



Donald G. Blecha

April 29, 1938 - March 30, 2017

Donald G. Blecha

Age 78, of Braidwood, IL, passed away Thursday, March 30, 2017 at Presence St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet, IL. Born April 29, 1938 in Braidwood to the late George and Mildred (nee Jakoplic) Blecha. Retired from Caterpillar, Inc. in Joliet following 30 years of employment. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and trapping.

Surviving are his wife, Arda (nee Frank), whom he married March 31, 1962 in Braidwood; son, Don (Robin) Blecha of Goose Lake, IL; daughter, Dawn (Jeff) Keefe of Naperville, IL; five grandchildren, Ben, Haley, and Brett Blecha, and Josh and Nick Keefe; two brothers, Richard (Pat) Blecha of Moodus, CT and Ken (Kathleen) Blecha of Braidwood.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Private services will be held.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory in charge of arrangements.

For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes.

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Dennis&Cathy Murphy lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Blecha*



Dennis&Cathy Murphy - April 18, 2017 at 04:37 PM

DE

Sorry for your loss God bless

Dennis - April 18, 2017 at 04:37 PM

DW

“ *Arda,
Don and I want to send our condolences and love to you and your family. I never had the pleasure of meeting Don, but my Don knew him from Caterpillar. Love and prayers, Donna Weber.*

Donna Weber - April 13, 2017 at 01:34 PM

DM

“ *Doug & Linda Mandat lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Blecha*



Doug & Linda Mandat - April 07, 2017 at 07:44 AM

AS

“ So sorry for your loss. Don was a wonderful man. I'm glad I got to know him.



Anna Sims - April 06, 2017 at 04:20 PM

LE

“ Les Enger lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Blecha



Les Enger - April 06, 2017 at 10:11 AM

DB

“ Don S Berglund lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Blecha



Don S Berglund - April 06, 2017 at 09:53 AM

EV

“ Ernie & Barbara Viano lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Blecha



Ernie & Barbara Viano - April 05, 2017 at 01:37 PM

ME

“ Arda, so sorry to hear about Don. May you find comfort in knowing that others share in your sorrow with you. Don can now rest in peace and free of pain.

Marion and Joan Erwin - April 05, 2017 at 10:43 AM

MS

“ Sorry to hear of Don passing, your family is in my thoughts and prayers 🙏
Michele (Berglund) Skroblus

Michele (berglund) Skroblus - April 04, 2017 at 01:23 PM

MS

“ Michele (berglund) Skroblus lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Blecha



Michele (berglund) Skroblus - April 04, 2017 at 01:21 PM

RR

“ Arda, sorry to read about Don. I'm sure he is resting in peace. Will miss him and all we did together. Hope you are doing well, I'll give you a call in the near future. Love Rog

Roger Reinhard - April 04, 2017 at 08:17 AM

RR

“ Arda, so sorry to read about Don. I hope he suffers no longer. I will give you a call in the near future. He did out last longer than I thought he would. I guess we never know when our time is up. Hope you are well and doing ok. I see so many of my friends from Cat leaving this world. Love Roger Reinhard

Roger Reinhard - April 04, 2017 at 07:59 AM

DR

“ Don And Anita Ryan lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Blecha



Don and Anita Ryan - April 04, 2017 at 07:19 AM

JF

“ Jean Hall Flynn lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Blecha



Jean Hall Flynn - April 03, 2017 at 07:53 PM

SS

“ Sandy Schott lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Blecha



Sandy Schott - April 03, 2017 at 03:29 PM

SS

Mrs. Blecha, I was so sorry to hear about Your husband Don, May He Rest In Peace, He was such a kind person, and I will miss our little chats so much, Your Mail Carrier Sandy Schott 🙏🙏🙏

Sandy Schott - April 03, 2017 at 03:35 PM

SS

Mrs Blecha, I was so sorry to hear about your Husband Don, May He Rest In Peace 🙏🙏, He was such a nice guy, I will miss our little chats, just wanted to let you know I'm thinking of you, Your Mail Carrier Sandy Schott.

Sandy Schott - April 03, 2017 at 04:13 PM

MC

Sorry for the loss, we are keeping you and family in thoughts and prayers. 🙏🌍

Michaeleen & Don Clavey - April 04, 2017 at 06:59 AM

DR

So sorry to hear of Don's passing. He will be greatly missed. He was a great neighbor on Menominee Dr. in Minooka. Our condolences to Arda, Don and Dawn. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers.

Don and Anita Ryan - April 04, 2017 at 07:18 AM

LK

Our thoughts and prayers are with Arda and all your family. Love Louise and Larry Kremer

Louise and Larry Kremer - April 04, 2017 at 07:59 AM

MG

Arda and family, So sorry to hear of Don's passing. He was a great friend and like a brother to us. He always had a big smile a great attitude. He will be forever missed. Sending love and prayers to all of the family.

Mary and Joe Giacomo - April 05, 2017 at 08:39 AM