



Donald A. Dawley

October 12, 1935 - July 6, 2009

Donald A. Dawley, 73, of Southington, husband of Caroline D'Amato Dawley, passed away Monday July 6, 2009 unexpectedly at home. Born in New Britain, he graduated from New Britain High School in 1954 and was employed at DFO Discount Foods Outlet and Buzzuto's Foods for the past 30 years. He was a member of St. Thomas Church in Southington.

Besides his wife Caroline, he leaves two sons, Donald R. Dawley and his wife Maria of New Milford; and Russell Dawley and his wife Erika of Suffolk, VA; four daughters, Christine Bird of Plymouth; Robin Dawley, Colleen Levesque and her husband Kevin, and Pamela Pelletier, all of Bristol; 10 grandchildren, three great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are Friday 9:30 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain, followed by a Funeral Mass 10:30 AM at St. Thomas Church, 99 Bristol St., Southington. Burial will be private. Calling hours are Thursday 5 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. Donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 5 Brookside Drive, Wallingford, CT 06492 or to the American Diabetes Association, 306 Industrial Park Road, Suite 105, Middletown, CT 06457. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

EK

“ Just heard the sad news today from Ellen Crossen. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Donald was a devoted husband and father and will be greatly missed.

Ellen and Jack Kornacki - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Every now and then in life, there are events that pop up that stop you in your tracks and cause you to think about things you have not thought about in a long time. The news of Mr. Dawley’s passing was one such event. It has been many years since I saw his big smile and heard his loud laugh. As a kid growing up, I spent endless hours at the Dawley house with my childhood friend, and former garageband bandmate, Russ. As a fellow Red Sox diehard, I marveled at Mr. Dawley’s collection of Sox memorabilia.

At this difficult time, I’d like to extend my deepest sympathy to the entire Dawley family.

Toby Soriero

Toby Soriero - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Carol, I am truly sorry about Don, he will be sadly missed by me and his co workers at the DFO. He loved working with us, we would try to have a good time at work. He would always bust my chops. He knew his stuff when it came to his job. He will never be forgotten by me. My thoughts and prayers are with you. The store will never be the same without Don. Love John Sessa

John Sessa - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ carol my deepest sympathy goes out to u and your family we lost a beautiful person i meet don about 9months ago and i loved him lina would come home and always talk about him he was a sweetie lina said that he was her right hand what is she gonna do now she sends her love and her prayers are with u don u are truly missed at d.f.o it will never be the same without u may god bless u milly and lina

lina and milly - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Dear Robin and Family,

I had the pleasure of meeting Dad at DFO last year. His smile and friendliness warmed my heart instantly!

May loving and cherished memories help guide you though your time of sorrow.

With heartfelt sympathy and love,

Nancy and Family

Nancy Stefanski - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Corinne,

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. May all of the memories that you have keep your grandfather close to your heart always.

Love,

Barry, Holly, Lauren & Jamie

The Simard Family - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Mrs. Dawley & family: Our thoughts & prayers go out to each of you as you face this difficult time. How wonderful to have been able to share so many years with Mr. Dawley. May your hearts be lifted and only the good times shared be the memories you carry forward with you. Rad & Dolores

Dolores & Rad Moore - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ caroline my condolences to you and your famiy at this time of need. may god continue to bless you.

nicole green - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ To Carol and family. I am deeply sorry for your loss. Don was like another grandfather to me. Thanks for all of the memories Don. they will always be with me. You will be missed by many people.

Love,
Nick

Nicholas Weeks - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Very sorry for your loss. Donald an I were friends many years ago. Yes he was a good friend. We had many good times together. We loss touch but I never forgot him. He will be missed. Thank you for being my friend.

Sharon L Dubois/ Mc Naney - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Carol, we are deeply sorry for your loss. We were proud to call the both of you true friends. Don will remain in our prayers. Barb & Jay

Jay & Barbara Martin - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Robin and Family,

Our deepest condolences during this difficult time. All of you are in our hearts, thoughts and prayers.

Scott & Donna Radcliffe - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Our hearts go to the entire family and espeically Robin. Know that we will always be there to provide all of you support and love during this time. May the love you shared be a lasting impression on your hearts and souls.

Brian Fiona and Sammy

The McAllisters - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Carol and Family,
Words cannot express how sorry I am, Don was the BEST. Thanks for sharing him with all of us.

*Love,
Suzanne*

Suzanne Nigrelli - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Carol & Family,

I was so saddened to hear of Don's passing. He was such a wonderful person and will be missed by many.

The times I will remember the most, are when I used to pick him up everyday at home, and the two of us would travel to different Adam's Stores working on the Electronic Shelf Labels.

My thoughts & prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.

Alice Lomnicky - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ We remember cousin, Donald, fondly. Our thoughts and prayers are with Donald's family at this sad time.

Kenneth J. Carifa - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Carol and Family,

I was very sadden to hear that Donald or should I say Dad because that is what I liked to call him was taken away to soon. He will be missed on his Wednesday visit. That is how I knew for sure that half the week was over when the both of you would come into Burger King. He was just so open and friendly. Like at the Anniversary party, he welcomed John and myself to his home and made us feel like one of the family. He had a way with putting everyone at ease. John was completely surprised at what a big Red Sox fan he was and he was so proud to show him his collection of things. Even though he is not with you anymore he is always going to be there to talk to. Just remember the wonderful times you have all had and his laughter which made you feel relaxed to be around him. I am glad that I got to know him and I am sure that he will always be looking down and watching over all of you. Because if that is one thing I learned by knowing him is that family was very important to him. Please take care of each other and hold his memory close. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you.

Thea - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM