



Donald B. Loudin

October 22, 1934 - August 27, 2024

Donald B. Loudin, 89, of Rock Cave, WV passed away August 27, 2024, after a brief illness.

He is survived by his daughter Roberta A. (Michael) Bosak, his granddaughter Alaina Bosak, his brothers Hugh A. "Buck" Loudin and Junior (Judy) Loudin, several nieces and nephews, and their extended families.

He was preceded in death by his son Richard A. Loudin, his brother James "Darrell" Loudin, his

sister Carolyn J. Simon, and his sister-in-law Nancy J. Loudin (née Johnson).

Don was born October 22, 1934, to the late Ona R. (née Potts) and Carlos O. Loudin, and he

proudly served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War. He retired from

General Motors Corporation in Parma, Ohio, with 38 years of service.

Don was a 32nd degree Mason and 47-year member of the Quarry Lodge No. 382 F. & A.M in

Berea, Ohio. He was also a member of the Valley of Cleveland Scottish Rites Lodge.

He was an avid reader, enjoying history books, westerns, and just about any subject he could

possibly learn about. Don also enjoyed hunting, fishing, and going for

sightseeing drives, but his absolute favorite activity was to simply sit and chat with friends and family. He was a remarkably kind, brilliant, and beloved individual, and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Family and friends may gather on Sunday, September 29, 2024, from 10am – 12pm at Heavner &

Cutright Funeral Chapel in Buckhannon, WV. Inurnment at Rock Cave Cemetery will follow at

12:30 pm. Refreshments will be provided afterward at Fish Hawk Acres, 87 Fish Hawk Drive

Rock Cave, WV, 26234.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation in Don's name to the Arlington Community Center at

15801 Rt 20 S Rd in Rock Cave, WV 26234, or to The American Stroke Association (a division

of the American Heart Association) at 300 S. Riverside Plaza, Ste 1200, in Chicago, IL

60606-6637 or www.donatenow.heart.org

Cemetery Details

Rock Cave Cemetery

Fort Hill Dr
Rock Cave, WV 26234

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel
940 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Tribute Wall

KL

“ Don was always welcoming to us as we unloaded 4 wheelers at his (Ona's) place to ride in the area and have chilli waiting on us when we got back. Everyone has mentioned his stories and I enjoyed them too especially the one where his platoon was the only group to gain weight on a survival traing because he noticed a barn before they were dropped off so that's where they holed up and the farmer fed them.

Kellie Loudin - September 26, 2024 at 07:11 PM

DW

“ Don had a quiet easy going nature. He was a trivia buff before it became popular. Always had a new fact yo share. This is the second time I have tried to post something. Of course I had a lot to say the first time around. So now I will just say we miss you Don. I guess you are celebrating Ricks birthday with him this year. The crush of time.

Debbie Wilson - September 17, 2024 at 08:35 PM

BC

“ My deepest sympathy to the Loudin Family.
Don will be greatly missed by all.
We will not forget his stories and quotes.
We will always treasure his friendship.
Brenda Chidester

Brenda Chidester - September 05, 2024 at 07:04 PM

VT

“ Sure, will miss you. Your stories on. "how to fix the world problems" Always a sweet man. Condolences to the family. Honored to know you. Rest in peace.

Vickie L Taylor - September 05, 2024 at 07:56 AM

LB

“ Absolutely one of the sweetest and smartest men I have ever met I will miss chatting with him and hearing his stories and words of wisdom he was truly one of a kind and so glad I was able to get to know him. I am so truly sorry for your loss he will be missed by many.

Lora Bragg - September 05, 2024 at 07:37 AM

DW

Will miss Don's bright smile and quiet counsel. I think this man learned to live one day at a time. How blessed he was to have made the leap from Ohio to West Virginia. He truly found peace in those West Virginia hills among his brothers and friends. I know that the spirit lives on and he is walking with Rick right now, as they both have all the answers now.

Debbie Wilson - September 07, 2024 at 09:14 PM

RK

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to all of the Loudin family. Donald was a very amazing man with all his knowledge and stories. It was our pleasure to have met and become friends with him.. Roy & Joann Koder

Roy & Joann Koder - September 05, 2024 at 06:19 AM

PG

“ So sorry for your loss hugs and prayers

Patty Gregory - September 04, 2024 at 05:50 PM