

DONALD R. HOWELL

June 8, 2016

Donald Ray Howell, 77, of Lititz, PA passed away on Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at Conestoga View Nursing & Rehabilitation, Lancaster, PA. Born in Owensboro, KY, he was the son of the late Arthur Lee Howell and Pauline Tucker Duncan of Sacramento, KY. He had been married to Mary M. Meszaros for the past 13 years. Don proudly served in the United States Air Force for nearly ten years and was a Navigator during the Vietnam War. A graduate of Daviess County High School, he coached many young men in Pop Warner football for 6 years, winning 2 championships. He was an avid Kentucky Wildcats fan and an independent insurance agent for 35 years. He was preceded in death by his first wife of 42 years, Hilda Kay Robinson Howell, with whom he had two children who survive; Donald Ray Howell, Jr. of Ferndale, CA, and Debra Kay Ladd wife of Keith of Johnson City, TN; two grandchildren, Landen Slemp and Hunter Flaherty, and sisters Marchee Day of Kentucky and Dr. Sheila Howell-Woods of South Carolina. A private graveside service will be held at Owensboro Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Owensboro Humane Society, 3101 W. 2nd St., Owensboro, KY 42301. To send an online condolence, please visit http://www.sheetzfuneralhome.com.