



Donald H. Sneden

November 24, 1942 - January 12, 2015

Donald H. Sneden, age 72, of Rensselaer (Lee), Indiana passed away on Monday, January 12, 2015, at the Rensselaer Care Center. Don was born November 24, 1942, in Urbana, Illinois, the son of Evelyn (ZumMallen) Sneden and H. A. (Bud) Sneden.

On July 28, 1979, in Calumet City, Indiana Don married Ann Crist who survives. Other survivors include five children, Debby (Bill) Dickerson and Donald "Butch" Sneden both of Texas, and Dawn (Tony) Nelson, Dolly (David) Wagner and David (Rhonda) Sneden all of Indiana; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and four siblings, Patricia Damato of Indiana, Kathleen (Roland) Fleming of Florida, Joan (Gerry) McIntire of Indiana and Susan (Tony) Gudvangen of Illinois.

Don was a truck driver for the Union Local 142 and Local 710 for over forty years. He enjoyed traveling, fishing and reading.

Friends will be received at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Sunday, January 18, 2015, from 12 pm to 4 pm. Funeral services will be held at 4 pm Sunday at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. In lieu of flowers the family graciously suggests donations to your local Animal Shelter.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
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Rensselaer, IN 47978
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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald H. Sneden*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 16, 2015 at 02:04 PM

NJ

“ *Ann, I am so sorry for your loss. Don was a great guy and he will be missed. Just hold your memories close and they will help you get through the rough times. You are in my prayers.*

Nina Jacoby - January 20, 2015 at 06:22 AM



“ I will always remember my brother as the big brother who stepped in for his little sisters in times when we really needed help. He was my brother and yet he was also my teacher as well as my protector. When I was in 5th grade and he took us to live with him, he discovered that I had never learned to ride a two wheeled bike. He took the time to teach me how to ride an old two wheeler in the alley behind his house. Imagine a 5th grader not knowing how to do such a simple thing. Thank you Donald for teaching me ; I still ride today thanks to my brother. Oh! And he found that I couldn't swim either. He took Joan and me to the fairgrounds, lake Fancher (sp) and --- off the pier he made me jump after showing me what I should do. He was in the water for me. My brother did what he felt was right to take care of his little sisters in times when we needed help. I have always loved my brother and appreciated his efforts. May you rest in peace.
Sue Sneden Gudvangen

Sue Gudvangen - January 16, 2015 at 08:17 PM

DM

Sue, I am so sorry to learn of Don's death. I was with y'all that day at the fairgrounds...he taught me to swim, too! I am thankful to him, because he brought you into my life! I hope to see you again. You know Montgomery would make a great side trip when you are headed to Florida!

Debbie Isaac Mathis - January 17, 2015 at 04:57 PM

DW

my Father could be a wonderful teacher and protector, his services went beautiful. and you were there in our hearts Aunt Susie Q lol love you , I have a memorial cd for you if you would like one.

Dolly Wagner - January 19, 2015 at 05:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald H. Sneden.*



January 16, 2015 at 01:11 PM



“ *87 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 16, 2015 at 12:59 PM



“ *We will always remember the times we spent together at the cabin on the Tippecanoe River. They were the most enjoyable because you are family. Rest in peace dear Brother.*

*Kathy and Roland Fleming
Cape Coral, Florida*

Kathy and Roland Fleming - January 13, 2015 at 04:08 PM



Thank you Aunt Kathy for teaching me to Ski !!!!! you were a great teacher . yesterday was hard, but was a beautiful service. love you

Dolly Wagner - January 19, 2015 at 05:38 PM

KF

Losing someone who has been a huge part of our lives is difficult but it is the happy memories that keep us going and will always be remembered in our hearts. Those were some of the good times, Dolly. Love you all back.

Kathy and Roland Fleming - January 20, 2015 at 11:50 AM