



Donald W. Bussell

October 15, 1941 - December 2, 2022

Donald (Don) William Bussell, Jr. passed away on Friday, December 2, 2022, after a long-fought battle with Alzheimer's Disease. He was born on October 15, 1941, to Donald and Emma (nee Schlager) Bussell.

Don was born and raised in Flint, Michigan, where he attended Flint Central High School. He then went on to graduate from the University of Michigan. He was a "true blue" fan of the University of Michigan football team.

After a career in management at General Motors and EDS, he went on to enjoy his retirement, filling it with many hobbies. He was a longtime member of the Flint Scottish Pipe Band. He was their outstanding Drum Major for many years. Don and his wife, Jean, enjoyed traveling with their motor home. They also enjoyed attending as many U of M football games, band parades, and Highland Games as possible. Don was a member of the Shriners and Masons. He was also an avid golfer and even found himself a retirement job at the local golf course. Don was a very kind-hearted, social, and witty man who had acquired many lifelong friends over the years. He will surely be missed by all.

Don enjoyed his life and love of family and friends. Survived by his wife Jean Bussell. Loving father of Kris (Pam) Bussell and Korrin (Paul) Tracy. Devoted step-father of George (Christie) Sicken and Jeanine (Todd) Phlipot. Proud

grandfather of Andre, Rebecca, Shannon, Kylie, and Solveig, and two great-granddaughters Emma and Freyja. Proceeded in death by the late Donald Bussell, Sr. and Emma Bussell, as well as his brother, David Bussell.

Visitation will be at Wasik Funeral Home in Shelby Township, Michigan on Friday, December 9th, 2022, from 1pm-2pm for immediate family and 2pm-8pm for extended family and friends with a memorial service starting at 7pm.

Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers maybe directed to Shriners Hospitals for Children at <https://donate.lovetotherescue.org>.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

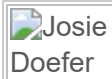
Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
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Memorial Service

DEC 9. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

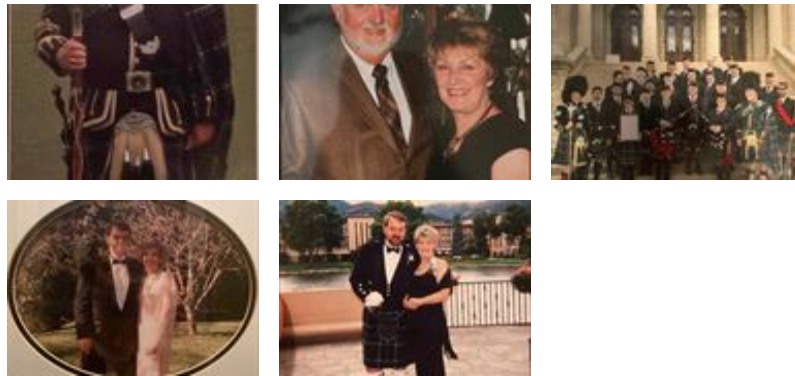
 Josie Doefer

“ *I was just a kid when I started with Flint Scottish and I don't remember the first time I met Don, but I remember the last time I saw Don. He clearly didn't remember who I was, but he still seemed happy to see me. I loved when Don would Drum Major because you new you weren't going to get lost. He would always, without question, get you to where you needed to go.*

Josie Doefer - December 09, 2022 at 08:19 PM



“ 159 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - December 09, 2022 at 08:39 AM

 RM

“ *For me, Don will always be the Pipe Major par excellence of the Flint Scottish Pipe Band. I feel privileged to have known him.*
Renate McLaughlin

Renate McLaughlin - December 08, 2022 at 08:27 PM

JL

“ Dear Jean and family, I am so sorry to hear about Don's passing but I know he had a long struggle. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. I think of Don every time I watch the U of M games, knowing how much he loved the teams through the years. Now, Don, you can cheer them on for the rest of the season - GO BLUE!
Love and hugs to you, Jean - Jan Lefko

Jan Lefko - December 07, 2022 at 04:37 PM

“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald W. Bussell.



December 07, 2022 at 08:40 AM

ST

“ I met Don at my son and his daughters wedding, he was a very nice man and through the years he was like a 2nd dad to my son after we lost my husband, I know he will be missed very much, to Kris and Korrin I am very sorry for your loss and I pray for the Lord to comfort at this difficult time in your life.

Sharon Tracy - December 06, 2022 at 12:15 AM

LL

“ Such a gentleman in every sense of the word. Always there with a kind words and welcoming smile. Sadly taken from us by Alzheimer's years before we were ready.

Lynn Lebeck - December 05, 2022 at 11:37 AM

JD

“ 9 files added to the album *Flint Scottish Pipe Band*



Josie Doefer - December 05, 2022 at 09:41 AM



“ 4 files added to the album *Dad*



Kris Bussell - December 04, 2022 at 06:20 PM

SM

*Korrin and family,
I was so sorry to hear of your dad's passing, just know he is no longer sick with Alzheimer, and he is in his right mind and with the lord.
praying for your family.*

Stephanie Marcrom - December 04, 2022 at 08:14 PM

MT

“ I will always have fond memories of Don and Cheryl when Deb and I were making the biggest decision of our lives. They were both there for our wedding and Don was gracious at being my best man. He was so much fun and I always loved the striking figure of him in his regalia of the Highlands. RIP my old friend.

michael thompson - December 04, 2022 at 04:59 PM



Thank you, Mike.

Kris Bussell - December 04, 2022 at 05:37 PM

KB

“ Still hard to believe you are gone. Love you, Daddy.



Korrin Tracy nee Bussell - December 04, 2022 at 04:20 PM



Love you.

Kris Bussell - December 04, 2022 at 05:39 PM

BJ

Don had the reputation as one of the state's most photogenic and photographed pipe band figures over decades as our stately Drum Major. I remember him as an uplifting friend and always looked forward to interacting with him at our many band functions. He kept us in line, literally. Still miss you, my friend, and your swagger in time to "Bonnie Dundee!"

Bob Jarski - December 06, 2022 at 02:51 PM