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Mr. Donald A. Watson, of Tavares, Florida, passed away on Saturday, December 4, 2010 at the age of 77 years. He was born in Hartford, Connecticut on July 25, 1933. He served his country in the US Army during the Korean War. Donald was a retired Corrections Officer from the State of Connecticut Prison System. He moved to Tavares in 2007 from Naples. He enjoyed Golf and was a great cook. He will be remembered by his companion of 18 years, Cindy Fairgrieve; daughters, Robin Starkey (Bryan Biggs) of Kempner, Texas and Tracy Lanouette of South Dennis, Massachusetts; sisters, Jackie Gagner of Cromwell, Connecticut and Nancy Thomas of Colchester, Connecticut; as well as three grandchildren, Melissa and Melanie Lanouette and Stephen Deardeuff and four great grandchildren, Bryan, Lillian, Trystian and Kimberlynn Deardeuff. At the families request, services will not be held. Arrangements were entrusted to Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals and Cremation, Tavares, FL, 352-343-4444.



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Anonymous posted:

Watson, I will miss our phone conversations. Today would have been a day we spoke and shared stories and laughed!! I really miss you today... Thank you for your friendship for many, many years and introducing me to Cindy 15 years ago. She is a wonderful person and friend too!! May you rest in peace. Love You and miss you lots!!##imported-begin##Michele##imported-end##

December 25 at 10:48 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dad.... You have left a hole in my heart. You will be missed by all who knew you and loved you. Your sharing of memories with me recently was priceless. Watching you put the lobsters to sleep was always fun. Your support of my music was amazing. I know you are in heaven looking down on us and smiling your great big smile. Your love of Cynthia was known to all. Rest in Peace my father.##imported-begin##Tracy##imported-end##

December 11 at 12:15 PM



Anonymous posted:

Don, or who I called "Uncle Don", you will be truly missed. I will always remember our Sunday dinners back in Texas and how you would always make your famous chocolate pie for me on special occasions and Thanksgiving. I am grateful to have had you in my life. My condolences go out to Cindy and Don's family. My thoughts and prayer are with you all during this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Linda Athearn Forster##imported-end##

December 10 at 10:40 AM



Anonymous posted:

My sympathies go out to those most affected by his passing.##imported-begin##Melanie Lanouette##imported-end##

December 9 at 2:21 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Back when Don was feeling good and the sky was blue and the sun was shining between 9 & 10 o'clock a,m,, Don would get his chair and sit in his driveway in the sun.I would be outside in my driveway and we would wave to each other. Don always kept 2 chairs in the garage. I would go over & get the other chair and sit down with him, and listen to Don, as he always did most of the talking. Don had a different view of the world situations & what went on in the world. He was very interesting to listen to, and I enjoyed listening to him. He never failed to mention Cindy& what she meant in his life. May God Bless Don and he will be missed. Our sympathy to Cindy & we are proud to have her as a neighbor.##imported-begin##Cecil & Ann Davenport##imported-end##

December 9 at 1:37 PM



Anonymous posted:

Cindy: Since we learned of Don's death,please know you have been in our thoughts and prayers. We're sure Angelo's will not be the same without the two of you on Friday nights. Surely Don will now rest in peace and you too.Fondest regards.##imported-begin##Ken & Dee Gillikin##imported-end##

December 8 at 11:43 PM



Anonymous posted:

Extending our sincere sympathy to you Cindy in your time of grief. Please know that we are there for you. We remember Don who enjoyed to sit on his chair either in the driveway or lani in the morning hours with a bottle of beer, sending a morning "hello" and wave. He was a very interesting and determined man.##imported-begin##LaVerne and Bob Miller##imported-end##

December 8 at 1:07 PM



Anonymous posted:

To my dearest friend Don,You will be missed very much I love you so much I will never forget you or what you have done for me and my family.Or the trips that we took or you coming up to VT to get me.Love you Don##imported-begin##wendy Thibault##imported-end##

December 8 at 12:41 PM



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Anonymous posted:

God Bless Don and his family but mostly his Angel, Cindy. What a faithful companion. My husband and I did not know Don but we know Cindy and our blessings are with the whole family. Gary and Carla Milburn Lima, NY##imported-begin##Carla Milburn##imported-end##

December 7 at 10:28 AM



Anonymous posted:

Cindy, our thoughts are with you as you go through this sad time. So sorry.##imported-begin##Donna & Gary Treat##imported-end##

December 7 at 8:39 AM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry for Uncle Don's passing! It was a complete shock to me. He really was a great cook! I spent some time with Uncle Don in Naples, Florida as when he lived here he made sure he came to visit me at my restaurant. He and Cindy were very good at coming to visit. Cindy thank you so much for being so good to Uncle Don! You certainly loved him to death and went over and above. Your true devotion certainly showed. You will always be a part of the family and never forget that. Tracey and Robin it has been many years since there has been any contact but I certainly remember when we would all be at my mom's house for holiday deserts. My deepest sympathies are with all of you and hopefully we can meet again some day. Love, Mary Beth and Family##imported-begin##Mary Beth Gagner Atwell##imported-end##

December 7 at 1:52 AM



Anonymous posted:

I am glad to have know Don. I realize that you have lost a special person. You have my deepest sympaties on the death of Don.##imported-begin##Cheryl Mansfield##imported-end##

December 6 at 8:22 PM



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Anonymous posted:

It's the simple gifts of love and charity that I keep in my heart. Encouragement at just the right moment...acceptance even when I was a little off track...the comfort comes in feeling loved...thank you for all the gifts you've given me. Memories will sustain me and you will always remain in my heart. Love, Cindy##imported-begin##Cindy Fairgrieve##imported-end##

December 6 at 3:06 PM



Anonymous posted:

My dearest DonYou will truly will be missed but even more so remembered. I know you are in a much better place, rest peacefully my dear friend. I hope you are dancing to Amarillo by morning. All my loveSara##imported-begin##Sara Noth##imported-end##

December 6 at 2:50 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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