



Donald Eugene Corbett

October 6, 1934 - November 3, 2021

Donald E. Corbett, 87, of Estero, Florida and longtime native of Youngstown-Austintown, Ohio passed away peacefully with his family by his side on November 3, 2021.

Mr. Corbett was born on a small farm in Girard, Ohio on October 6, 1934 a son of the late Charles F. Corbett and Edna M. (Durkin) Corbett.

He married the love of his life, Margaret (Peggy Lee) Corbett, in 1957 who passed on June 4, 2014 in a tragic automobile accident in Pickerington, Ohio. Donald was devastated by her death for which he stated part of him died on that day and his life was never the same after her loss.

He leaves two sons, Thomas E. Corbett and Donald L. Corbett (Marsha) with whom he made his home in Estero, Florida. Donald L.'s wife Marsha Corbett lovingly cared for him until his passing. Donald and Peg always treated Marsha as the daughter they always wanted and she treated them as her very own parents.

Donald leaves to cherish in his memory three grandchildren, Megan Corbett Lapree (Justin), Heidi McConaha (Ryan) and Mark Corbett (Cindy). He also leaves six great-granchildren, Kylie, Mason, Colton, Tia, Tori and Nash and many nieces and nephews who he loved dearly.

He was preceded in death by his five siblings; brothers, James Corbett, William Corbett, Edward Corbett, Jack Corbett and a sister, Marie Corbett Smith.

Mr. Corbett was a 1952 Youngstown Chaney graduate, attended Youngstown College and was a U.S. Naval Reserve Veteran and following in his brother's footsteps, started working at 17 years of age as a structural iron worker and bridge builder with the Iron Workers Local 207 in Youngstown, Ohio.

Mr. Corbett ultimately became an extremely successful sales executive and business owner in the construction supervision, housing, transportation, sales and sales management arena. In 1973 and 1974 he was recognized as outstanding salesman of the year with Ryan Homes where he was inducted into the Five Million Dollar achievement award club in only two years. In 1976 Donald was named General Manager of Casings Steel Inf. of West Middlesex, PA, a national provider of roll formed steel and structural products. In 1979 Mr. Corbett founded, owned and operated his own business, Ohio Roll Fab Inc. in Youngstown, Ohio a regional provider of roll formed steel and structural steel products.

Donald was an usher at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, a member of the Saxon Club and a former zoning board of appeals member in Austintown, Ohio. He was an avid fan of the Cleveland Browns and Notre Dame football teams, win or lose.

For many years Don was well known for his yearly Santa Claus visits to area children and a number of adult friends he turned into renewed believers of Ole' Saint Nick. On one special Christmas Eve his Rudolph ran off with the sled leaving Santa stranded in the snow only to be located at "The Manor" having some Christmas Cheer.

His most recognized attribute was his jovial and friendly disposition always treating others as his equal and always the go-to-guy in a time of need (including a few bail bonds for wayward acquaintances who ran afoul of the law).

Lastly but without question he was proud of his Irish heritage and never gave up on anything or anybody, working long, hard and tirelessly for everything he and his family had, without ever asking anything in return, a rarity these days.

To sign Don's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home and Crematory, Family Owned and Operated since 1978.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Eugene Corbett*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Gable Gift Box was purchased for the family of Donald Eugene Corbett.*



November 10, 2021 at 05:06 PM



“ *Tommy and Donny*

Just wanted to send our condolences for your father, and mother also. I didn't realise your mom passed several years ago. I've been out of touch since my father, your grandmother Naomi, and Isabel have passed away. I saw the obituary for your father on line. Just wanted to say we're sorry and our prayers are with you and your families.

Bob and Marti Smith

Bob Smith - November 07, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ *Tom, Dee, & Marsha: We were SO sorry to hear about "Boo Boo/Mr. C." Our thoughts & prayers are with you & the kids. "Corbett & Peg" are back together again! God Bless them both.*

Dave & Denise Podolsky & Family

Dr. Dave Podolsky - November 07, 2021 at 09:15 AM


Wendell
Collier

“ Sorry for your loss. I think Peggy was calling him home, back to her loving arms.

Wendell Collier - November 05, 2021 at 08:41 PM


Wendell
Collier

“ Wendell Collier lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene Corbett



Wendell Collier - November 05, 2021 at 08:39 PM

RB

“ Don You Have Patty & My Sympathy For The Loss Of Your Beautiful Father. He will Now Be In Heaven With Your Mom The Love ❤️ Of His Life. Your Dad Knows That Your Wife & You Did A Wonderful Job Taking Care Of Your Dad. God Bless You & Your Family Don 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️.

Richard R Brincko - November 05, 2021 at 07:43 PM

JM

“ Don, I am so very sorry for you and your family's loss. You and the family will be in my thoughts and prayers..may God bless you and keep you close to Him in the coming weeks.

Jeff McClain - November 05, 2021 at 06:00 PM

VV

“ Tom, Dee, & family I am so very sorry for your loss. He can finally be with your Mom & be very Happy. I know his mom, dad, brothers & sister are welcoming him with open arms & they are all finally together.

*With deepest sympathy
Aunt Gin*

virginia vincent - November 05, 2021 at 04:21 PM

TM

“ Tom, my prayers are with you and your family. I think of you often. Your Dad and Mom were always so kind to me and I cherish the fond memories of them I hold in my heart. Prayers and hugs from Austintown, Ohio.

Theresa Griffin Martin - November 05, 2021 at 04:57 AM

DF

*So sorry about the loss of your father. I heard many stories that my brother Dick told me. All very funny stories. Our thoughts are with you.
Thea and Tom Frederick 11-9-21*

dorothea Frederick - November 10, 2021 at 08:00 AM