



## Donald F. Lavicka

September 5, 1931 - December 7, 2013

Age 82, of Milford, IL, passed away peacefully, Saturday, December 7, 2013 at his home with his family by his side.

He was born in Braidwood, the son of Frank and Ida (nee Walker) Lavicka on September 5, 1931. He graduated from Reed-Custer High School in Braidwood, IL. He later attended Illinois Wesleyan in Bloomington, IL. Don farmed in Stockland Twp. for years.

He was a 30 year member of Local 150 and Local 841 Operating Engineers and also the First Presbyterian Church in Braidwood. He enjoyed building roads, bridges, and working in the stone quarries.

He attended almost every sporting event that his children and grandchildren played in. He enjoyed working side by side with his sons on various projects and taking care of his dogs. He was a wonderful father and grandfather.

Surviving are one sister, Mildred Hullman of Servena Park, MD; sons, Jack (Jackie) Lavicka, Jim (Mary Kay) Lavicka; seven grandchildren, Jami (Freddy) Yorsch, Justin (Jan) Lavicka, Shane (Beka) Lavicka, Amie Jo Lavicka, Ashlie Lavicka, Katie Sikma, and Megan Sikma; and five great grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents; and son, Mike Lavicka.

The family would like to thank Dennis Watts for his special care the last few weeks.

Cremation rites were accorded. Private services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to the Milford Fire Department or the Wellington-Greer Fire Department.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will never forget Don! I loved running into him around town, what a sweet and funny guy! He really helped me when I was grieving over my grandfather's death and I will be forever grateful for that!

*Laura Decker*

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**Laura Decker** - December 10, 2013 at 08:36 PM

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“ Jack, Jackie, Justin & family,  
Our deepest sympathy on your loss. Praying for you during this time of sorrow. May God be in each of your hearts and help to ease your pain.

*Dan & Cyndi Ragain  
Double "G" Excavating Inc.*

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**Cynthia Ragain** - December 09, 2013 at 01:36 PM

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To the LaVicka family - Dave & I were so saddened by the news of Dons passing. Don was in our wedding 11/22/69. Dave thought so much of Don. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

*Dave & Joyce Urban*

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**Joyce Urban** - December 10, 2013 at 02:42 PM