



## Donald A. Delamater Sr.

October 6, 1932 - April 20, 2020

Donald A. Delamater Sr., age 87, of 1027 South Main St. Towanda PA. passed away Monday evening, April 20, 2020 at his home with his family surrounding him. He was born October 6, 1932 in Montrose, PA. to Clarence and Inez (Boviee) Delamater. He married the love of his life, Marcia (Lattimer) Delamater on January 12, 1955 and they recently celebrated 65 years of marriage. Don started working at the age of 12 on a farm. He worked several types of jobs, building silos, cutting and selling wood, helping build the Newberry's store in Towanda, and odd jobs, anything to support his young family. Don also worked for several years for the railroad as his 4 sons and 2 grandsons have followed in his footsteps. Don had a very strong work ethic that he passed on to his 6 children. He taught his children and grandchildren many things including how to earn a good honest living, how to trap, how to hunt and his favorite hobby and greatest legacy, fishing. If he would drive by a pond, he would tell you, I fished there on such and such date and caught ex amount and what kind of fish. He never forgot detail or story. He loved his grandchildren & great grandchildren so much. He would tell them stories about the teacher who loved him so much she wanted him to sit by her. Another story he told is he went to school for 12 years, doing 2 years in 9th grade, 2 years in 10th grade and that completed his 12 years, I'm out of here. He is survived by his loving wife, Marcia and his six children and spouses. Donald Delamater Jr., Terri (Eugene) Johnson, Paul (Janet) Delamater, Linda (Ron) Wheeler, Todd (Vicki) Delamater & Brad (Ann) Delamater, twelve

grandchildren, Josh Johnson, Jed (April) Delamater, Jeanenne (Larry) Spencer, Travis (Angela) Delamater, Ronald (Jenna) Wheeler, Jordan (Katrina) Johnson, Melissa (Mike) Travis , Jessica (Eric) Brigham, Todd (T.J.) Delamater Jr., Devin (Kaycee) Delamater, Christine Wheeler & Linda Sue Fenton, eighteen great-grandchildren, Logan, Evan & Alexander Johnson, Willow & Josie Dymond, Cole & Owen Spencer, Isabelle, Hunter & Brooke Wheeler, Maddy Travis, Harlee & Rylee Brigham, Wyatt, Caden, Lilah, Charlotte & Grant Delamater, and another great grandson due in June. Also 4 step great-grandchildren, Brock, Kiara, Tyler & Angel Fenton. He is also survived by brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Duane (Sandy) Lattimer, Paul (Eunice) Lattimer, Gerald (Pudge) Lattimer, Gary (Patricia) Lattimer. Don was predeceased by his parents, his mother-in-law, Jean Lattimer, brother-in-law, Art Lattimer, and daughter-in-law, Karen Delamater on April 3, 2020. A memorial service will be held later at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers contributions may be directed to Hezekiah's Hands 318 State St. Towanda PA 18848 in Don's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald A. Delamater Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Donald A. Delamater Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Donald A. Delamater Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Donald A. Delamater Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Donald A. Delamater Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Don. He was a real source of comfort when he greeted you and told of his love of fishing.. He told me that he could not swim and yet he could not be kept from fishing on boats or on ice. I know he and Gordon Tindill were good buddies. I'll have to share the sad news. RIP Don you will be missed but never forgotten.. Joseph DuPont*

**Joseph Dupont** - April 30, 2020 at 11:08 AM

MP

“ So sorry to hear of Papa Smurf passing. He was a wonderful man and had the greatest stories. He also had a great love for his family which it's rare for men to say much about there's but he did and was so proud of all of you. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.  
May He Rest In Heaven.  
Marie Post & Families



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**Marie A. Post** - April 24, 2020 at 01:07 PM

DM

“ So sorry to hear of Don's passing. What a great man and wow was it ever a joy to meet up with him and just listen, what an engaging personality that no one could match. To all the Delamater family I'll say what you already know, he was the best. The world begs for more like him and R.I.P. Don.

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**David McGuire** - April 23, 2020 at 11:18 AM

JA

“ Don will be missed. He always made me laugh when he came to the bank. I missed seeing him after I retired. He could make anyone smile. J

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**Jennifer Ayres** - April 23, 2020 at 10:37 AM

MJ

“ *Myra Johnson lit a candle in memory of Donald A. Delamater Sr.*



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**Myra Johnson** - April 23, 2020 at 06:39 AM

GC

“ *Garry O. Cobb  
My sincere sympathy to the Delamater family.  
A good man who will be missed by many.*

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**Garry O. Cobb** - April 22, 2020 at 08:55 PM

TH

“ *So very sorry, Marsha, for the loss of our beloved "Leprechaun" He was deeply loved by many and always made you laugh. We will always treasure his and your friendship. Our love, thoughts, and prayers to all.*

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**Theron&Betty Hitchcock** - April 22, 2020 at 04:19 PM

BV

“ *Sending deepest sympathy to the family*



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**Bob & Lorinda Vanderpool** - April 22, 2020 at 01:55 PM

JG

“ I’m thinking of you Marcia and your family , so sorry for your loss.  
A friend, Judy Goss.



judy goss - April 22, 2020 at 10:17 AM

DM

“ Don was a very good man. He got me hired on the railroad in 1976. He was probably 43 then. I was 23. He had knowledge and kindness both. Also had a great family. Was very nice to me. RIP Don

Donald R Munkittrick - April 22, 2020 at 09:02 AM

CH

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family . My deepest sympathy. Will always remember him shooting the breeze when he came into the A&P Store .



Claire Holton-Lizon - April 22, 2020 at 08:59 AM

LE

“ Sincere condolences to all the family.

Lynn Elliott - April 22, 2020 at 07:22 AM

JS

“ Don came to Piphers diner everyday for grits with raisins. Everyone loved to hear his stories about the railroad and how he enjoyed his life and family. I will miss you Don, you were very special.

Joy Swebilus - April 22, 2020 at 06:32 AM

KL

“ My first memory of Don was in 1966 when he came to paint our the entire interior of our house before we moved to the Archie and Lucy Webster farm. I got to meet the kind and gentle man who was the father of my sister's Classmate Donnie. What a wonderful Father his family had to role model. Sympathies to the Delameter Family. May the memories and kind deeds of Don help to comfort you in your time of sorrow.

Keith Long - April 22, 2020 at 01:00 AM

GG

“ I AM VERY SAD TO HERE OF DON'S PASSING. WHAT A WONDERFIL MAN. I AM SURE HE AND HIS STORIES WILL BE TOLD FOR MANY YEARS TO COME. GOD BLESS.

GARY B GOODWIN - April 21, 2020 at 10:25 PM



“ Sorry to hear this. Don was a legend of a fisherman. Thinking of you Marcia and family



Jack Wheeler - April 21, 2020 at 07:44 PM

MV

“ So sorry very good person my dad John Johnson worked with him on the railroad sending prayers to all the family May God be with you all

Margaret vanderpool - April 21, 2020 at 06:13 PM