



Donald R. Greenawalt

December 23, 2014

Donald R. Greenawalt, 83, formerly of Willow Street, died on Tuesday, December 23, 2014 surrounded by his family at Masonic Village. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Ralph T. and Minnie Kroll Greenawalt and was married to the late I. Diane Greenawalt with whom he celebrated 61 years of marriage prior to her passing in November.

He was a graduate of J.P. McCaskey High School. Don was a U.S. Army veteran having served during the Korean War. After his military service, he graduated from Elizabethtown College and Temple University with his Masters Degree. He was a machine shop instructor at Willow Street Vo-Tech. He retired from Armstrong World Industries after 34 years of service.

Donald was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He was a member of Ascension Lutheran Church, Free and Accepted Mason Lodge #156, Rajah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Reading, PA, where he was a Past Potentate in 1990, American Legion, Lancaster Post #34, and a volunteer gunsmith at the Landis Valley Farm Museum.

He is survived by two daughters: Renee wife of Eli Fisher and Donna wife of Larry Ridinger, both of Lancaster, PA; five grandchildren: Michelle, Carissa, Daniel, Jared and Derek; and one great-granddaughter, McKenzie. He was preceded in death by a brother, Glenn Greenawalt.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Donald's Funeral Service on Saturday, December 27, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. at The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services, Inc., 528 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA (corner of Orange and Pine Streets), Lancaster with The Rev. Steven R. Bowser officiating. The family will receive friends from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service. Military Honors will be rendered by The Red Rose Honor Guard. A committal service will take place in Conestoga Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial contributions in Donald's name may be made to Shriner's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia c/o Rajah Shrine, P.O. Box 40, Blandon, PA 19510.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald R. Greenawalt*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dear Family of Don & Diane,
Please accept my heartfelt sympathy on the loss of both your parents. I had the great pleasure to serve them communion as I was their Eucharistic person from Ascension Lutheran church. They were both lovely people. Don was as sharp as a tack and I enjoyed his many stories about his life and the past. Diane was so sweet and kind. I loved them both and was sad to find I had lost them and they had to enter Masonic Village. I missed out on Diane's funeral due to my mother's illness, and unfortunately I lost her this past month also. It is very difficult to lose someone around the holidays. It is hard to lose anyone you love but the holidays makes it more unbearable. This is my 4th time in this month to lose someone I love so I know how it feels. If I can do anything to help in any way to ease your sorrow please let me know. I will be coming to Don's funeral viewing on Saturday. God Bless and help all of you at this most difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

jane witte - December 26, 2014 at 05:14 PM



“ *Donna, praying for God's peace during this loss in your life. Your family has my thoughts and prayers as a loss around the holidays is difficult. I have been there and have an open heart if you want to chat and am on facebook. God can see you through if you trust him! (d.thies64b@gmail.com)*

David Thies - December 24, 2014 at 12:02 PM

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“ *Rest in peace Uncle Don, say hello to Aunt Diane for me.
Hang in there cousins...were praying for you.*

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Glenn R. Greenawalt II - December 24, 2014 at 09:08 AM