



Donald W. "Don" Blyler, Jr.

August 23, 1944 - January 7, 2021

Donald W. "Don" Blyler, Jr., born on August 23, 1944, passed away peacefully on January 7, 2021 at the WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospital located in Lebanon, PA. He was the son of Donald W. Blyler, Sr. and Marion Geesaman Blyler.

A graduate of Lebanon High School class of 1962 and member of the PA National Guard, he married Mary M. Kolovani on October 3, 1964. He and his wife went on to build a successful printing company, Donald Blyler Offset, which operated for 35 years. Honored to be named Eastern Pennsylvania's Small Business Person of the year by the US Small Business Administration in 1992, as well as the recipient of the Neographic Person of the Year Award in 2012. He served as a mentor to numerous Lebanon County Vo-Tech students and was deeply rooted in providing Lebanon County with opportunities for quality employment and prosperity. Armed with a strong faith, he was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

An avid outdoorsman and conservationist, he enjoyed a vast majority of outdoor hobbies and interests. He was a member of the Harley Owners Group (HOG), Sunbury Grouse Club, Ducks Unlimited, Safari Club, and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.

A proud father and family man, he enjoyed traveling with family and friends. He is survived by his beloved wife, Mary, daughter Nicole, wife of Brian Hockley, son Donald III, granddaughter Alexandra Hockley and grandson Logan Hockley. In addition, he is survived by two brothers, a sister, several

brother and sister in-laws, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, January 18, 2021 at 11 a.m. at Kreamer Funeral Home, 618 E. Main Street, Annville, PA 17003. Viewing will be held Sunday, January 17th from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the funeral home, and from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. prior to the service on Monday. Burial will take place in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery with military honors. Those wishing to view the service online may do so at 11 a.m. on Monday the 18th. Visit www.kreamerfuneralhome.com, click on the Live Stream tab and scroll down to click on the Annville location link.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospital (to honor the doctors, nurses and staff who work tirelessly) or to St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Lebanon, PA.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Lebanon Cemetery

235 E. Maple Street
Lebanon, PA 17046

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 17. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc
618 E. Main Street
Annville, PA 17003
(717) 867-4811

Public Viewing

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CK

“ Mary, Nikki and all of Don's family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I greatly enjoyed doing business with DBO. Don was an exceptional business man and I feel so fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with your company for many years. Don was always gracious and fair to me. We will certainly be seeing him again! My prayers of comfort and peace go out to you.
Cindy Kercher, CMK Design

Cynthia Kercher - January 26, 2021 at 10:56 AM

JG

“ Jan & I send our deepest sympathy to you and your family, Mary. I have very fond memories of Don.

Jeff Gernsheimer - January 14, 2021 at 02:06 PM

JF

“ Don always treated me fair when I did business with him for printing. Loved his stories on hunting and how he respected the outdoors. I considered him a friend an great professional. He also directed me to his brother David to design artwork for his candy line. Since then I have been a very close friend to David and his family. I know the pain to lose such a loved one. It will never be easy for someone you cared for so long. The Lord is with him until we all meet him again. "Don have a great hunt"
Blessing from Jeffrey L. Fanus



Jeffrey L Fanus - January 14, 2021 at 12:14 PM

SW

“ *Good example.bad phone*

Sam Weiss - January 13, 2021 at 02:00 PM

SW

“ *I have lost my best guy friend. While I grieve for his family and his separation from us,I am grateful for his friendship and goog example. I also thank Mary and his children for allowing him to join me in our many great adventures.Lastly,I am eternally grateful that because of his faith in Christ we will meet again. So I will not say goodbye,good friend, but rather see you later. Sam Weiss*

Sam Weiss - January 13, 2021 at 01:58 PM

DB

“ *2 files added to the album Fond Memories*



Doug Blyler - January 12, 2021 at 10:21 PM

GR

“ To Mary and the Blyler Family, it is with deep sorry that I send my condolences to you regarding Don’s passing!
Don was and will be remembered as a truly Good Man and friend to very many.
We had so much in common including the Printing business’s.
I am truly sorry that I never got to see your property in Wyoming. I know that Don loved the times spent there and it is so quickly gone. I will always remember our lunch conversations about the printing industry, our bird hunting trips and the fact we were happy to be retired and enjoying the outdoor activities we both loved!
My respect for Don was enormous.
I wish you All love and peace knowing that he will never be forgotten by those who knew him well!
All my sympathy,
George in Montana

George Ruth - January 12, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald W. "Don" Blyler, Jr..



January 11, 2021 at 10:52 AM

LP

“ *Lucille Powell lit a candle in memory of Donald W. "Don" Blyler, Jr.*



Lucille Powell - January 10, 2021 at 09:11 PM

RN

“ *My dear Mary,*

What a shock! My deepest sympathy to you and the family. Oswald & Tilly are waiting at the Rainbow Bridge and the reunion will be joyous.

Fondly, Rachel

Rachel Noll - January 10, 2021 at 05:01 PM

DS

“ I will truly miss Don. When he came to Wyo., he would cross the border into Montana, where he found the small town of Belfry. Inside were a bunch of fun loving Pool Players. Every Tuesday a bunch of us Pros (we thought so anyway) would get together and we'd have a potluck lunch and see who could rule for the table. Had a lot of good times. Don would bring us a bag of those famous pretzels from his hometown back east. We really enjoyed having him join our little group Mary came with him a few times, but I don't know if she enjoyed it as much as he did. But she was always welcome. All who got to know Don really liked him and glad he joined in. Mary I hope when you return to Wyo., you will get ahold of me. If there is anything I can do for you on this end, please don't hesitate to give me a call.
My heart goes out to all of you,
Dianna Stricker

Dianna Stricker - January 10, 2021 at 04:26 PM

RH

“ I have lost a dear and wonderful friend. We shared good times in our coffee group, and I enjoyed his many stories, we also were in the LHS band together with many great memories from football games and our awesome trip to Mason City Iowa. To Mary my fellow classmate, you are in my prayers. May God give you peace

Rich Hollinger - January 10, 2021 at 02:43 PM

JL

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to you. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family at this time. John Long Jr

John Long - January 10, 2021 at 01:20 PM

AK

“ Please accept my dxtendxtend myeepest and heartfelt sympathy on the loss of Don. Extend my sympathy also to the children and family. May he rest in peace. Annmarie

annmarie kolovani - January 10, 2021 at 12:29 PM

CF

“ Don,
I didn't know you very well myself but I do know very important you are to your wife and family....Tom Klein, Sherri Stoner to name friends who thought the world of you....My condolences seem so empty but may you hold on to all of your fun memories...Mary, Nikki (Lisa), Brian and of course Billy and Louie and Tony and Kerry...and there families. Remember all the great times you had (and I know there were many) and fill that empty hole in your heart with them. God will take care of the rest.

Caro Frankhouser - January 09, 2021 at 11:18 PM