



Donald F. Paul, Sr.

April 4, 1937 - May 11, 2011

GROVERTOWN-Donald Frank Paul Sr., 74, passed away Wednesday, May 11, 2011 in IU Health, Starke Hospital, Knox, IN after a sudden illness. Don was born April 4, 1937 in Starke County, IN to Peter and Alma (Lowe) Paul and lived in the area most of his life. On March 1, 1957 in Knox, IN he was married to the former Mabel I. Rice. Survivors include his wife, Mabel; one daughter, Rebecca (Robin) Pflugshaupt of Hamlet; one son, Donald Paul Jr. of Delphi, IN; grandchildren, Amy and Adam Pflugshaupt, Aerial Roland, Fawn Paul, Darren Paul, Ashley Paul and Dustin Paul and great-grandchildren, Lorena Martinez, Skyla Cooley and Koen Guerra. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Peter Paul.

Don was a member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church of Hamlet. He was the former manager of the Fulton-Marshall County CO-OP, the leader of the Clover Leaf 4-H Club for thirty-six years, a former board member and current member of the Starke County Farm Bureau Inc. and he bread and raised pigs. He enjoyed bowling and playing softball for many years in various area leagues and he loved attending his grandchildren's sporting events and junk sales to find a bargain.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. (Central Time) at St. Matthew Lutheran Church of Hamlet with Pastor Kyle Wright officiating. Burial will be at the Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet. Friends may call Monday from 3:00 to 9:00

p.m. at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel and Tuesday at the church after 10:00 a.m. A Remembrance Service will be held Monday at 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to St. Matthew Lutheran Church or the Starke County Fair Board.

Tribute Wall

AF

“ *Mable & Family,*

Sorry for your loss, he was truly a great man. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten and he will for sure be watching over you.

*Lots of love and prayers...
Amanda, Scott, Carrie and Sophie Norris
Kenny Yung*

Amanda Norris & Family - June 18, 2018 at 12:05 PM

PB

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family*

peggy berg - June 18, 2018 at 12:05 PM

RM

“ *Keeping the family in our prayers.*

Ron & Margo Martin - June 18, 2018 at 12:05 PM

"J

“ *Memories are something that we will always carry with us, and Don helped to create so many good ones. Julie will truly miss him greeting her with a "meow". Love you DP, and will miss you so very much.*

"Bob", Bev, Vic, and Julie - June 18, 2018 at 12:05 PM

RA

“ Mabel and family, we are saddened by your loss. No one is ever ready to part with their loved ones. May all the good memories sustain you. Blessings to all of you. Richard & Anna Anderson

Richard & Anna Anderson - June 18, 2018 at 12:05 PM

DA

“ We are very sorry for your loss. May the love of family and friends carry you through your grief.

Dan, Mary Ann & Schuyler Awald - June 18, 2018 at 12:05 PM

MM

“ Dear Mabel, Becky & Don Jr. so sorry for your loss. My whole family has great memories of Don, he gave Tom his very first job, Chris & Shelly thought he was the greatest guy. They all send their sympathies & to be sure to give a hug on the neck. Y'all will be our prayers, Love Marjie & faamily.

Marjie Mickow - June 18, 2018 at 12:05 PM

AW

“ Mabel,
We are so sorry to hear about Don. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God watch over you and your family at this difficult time.

Best,
Amy and Frank Wurst

Amy and Frank Wurst - June 18, 2018 at 12:05 PM

AW

“ Don Paul will be truly missed.

Amy Ward-Wurst - June 18, 2018 at 12:05 PM

CH

“ *Mabel, Becky and Don Jr.
My deepest sympathy and prayers in the loss of Don. I regret I cannot attend his services but wanted you all know how special Don was to me. I consider him my first "mentor" and will be forever grateful for the chance to work/learn for him. He kept me on the crew several summers (Kewanna, Fulton and Rochester) and the money helped me get through Notre Dame. RIP Don.
Cress Hizer, Indianapolis*

Cresswell Hizer - April 29, 2018 at 08:13 PM

KB

“ *We send our sympathy to all of your family Keith has fond memories of visiting with Don at co-op meetings they attended. Keith & Marilyn Bowers Retired Manager Growers Co-op*

Keith & Marilyn Bowers - April 29, 2018 at 08:13 PM

TH

“ *I worked for Don for 10 years, right out of high school. His stern but, fair attitude greatly influenced my work ethic and confidence in dealings with other. To me he will always be one of my greatest mentors. He will be truly missed.*

Troy Houin - April 29, 2018 at 08:13 PM

JT

“ *To Mabel and the family, we send our deepest condolences during this dark time. May family, god, and friends pull you through.*

Sincerely, Jason and Kristen Troike

Jason and Kristen Troike - April 29, 2018 at 08:13 PM

CM

“ Don was so very active in the community and you have a lot to be proud of! I am so sorry he did not have more years making a difference.

Cindy Martin

(formerly Cindy's Flowers and Herbs-downtown Plymouth)

Cindy Martin - April 29, 2018 at 08:13 PM

JW

“ Dear Mabel & Family,

You have my deepest sympathy in your loss.

We will miss Don at the Class of '55 Reunions.

Sincerely,

June Hargrove White

June Hargrove White - April 29, 2018 at 08:13 PM

TC

“ Please know that your family has my condolences and prayers...

Sincerely,

Tracy Huff Casey

(Birdies Daughter)

Tracy Huff Casey - April 29, 2018 at 08:13 PM

ST

“ Mabel and Family,

It is comforting to know that Don lived a great life, and was so loved and respected by his family and his community. Don gave to the world without taking. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Steve Troike - April 29, 2018 at 08:13 PM

KS

“ *Mabel,
So sorry to hear about Donald. Our thoughts and prayers are with
you and your family.
Karen (Pick) Scholz*

Karen & Robert Scholz - April 29, 2018 at 08:13 PM

SR

“ *Mabel, Becky and Don Jr
My deepest condolences on the loss of your Husband/Dad. God
Bless and comfort you all during this tough time in your lives*

Susie Rowes - April 29, 2018 at 08:13 PM