



Donald A. Voegele

March 26, 1940 - March 26, 2013

Donald A. Voegele, age 73 of Batesville, died Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at Margaret Mary Hospital. Born July 5, 1939 in Batesville, he is the son of Anna (Nee: Staud) and Joseph Voegele. He worked as an accountant for Hillenbrand Industries and was a lifelong member of St. Louis Church. In his younger days Don liked to go fishing as well as squirrel and turtle hunting. At the age of 19 he was a passenger in a vehicle involved in an accident which left him partially paralyzed. His determination to keep moving forward and not feel sorry for himself has been an inspiration to his family. He's always amazed them with his resolve and they feel he's the glue that binds the family together. He seemed to have a personal relationship with each of his siblings and all of his numerous nieces and nephews. He was the type of personality everyone gravitated toward. He participated in sports during high school and never lost his passion of sports, even after the accident. A huge IU fan, he pretty much loved watching anything that involved a ball according to his family. Poker was another pastime he enjoyed and played online often with friends who had moved away. In addition to oldies rock and roll, he also loved root beer and food. Recently his favorites were Wendy's chili and Subway sandwiches. Don is survived by sisters Virginia Suding, Irene "Gertie" Shane, both of Batesville; brother Thomas of Milroy and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he is also preceded in death by his sister Mary Leinberger and brothers Joseph, Eugene, Austin, John, Peter, Fr. Fritz, Hugo, Charles and Walter. Visitation is Monday, April 1st from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 2nd, at St. Louis Church with Rev. Randy Summers officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family requests memorials to the Batesville Community Education Foundation or Riley Hospital.

Comments



“ :(My BFF you left me to soon. I don't know who I will discuss sports with now. I am very sad, miss you. Bless the family of this swwet man.REST IN PEACE

REZA of Texas - April 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Don was a close friend in high school and we both experienced tragic automobile accidents. I was lucky to recover with only permanent leg damage. I visited with Don on occasion while visiting my sister Debbie while she was at Waters. Don was always upbeat, except hen it came o nursing home food. He was a smart & enjoyed life despite of his life after his accident. He will be missed as ever ones friend.

Gene Wagner of Beech Grove, in - March 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Words cannot express the sorrow I feel for the friends and loved ones of Don . He was my poker buddy , my friend and most of all MY GENTLE GIANT . Jan

JAN USRY of UNION MS. - March 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you, Don, for your friendship and for being such an inspiration to me and your other friends in the poker games. There will always be a special place for you in my heart. I will always be grateful that our paths crossed because, otherwise, I would have not had the honor of having you as a friend. I admired your spirit and the humor you shared each day, and now, I will keep your memory alive by remembering the fun times we had. My sympathy to all of your loving family. I know how special they were to you! Rest in peace, Mr. D. Your poker friend, Granny Fine (Fran)

Fran Koopmann of Austin, Texas - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ RIP Uncle Donny, you will be missed...

Doug & Sherry Beight of Frankfort, IN - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Donnie, You will be sadly missed by all. What wonderful memories I have of being with you years ago. You will always have a special place in my heart. RIP

Judy Newman of Batesville, IN - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ So very sorry to hear Donnie has left us. He was a brave soul that is for sure. We would stop to see him a couple times a year and bring him a dinner from Wagners. He seemed to like that and made us feel like we could do something to make him happy. He always was so up beat with all his troubles and don't know how he did it. He will be missed. Went to school with Donnie from grade school through high school. Audrey and Jack Elliott (Audrey Wallpe)

Audrey and Jack Elliott of Naples, Florida - March 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Donny, We will miss you, but we know that you are with your family now. God Bless and all our love, Guy, Becky and family

Guy Shane of Sunman IN - March 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM