



Donald L. Abel Sr.

September 17, 1949 - August 16, 2019

Donald L. Abel Sr., 69, of Lancaster, passed away on Friday, August 16, 2019 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Charles William and Elizabeth (Heisey) Abel. Donald was the husband of Joyce (Pekarek) Abel with whom he celebrated 36 years of marriage this past May 21st.

Donald was a graduate of Hershey High School. In his early years he worked for ITT Grinnell Industries and later did sheet metal work. He retired from Tait Towers in Lititz as a machinist. Donald was a member of the Columbia Fire Company #1. He enjoyed fishing trips to the C&D Canal and playing the slots at Hollywood Casino.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Joyce, are three children, Donald Abel Jr., husband of Natalie of Mount Joy, Sherry Lewis, wife of Michael of Marietta and Charles Abel, husband of Jennifer of Indiana. Also surviving are six grandchildren.

A memorial service honoring Donald's life will be held at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc. 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at 3 PM. Family and friends will be received at the funeral home before the service from 2 PM to 3 PM. Interment will be private.

Tribute Wall

AS

“ So sorry. Family. , if I would have known I would have been there.
Love ❤️ you. God bless

Aunt sue - August 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ So sorry to hear of Don's passing. Praying for you through this
tough time.

Gracd - August 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Sending my sincerest condolences to you and your family through
this difficult time. I'll be thinking and praying for you through your
time of grief. May God's peace be with you through this time. -
Shalene Arnold (MAFC)

Shalene Arnold - August 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ A Designers Choice Garden bouquet was ordered on August 20,
2019

Expression of Sympathy - August 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to Joyce and family. Don will be well
remembered as a true friend. Thankful for all the times and
memories we got to share with him. Know he will be truly missed.
Thoughts and prayers to all, Sandy and Danny

Sandy Hanna - August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Joyce - My heartfelt sympathy to you and your family during this time. May you find comfort in your memories and by the love of family and friends. Peace be with you. -Sandy Miller (MAFC)*

Sandy Miller - August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *A Dish Garden with fresh flowers was sent on August 18, 2019 Deepest sympathies to Joyce and family and friends. So long my friend.
Carol LaGore*

Expression of Sympathy - August 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM