



Don Lewin

October 29, 1941 - October 29, 2007

DON MAURICE LEWIN age 66 a life-long resident of Merrillville passed away peacefully in his sleep at home Monday October 29 2007. Survived by wife of 43 years Deanna (Pagel) two daughters: Kelly Roach of Sturgis MI Krista Lewin of Effingham IL five grandchildren mother-in-law Lela Pagel. Preceded in death by parents Wilma and Maurice Lewin and sister Pam Meade. Don retired from U. S. Steel in 1999 as a roller. He served in the Army reserves was a graduate of Merrillville High School class of 1959 loved hunting and fishing the outdoors nature and Corvettes. He was a loving and caring husband father and grandfather. Private graveside services were held Thursday November 1 2007 at Calumet Park Cemetery with Rev. Dan Barnum-Steggerda officiating. Pruzin Brothers Funeral Service Merrillville in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

KL

“ I just wanted to thank everyone for their sentiments and for the kind words and stories about my dad.

Krista Lewin - November 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Don Lewin was our next door neighbor to my parents house. He was an incredible man. One who took it upon himself to help out anyone who needed help. And he was always working helping my family out but also other families near us. And he did this without ever asking anything in return just out of the good of his heart. I dont know what our family would have done without him. He will be missed in so many ways. I always enjoyed talking with him. He was knowledgeable too. He was loved by many and will be missed dearly. Thank you Don for all you have done for my family. Rest in peace and keep a spot open in heaven for the rest of your friends. Love Joan and the Guernsey Family -----

Guernsey Family - November 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ I would like to express my sincere condolence to Donnies entire family. Don was by far the most dedicated man I knew while working at the 84 Hot Strip Mill. He never walked away from a job that needed done. He was the best most paitient teacher I ever remember while breaking in on jobs like Rougher Finisher and Roller. I spent many hours talking with Don about airplanes cars and the job. Donnie will certainly be missed by all. Dick Churchill

Richard Churchill - November 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Im really sorry for your loss. Ever since I was little I can remember how kind Don was and how much he cared for his family and friends. He was truly an unselfish and giving person and I truly believe that he will be rewarded for the way he lived his life...an example for all of us. Susan Mucha

Susan Mucha - November 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dear Krista and family Sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy. Karen Moore

Karen Moore - November 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Don was a good friend and neighbor to our family for many years. He always had a smile and concern for all. He helped keep mechanical things going driveways and walks free of snow hundreds of times for the gals around his home and he always bent his ear when our lives had problems. He had so many stories to tell which we enjoyed hearing. Our dogs Kittie Shadow and LuLu thought Don was their master. Even our shy one LuLu went absolutely nuts over him. Dogs can tell what a person is made of. They will miss him very much. I feel honored to have known such a nice man as Don Lewin. Even though we didnt get to say goodbye... I know he is in Heaven with all of his pals and the four legged friends that he met on this earth. May God be forever with him. Thank You for your kindness and friendship. We will miss you always. Love Roxanne

Roxanne Poturalski - November 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ To Deanna: In our lives we have known a lot of DONS. Some Good BadGreat and Nuts. DON was one of the Great. He was very thoughtful about his friends and neighbors. He took care of Mrs. Guernsey by Snow Blowing and showing his daily concern for her up until the day that she made HER STEPS INTO HEAVEN Don was always around for all of his friends and willing to help out and do whatever he could that was needed. It was always a pleasure to have DON and Deanna come over together on Christmas Eve to share Friends and Family together. On Sundays he would come over and we would Gabb about the Good and Bad times in our lives and the changes in our City and surroundings. Don also would never forget a person or their Name. At times he would amaze me that he knew and never forgot. He would get hurt and never really complain to anyone-But still KEPT ON GOING LIKE AN EVER READY BATTERY. He earned his place in Heaven. Now it is DONS turn to take HIS STEPS INTO HEAVEN He will always be remebered and Never Forgotten. Esther

Esther Poturalski - November 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM