



Donald E. Zellers

May 13, 1929 - March 23, 2012

NORTH LIBERTY-Donald E. Zellers, 82, passed away Friday, March 23, 2012 in Walkerton, IN at the home of his daughter, Carolyn. Don was born May 13, 1929 in Saginaw, MI to Glen and Janice (Dennis) Zellers and lived in the area most of his life. On July 21, 1945 in North Liberty, he was married to Thursia Ransbottom. Survivors include: his wife, Thursia; one daughter, Carolyn (Michael) Groves of Walkerton; one son, Donald (Linda) Zellers of North Judson; one brother, Robert (Vera) Zellers of North Liberty; nine grandchildren, Shawn Groves, Shane Groves, Michael Groves Jr, Sherry Locke, Jill Hill, Michelle Oliver, Julia Miller, Kristi Zellers and Steven Zellers and many great-grandchildren including, Brandon, Shane Jr., Kaitlyn, Dylan and Jordan Groves. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Roger Zellers, three brothers, Glen, Richard and Harold Dean and one infant sister.

Don was the former owner of the Hi-De-Ho Truckstop in Grovertown. In his early married life, Don worked at Ball Band in Mishawaka then Lonzo Oil Company in North Liberty. While retired, he worked delivery service for the South Bend Tribune. He was a member of the North Liberty Lodge #266 F&AM and the Scottish Rite, South Bend Valley. Don loved working in his garden & caring for his flowers.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake. Burial will be at the Westlawn Cemetery, North

Liberty. Friends may call Monday from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday after 10:00 a.m. ET at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to The Center for Hospice & Palliative Care, Plymouth.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Family,*

I was District Manager at the South Bend Tribune in Knox and used to meet Don every morning as he brought down the papers. He was a very dedicated family man, and talked about all of you often. Our time together was always the high point of my day. God Bless you all. We are also Masonic Brothers. Greg Matt

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