



Donald F. Sunderman

April 1, 1928 - October 7, 2012

Donald F. Sunderman, age 84, of Huntington, passed away at 3:25 a.m. Sunday (October 7, 2012), at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The family will receive friends from 3-7 p.m., Wednesday (October 10, 2012), at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday (October 11, 2012), with one-hour visitation prior to service at Bailey-Love Mortuary, Huntington. Pastor Chris Hayden and Mike Urschel will be officiating. Burial will be in the Star of Hope Cemetery, Huntington.

Those desiring to, may make memorial contributions to Central Christian Church, Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home, or Star of Hope Cemetery in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana.

Donald was born April 1, 1928, in Huntington County, the son of Fred J. and Marie (Shideler) Sunderman. He graduated from Lancaster Township High School in 1946 and later married Eleanor Stark on December 2, 1951, at her parent's home in Huntington.

Donald began working at Simpson Grain Company 1946 and became co-owner in 1972 and served as the President of the company until 2012. He was

a member of Central Christian Church where he held various positions. Donald was the Treasurer of the Star of Hope Cemetery Association from 1965 to 2012. He was a past Chairman of the Indiana Grain and Feed Association and a past board member of the National Grain and Feed Association.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years - Eleanor Sunderman; two sons - Phil (Carol) Sunderman of Andrews and Duane (Penny) Sunderman of Huntington; two daughters - Marsha (James) Reimink of Tampa, Florida and Gwen Bowers of Huntington; a brother - John (Marilyn) Sunderman of Huntington; two sisters - Dianne (David) Parrett of Huntington, and Patricia (John) Weeks of Fishers; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. His parents, three sisters - Margaret Bryan, Marjorie Rohrabough, Carolyn Hart and a brother - Robert J. Sunderman preceded him in death.

Cemetery Details

Star of Hope Cemetery

2-310 S. 200 E.
IN 46750

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
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wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ Dear John, Marilyn, and Dianne I was so sorry to read of Dons' death. I also didn't know Bob had died. I remember going home with Carolyn and sitting at your big table, eating your mothers' delicious food and hearing all of the laughter and loving camaraderie. I loved every minute of it. Your family. like mine keeps getting smaller and smaller . I pray the rest of you are doing well. Thank you, Marilyn for your nice card, a nice surprise. Please accept my sincere sympathy to you and Don's family. With Sincere Sympathy, Mabel J. Weller

Mabel J. Smart Weller - November 07, 2012 at 10:36 AM

MW

“ Dear John, Marilyn, and Dianne, I was so sorry to read of Dons' death. I also didn't know Bob had died. Your family, like mine is getting smaller and smaller. I remember going home with Carolyn and sitting at your big table, eating your mothers' delicious food and of all the laughter and loving camaraderie. I loved every minute of it. Now , please accept mt sicere sympathy for your loss. Sincerely, Mabel Weller

Mabel J> Smart Weller - November 07, 2012 at 10:20 AM



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Deanna Mills - October 10, 2012 at 12:22 PM



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Deanna Mills - October 10, 2012 at 12:10 PM



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Deanna Mills - October 10, 2012 at 12:07 PM



“ *Gwen, I am so sorry about the loss of your father. I hope you can find some peace during these trying time.*

Brandi



Brandi Jones - October 10, 2012 at 12:02 PM

DM

“ *1 file added to the album Sunderman Family Photos*



Deanna Mills - October 10, 2012 at 11:56 AM

KA

“ *Aunt Eleanor, Phil, Marsha, Duane, Gwen and Families:
Our hearts and prayers are with all of you. We are sorry we won't be able to be down to be with you.
Your Dad was such a caring and wonderful person. He'll be greatly missed. He sure fought a strong battle.
I have no doubts my Mom and him are catching up on things right now!
Our love to all of you,
Kay, Al and family*

Kay Anderson - October 10, 2012 at 07:24 AM

JV

“ Jane Hale Varney sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald F. Sunderman



Jane Hale Varney - October 08, 2012 at 07:49 PM

WB

“ Wess & Peggy Bard lit a candle in memory of Donald F. Sunderman



Wess & Peggy Bard - October 08, 2012 at 07:32 PM

BB

“ Bob & Dawn Blubaugh lit a candle in memory of Donald F. Sunderman



Bob & Dawn Blubaugh - October 08, 2012 at 07:06 PM

BB

Thinking of each of you at this difficult time. We've lost a wonderful neighbor, but the Lord has gained another beautiful soul! Bob & Dawn Blubaugh

Bob & Dawn Blubaugh - October 08, 2012 at 07:08 PM

MH

“ Dearest Marsha, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Please give your mother our heartfelt sympathies. I will forever remember meeting your Mom and Dad at Stacie and Doug's wedding. We felt like we had known them forever. They reminded me of my Mom and Dad.
Friends forever, Love Mary and Steve Hitchcock

Mary Hitchcock - October 08, 2012 at 12:41 PM

NH

Marsha, I am so very sorry for your loss. Think of you and your mom often.
Nancy and Doug Haberland

Nancy Haberland - October 09, 2012 at 04:34 PM