a good fight. We loved him and he sure enjoyed sour dough bread and I enjoyed making it for him. We know where he is now, in a better place and looking down on us, saying, never give up the fight of cancer. It is a hard thing if one's life. God Bless and keep all the family safe and we are in sorrow with them.*

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**Alice and Bill Hudnall 5317 Fantasy Way, Leesburg** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Donald Bono*

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October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Although I never made his acquaintance, I feel as if I had known Tina's dad based on our many conversations. We have shared stories of our youth, our observations and concerns for our parents, and our admiration for them. It is obvious that Donald Bono was a devoted father, grandfather and husband. He proudly served his country and worked hard for his family. To know the love his family has for him is remarkable. Although his will to remain on earth was incredibly strong, he now can truly rest and be with those that have gone before him. Please take comfort in that. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless..*

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**Jeanine Felten** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Lisa and I would like to pass on our sincere condolences to the entire Bono Family. I don't need to tell you what a great man your father was and how lucky you all were to have him in your life over the years. I am sure your all remembering the fun times you shared and how he supported you in all you did. I got to know him through Mike growing up and he was always very supportive of Mike and his friends even through the trying teen age years:). Our thoughts and prayers are with you....Peace. Lisa and Tracy T.

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**Tracy & Lisa Tomkiewicz** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Mike, We are very sorry to here of the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Throughout our chats over the last several months it was clear that your dad fought the good fight. Romans 8:38-39 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in creation, will be able to seperate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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**Rich and Teresa Grove** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Tina, Becky, Cheryl & Mike our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Semper Fi

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**The Clemens Family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ It is with sadness that I try to share with you the sorrow of losing your Don. He was a fighter when young and a fighter until the end! My deepest sympathy. Jorge

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**Jorge Fernandez** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ So sorry for the loss of your dad. My love and prayers to all of you.  
*Kathil Eickstead Webb*

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**Kathi Eicksted** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Mike, I'm sorry to hear that your dad passed. *Andy C.*

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**Andy Carnegie** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ I knew Don from the Tin Mill Relief Association several years back. I remembered he was a man who came up with new ideas for the Association. He was a leader, good and honest man. I'm so sorry that he is gone but he is not in pain now. God Bless you all. Tell his brother Jim I'm so sorry. Peace of Christ Be With You. *Glen Kirk*

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**Glen Kirk** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Tina, This tribute to your father is so beautiful and touching. I am sorry for your loss of such a special person and father. Please know your Falcon family is thinking of you and yours during this time.  
*Sincerely, Barbara*

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**Barbara Madden (Staley)** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Tina, I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you. *Pam*

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**Pam Rohlring** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Mike and Lisa, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are happy that he is in happy place with no pain and suffering. It sounds like my own father, hard working, caring, and devoted father. God Bless

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**David & Tonya Hanson** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Mike, so sorry to hear the news about your dad, he fought a long hard battle, I wish susan and I could have met him he sounds like a pretty good guy like yourself. We are both lucky to have such great fathers in our lives. Give us a call when you can. Todd

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**todd&susan schultheis** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Our prayers are with all of you at this time. We know how much your father will be missed. Gain peace and strength from the special memories you have!

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**Luaun Gavin and family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Tina, Becky, Cheryl, Mike, and family, I wish the best you during this tough time. Don was a very great man. My prayers and thoughts have been and still will be with you.

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**Mark Hoban** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Mike- Really sorry about your dad. I know you and your sisters will miss him greatly. Our thoughts, prayers & love are with today & always.

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**Sally Key** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *I am sorry to hear of the passing of your father.*

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**Larry Lankford** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *For Tina and family: I'm very sorry for your loss, and I am thinking of you.*

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**Sara Reese** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM