



Donald Gregory Messinger

April 27, 1951 - December 11, 2021

MESSINGER, Donald. December 11, 2021. Age 70. Beloved father of Dawn (Stephen) Feldt, Greg (Veronica), and Amanda. Loving grandfather of C.J., Samuel, Noah, the late Moe, and the late James. Cherished brother of Beverly Fetzer (the late Charles), Audrey Nakata (the late Mike), William (Rosie) Messinger, Judith Ann Crosetti (the late Richard), Mary Lou (Frank) Felarca, and the late Harold J . Don was a proud member of Bethesda Christian Church where he strengthened his relationship with Jesus. Don was a happily active member of the Bethesda singles group where he enjoyed listening to Christian music, biking and kayaking. Whether you were a friend, family member, or a stranger Don always had some Jesus memorabilia to share with you and was known for his many faith based t-shirts or sweatshirts. Visitation Monday December 27, 4-9pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, 36900 Schoenherr Rd. at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Instate 10am at Bethesda Christian Church until time of 11am Funeral Service. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Bethesda Christian Church in Don's name are appreciated. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @ WujekCalcaterra.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Instate / Funeral Service

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethesda Christian Church
14000 Metropolitan Parkway
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Tribute Wall



“ *I still miss you. I wish I could see you before you died. R.I.P* ”



Cj Charlee Thomas Vonlinsowe Jr - August 25, 2024 at 01:41 AM



“ *poopoopeepee* ”



April Rolph - January 29, 2024 at 02:26 PM



Sush

CJ - January 29, 2024 at 02:27 PM



What the heck lol

Cj Charlee Thomas Vonlinsowe Jr - August 25, 2024 at 01:41 AM



“ *I miss you grandpa* ”

CJ - September 19, 2023 at 07:54 AM

DC

“ Don was a nice guy, worked with him the last 3 years, always with a smile on his face at work. He will be sadly missed. RIP Don.



Debbie Carpenter - December 28, 2021 at 05:47 PM

JU

“ To all Don's friends & especially his children... He was a Special brother & the youngest of us all but ..He showed us what being a Christian was truly about & any and all who knew him were BLESSED & he will always live on in our memories & his spirit of Love will go on. Love from his sisters & brother

Judi - December 26, 2021 at 06:37 PM

CB

“ As a member of our Bethesda singles family for several years now, Don will be dearly missed.
I will cherish the ministry gifts I got from him
The wrist bands and “glow in the dark” cross
But most of all I will cherish the many memories of our singles events . These events won't be the same without him. Some of us lovingly called him crash .
I believe others will someday be in the presence of our Lord and savior because of Don's sharing the love of Christ
May the Lord comfort all of his family during these difficult times

carole bergdahl - December 26, 2021 at 02:29 PM

CC

“ I have known Don for over 65 years, we were BEST friends during our childhood years. We lived 4 doors down from each other, we did everything together, our paper routes were next to each other, we played non stop building forts in my back yard, and we were always working on cars together. After graduation we lost contact for a while, but over the last few year we got back together - riding bikes as well as talking, and it was great seeing him at our 50th reunion. He will be missed by anyone that knew him.

Charlie Cosgrove - December 23, 2021 at 12:09 PM

MM

“ Don was a most gentle spirit always uplifting everyone he met. I met him while still in Choir and enjoyed his sweet and caring ways...truly living his life with the fruits of the Spirt! always over flowing into others. I will miss him so very much.
Marianne Michalik

Marianne Michalik - December 22, 2021 at 10:44 PM

BF

“ Don was a good friend and brother in Christ. He was always very encouraging and kind to everyone and he always had some kind of gift to share - perhaps a cross, or a pen with a Bible verse. He lived his faith and shared it with many others. He loved people - his family, and the church, and his Savior Jesus. We know he is with the Lord and we will see him again one day

Brian Fitzpatrick - December 22, 2021 at 06:23 PM



“ As part of Bethesda's singles group, I enjoyed Don's energetic playful personality. He was uplifting and encouraging, always reminding us of the Lord's interest in us. I miss him and know we all miss him. But He has received his eternal reward at the side of our precious Lord and Savior. He is whole and full of joy in God's presence. We will join him one day.

Diana Hill - December 22, 2021 at 10:20 AM

DS

“ Don was a very kind man he touched many people's lives always had a kind word to say but most of all he loved his Lord and savior I am so grateful and blessed to have known d o n and have him as my friend I miss my dear friend as do all of us that has had the pleasure of knowing him praying for his family as they get through this time

Debra Sirvio - December 22, 2021 at 09:12 AM

MD

“ Don reached out to people with God's love. I was very blessed to be one of his friends. With Don's unique engaging personality, which was both invitational and relational, he could preach the gospel without saying a word. He always encouraged people to put God first in their life. He would not hesitate to pray for and with others. My own title for Don was "Outreach Ministry Evangelistic Recruiter".

Don would always encourage and invite Singles to attend Bethesda Singles Group Sunday School class where he knew they would grow spiritually with the Holy Spirit. Don volunteered to minister at Oakleigh Assisted Living with Bible Study and Worship with others from Bethesda Singles Group Sunday School class twice a month. Don also volunteered at Forgotten Harvest, a ministry of Bethesda, by passing out food to the needy.

Family and friends will greatly miss Don, who willingly served the Lord, but have consolation knowing he is with Jesus now, being cared for, very happy, and content.

Mary Jane Dikin - December 21, 2021 at 10:28 PM

JS

“ Don was my neighbor 6 years. When my wife's car broke down he lent us his old hybrid, twice. This was only one of many things he would do. I tried to pay him back, but I know I fell short. Remember the good times with Don. I just wish he could have survived Covid like I did. He will be missed.

Joe Steinbrenner - December 21, 2021 at 08:10 PM