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Donald Handyside Obituary

Donald R. Don Handyside, 87, lifelong resident of Elyria, died peacefully May 14, 2016 at Life Care Center of Elyria. He was born August 17, 1928 in Elyria and attended Elyria High School. Don had a knack for fixing almost anything, and began working as an auto mechanic for J.R. Dall Ford before he drove truck for over 30 years as a car hauler, driving for E. & L. Transport in Lorain. Don was a member of Abbe Road Baptist Church in Elyria and enjoyed camping, hunting, fishing, woodworking, restoring cars, building furniture and spending time at his cabin in Clearfield County, PA. Don is survived by wife of 46 years, E. Darlene (nee Willoughby) Handyside; daughters, Pamela Short and Georgia Snyder; sons Jerry Snyder, Jr., Ron (Esther) Snyder and John (Renee) Handyside, all of Elyria. Also surviving is a son, Gary Handyside of West Palm Beach, FL; and daughters, Bonna (Don) Kuhn and Gail (Mark) Firment, both of Elyria and Jennie Cambarare of Royal Palm Beach, FL; many grandchildren, great grandchildren and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents John & Nita (nee Thomas) Handyside and a brother, Harlan Handyside. Friends will be received Wednesday, May 18, 2016 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 323 Middle Ave., Elyria. Friends will also be received Thursday, May 19, 2016 from 10 a.m. until the time of an 11:00 a.m. service in the funeral home. Reverend Cal Searles will officiate and burial will be in Brookdale Cemetery, Elyria. Memorial contributions may be made to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 8001 Sweet Valley Dr. Valley View, OH 44125. For online condolences, visit www.dickenfuneralhome.com SERVICES Visitation Wednesday, May 18, 2016 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Dicken Funeral Home 323 Middle Ave. Elyria, Ohio 44035 Funeral Service Thursday, May 19, 2016 11:00 AM Dicken Funeral Home 323 Middle Ave. Elyria, Ohio 44035



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JM

Jan Meister posted:

The Meister's send their condolences to Darlene and all the family. Wishing you peace in all your wonderful memories during your life together. Even though distance keeps our family many miles apart, our hearts and prayers are and continue to be with you now as well is in the past and the future. Love and hugs to you all. Blessings.

May 17 at 8:00 PM

CS

Colleen Finley Sullivan posted:

Darlene and family, I am so sorry for your loss. There were many fun times on the 200 block of Boston Ave. Praying God's peace and loving arms comfort you and give you strength in your days of sorrow.

May 17 at 8:00 PM

BC

Buddy & Lynne Calhoun posted:

Darlene & Family We are sorry for your loss! Will be praying for you & your family. Remember all of the fun memories you had together! Our condolences. Buddy & Lynne Calhoun

May 16 at 8:00 PM

DH

Dennis And Alison Hildebrandt posted:

We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

May 15 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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