



Donald E. LeGrand

May 20, 1943 - June 25, 2020

Donald E. LeGrand passed away Thursday, June 25, 2020, at his home in Bloomfield, Indiana.

Born May 20, 1943 in Bridgeport, Illinois, Don was the son of Roy and Mary G. (Skaggs) LeGrand. He was the youngest of their nine children.

Don loved God and was baptized as a teenager in St. Francisville, Illinois. He attended the First Presbyterian Church in Bloomfield. He was employed at Midwestern Engineers, Vincennes University, and NSWC Crane. He retired from Crane with more than 20 years of service.

Don was artistic and a talented draftsman. He designed many homes and commercial buildings in southern Indiana and operated LeGrand Photography in Loogootee, Indiana. Don also enjoyed researching his genealogy, having tracked his French ancestors from early American settlements to his early home in Illinois.

Surviving relatives include his wife Michaelle LeGrand of Bloomfield; one daughter, Cynthia (Mike) Bickford of Maryville, Ohio; one son, Wyatt (Brittany) LeGrand of Bloomfield; one step-son, Kevin Adcock of Wichita, Kansas; four grandchildren, Andrew Bickford of Canton, Michigan, Sarah (Jason) Fowler of Fort Worth, Texas, Kathryn Bickford and Ella Bickford of Marysville, Ohio; one

step-granddaughter, Ariel Adcock of Wichita, Kansas; one sister, Lois Mast of Berne, Indiana; two close nieces, Lisa LeGrand of St. Francisville, Illinois and Jenny (Tony) Hitchens of Poneto, Indiana. He was also survived by his loving canine companions, Maksim and Sadie.

Don was preceded in death by his parents and seven siblings, Frances Helpingstine, Fredia Douglas, Mary Jane Petty, Roberta LeGrand, Rochelle Ameter, Philip LeGrand, and Kenneth LeGrand.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers and gifts, memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church in Bloomfield.

Tribute Wall



“ Don became a good friend when I was Interim Pastor in Bloomfield from 2014 to 2016. We loved to talk and a visit to St. Francisville, Illinois for a family funeral helped me understand him much better. He loved to talk of his upbringing, and his artistic talents and family. I never convinced him to join the Presbyterian Church, but he was a man of faith, and a Christian believer. I enjoyed our fellowship and friendship and expect to meet him again in the heavenly realms. May you rest in peace, Don! -- The Rev. Dr. Timothy Jessen, Bloomington

Timothy Jessen - June 29, 2020 at 07:56 AM

DA

“ Deb Ameter-Helderman lit a candle in memory of Donald E. LeGrand



Deb Ameter-Helderman - June 27, 2020 at 03:54 PM

BM

“ Sorry to hear of your dad's passing Wyatt. Prayers for you and the family during this difficult time.

Bette Meng - June 27, 2020 at 01:13 PM

JH

“ I am going to miss my Uncle Don (Gene). He was such a kind person. I know he is in Heaven with those that have gone before him. His last breath on this earth, was his first breath in Heaven. I love you, Uncle Don. I will miss you.

Jenny Hitchens - June 27, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ We are so happy Don's beautiful daughter, Cynthia, married our son! She has so enriched our lives, and we are so proud of our 4 wonderful grandchildren. Don was a wonderful man with many talents. He will be greatly missed. Love and prayers to all the family.

Georgia Bickford - June 26, 2020 at 10:23 PM