



Don Leonard

August 1, 1951 - December 21, 2022

Donald Earl "Don" Leonard, 71, passed away December 21, 2022.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, son of the late Raymond and Phyllis Orders Leonard, he was a U.S. Air Force Veteran, a retired employee of BMW, and a member of Few's Chapel United Methodist Church. He was an avid cyclist and sportsman who enjoyed spending time outdoors and completing projects for friends and family.

Surviving are his wife, Beverly "Bev" Jones Leonard; two daughters, Melissa "Missy" Leonard Owens and Lyndsey Leonard Bican; and two granddaughters, Aurora Bican and Ariella Bican.

He was predeceased by a sister, Sharon Chandler.

A memorial service will be held 3:00 pm Saturday, April 1, 2023, at Few's Chapel United Methodist Church conducted by Pastor John MacKeil and Melissa Owens.

Following the service attendants are welcome to gather in the fellowship hall. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Few's Chapel United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 4000 N. Highway 101, Greer, SC 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

Fews Chapel United Methodist Church
4000 N. Highway 101
Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Don Leonard*



The Wood Mortuary - December 23, 2022 at 03:28 PM

SC

This is absolutely precious!

Suzy Clark - December 24, 2022 at 01:42 AM

JD

I have many great memories of working with Don at BMW over the years and also all the home improvement projects he took on with me. He was a hard worker with a soft heart and reflected God in all he did. He will be missed. Beverly, we will be praying for you and the family.

Joseph Daum - December 27, 2022 at 08:51 AM



To Bev, Missy & Lindsay. You are in my thoughts and prayers. With Love Debbie & Martin Merdian, Allison, Emily and Charlotte 🌸

Debbie Chandler-Merdian - December 27, 2022 at 09:32 AM

LM

Such a beautiful tribute. I enjoyed working with Don. He was always so kind.

Lisa Mullinax - January 03, 2023 at 06:21 AM

TD

“ Went to gahanna last 3 yrs with Don, I moved there, going to parochial schools 1 thru 9, being short, fat, Italian, and new, was easy target for hazing. Don though was not a part of it, if in class, hallways, or cafeteria, I could relax talking with him about school work or current events. Photos posted show he was a good person all thru life. Hospice was in my house almost 4 yrs helping care for my parents, both 100, end of life for family is never easy, but prayer made everything a little easier, I'll say a few for Don and family. Can not forget his eyes, smile, and face. Stay strong. Tony Dalicandro gahanna

Tony Dalicandro - December 29, 2022 at 07:47 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Don Leonard.



December 24, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Don Leonard.



December 24, 2022 at 12:24 PM

JF

“ Beverly, praying for you and the family

Janette Fitzgerald - December 24, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Wood Mortuary - December 23, 2022 at 03:26 PM

SC

“ Don was very much a brother to me at BMW from startup till he retired. I have only pleasant memories of him. I remember the last Christmas we worked together I had gone to every desk with a Christmas card and a “Suzy Chapstick” before everyone arrived in the morning. Later on that day Don was standing by his desk looking around and I said did ya lose something? He looked up bewildered and said, ‘I have glitter all over me!’ I burst out laughing and said that’s off my Christmas card. He had the most perplexed look on his face and said, “Can you imagine what Bev would say if I went home with glitter all over my lap...?” Everyone in the office got a kick out of that. Just one of many wonderful work days with Don.



Suzy Clark - December 23, 2022 at 12:34 AM