



Donald L. Davis

December 4, 1924 - April 2, 2013

Donald L. Davis, 88, of Middletown, CT died April 2, 2013 at Hartford Hospital. He was born December 4, 1924 in Bemidji, MN, and resided in Newington, West Hartford, and Stuart, Florida, before returning to Connecticut in 2006. Donald was predeceased in 2004 by his wife Arlene, and in 1988 by his daughter, Jane. E. Davis. He was also predeceased by his brothers, Russell, Glenn, Earl, Art and Everett.

Donald is survived by his son, Don Davis and his wife Joyce; four grandchildren; Lee Mathena and his wife Ethel, Jeff Mathena, Kristopher Davis and Tricia Davis. He is also survived by five great-grandchildren; Derek, Ashley, Naomi, Charlie and Sammy; his brothers, Gerry, Tommy, Robert and Bill; his sister, Roberta; many nieces and nephews. Don is also survived by a very special companion, Naomi Brede, with whom he spent time in Connecticut and Florida, and had a special and loving friendship.

A Certified Kitchen Designer during his entire life; he owned and operated Bradley Kitchens in West Hartford for many years and continued this career during his years in Florida.

Don was a WWII US Navy Veteran, was a member of First Lutheran Church in New Britain and the National Kitchen & Bath Association.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday 2PM at Carlson Funeral Home 45 Franklin Square, New Britain followed by burial, with military honors, in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain. Calling hours are Tuesday 1 PM until the time of the service at the funeral home. Another memorial service will also be

held at a later date.

Donald's family wishes to thank the staff of the VA Healthcare System of Newington and West Haven, particularly Cisalee Harrell and Mary Martin-O'Brien. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Luther Ridge where Don resided in CT, 628 Congdon Street, West, Middletown, CT 06457; the Disabled American Veterans Attn: Gift Planning, PO Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250 or the American Heart Association. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by "clicking" SEND CONDOLENCES at the bottom of the page

Tribute Wall

JG

“ We will miss Uncle Don so much. He was a great man and will always be a special soul.

I'm so glad we shared happy times with him. I'm grateful to have seen him most recently at my mom, Ellie Calderone's 90th birthday celebration as he showed up with a cooler full of food to her new place on short notice, and of course with a huge smile! He always made us all feel so special.

I'm sad that we can no longer visit you in person, Uncle Don. But, I envision you at peace in paradise everlasting.

Thank you for gracing us with your sweet, memorable presence, Uncle Don. Peace be with you always.

*With love and condolences,
Joan, Paul and Hannah Gonzalez*

Joan Gonzalez - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Dear Uncle Don,

I can't believe you're gone. You are one of the sweetest person I know. Although I got to know you through marriage, you have made a wonderful impression on me. You are always there for your family and people who love you. You showed up at my father-in-law, Allan Peterson Sr.'s, 80th birthday party with a great big happy smile. The last time I saw you was only a few months ago at Aunt Ellie's birthday, and you showed up with your great big smile.

I never got to tell you that you have the prettiest handwriting. We love the Christmas cards you sent throughout the years. Last year's Christmas card was especially special because you sent it to my 2 year old daughter April.

I am forever blessed and grateful that April and I got to know you. We miss you and love you very much. God bless you Uncle Don! Rest in peace.

*Love,
Kathy Peterson*

Kathy Peterson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TA

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JK

“ So sorry for your loss. Don was a great person and a great baker.
We will all miss him at Luther Ridge.

All his many friends at the Ridge.

joan kovi - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We are truly saddened by Don's passing and pray for his eternal
rest and peace in the arms of our loving Lord.
We are blessed to have known Don and to have shared both joyful
and sad times with him.

*As many can also attest, " Our lives were enriched by his
presence."*

*With our love and deepest sympathy,
Jerry & Cherie*

Jerry & Cheryl Smith - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM