



Donald Drache

June 9, 1932 - June 16, 2013

Obituary of Donald Drache

Donald E. Drache, 81, of Leesburg, passed away Sunday, June 16th at his residence. Don was born June 9, 1932 in Owatonna, MN the son of Erwin A. and Helen(Hunt)Drache. He retired as a supervisor with the Uber Tanning Co. in Owatonna where he and his first wife Mabel ran the White Hutch Restaraunt. They moved to Key West in 1979 and purchased the Island Freeze and Deli, they retired in 1995 and moved to Colorado then returned to Florida in 1998 and worked in the tool department in Sears in the Lake Square Mall. Don was very outgoing, enjoyed life and had a smile for everyone. Survivors include his wife, Gwen Blevins, Leesburg; children, Donna Adams, Middleburg, FL; Karen(Skip)Lillard, Winter Springs, FL; Jillane Marlowe, Owatonna, MN; Diana Drache, Brooker, FL; Arick (Doris)Drache, Pembroke, NH; Shelley Barham, Tavares, FL; 5 step-children, Kathy, Michael, Dennis, Rhonda,and Dean; 25 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren; a sister, Karol Sanchez, Corpus Christi, TX. Don was preceded in death by his first wife Mabel, daughter, Donna Blevins and sister Rheta. Friends may call from 1 to 2 pm Saturday, June 22nd at Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg where Funeral Services will be held at 2pm with Dr. Alan Holden officiating. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Deepest sympathy to the entire family. Don worked for my Dad, Harley Uber, when I was a kid growing up. I knew him all those years until he and Mabel moved from town. I remember him as the most fun, happy person who always had a joke. He made everyone feel happy to be alive. Again, so sorry about the news - I hope your family can rejoice in MANY Wonderful Memories of Don. Julie and Paul Proft*

Julie Uber Proft - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM