



Donald W. Kester

August 24, 1931 - July 13, 2021

Donald W. Kester, 89, of 399 Hettich Road, Towanda, PA, Towanda Township, passed away Tuesday, July 13, 2021, at the Bradford County Manor in West Burlington Township, PA

Donald was born August 24, 1931 in Tunkhannock, PA the son of Frank Alvin Kester and Grace Mildred Erickson Kester. He was a graduate of Tunkhannock High School with the Class of 1950 and subsequently served with the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. On December 23, 1959, Donald married the former Alice Mabel Ayers in Berwick, PA. Donald was employed by GTE Sylvania in Towanda for 33 years until retirement. He was a member of Towanda American Legion Post No. 42, the Towanda Gun Club, and the National Rifle Association. Donald was an avid Penn State fan. He loved the outdoors, gardening, and hunting.

Donald is survived by his children; Donald A. Kester of Tampa, FL, Pamela Kneller and husband Silas Kneller of West Burlington, PA, Susan Schuppert and husband Dr. James Schuppert of Corning, NY, Rebecca Lee and husband William Lee of Wysox, grandchildren, Ashley Canfield and husband Keegan Canfield Morgan Gardner and wife, Tabatha, and Erika Gardner (Joshua Mueller), Dr. Alison Schuppert and fiancé, Michael Staszkiw,, Brent and Matthew Kester and Erica Thompson, great grandchildren, Aislynn Thomas, Avery Canfield, Joshua Mueller, Esmae Canfield, and Amari Gardner, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents Donald was preceded in death by his wife of 55

years, Alice Mabel Ayers Kester on December 29, 2014, a daughter, Peggy Thompson in May of 2014, a great grandson, Zachary Thomas in July of 2007, sister, Dorothy Baumgartner and a brother in infancy.

The funeral service will be held Friday, July 16, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with Rev. Robert W. Martin officiating.

Interment will be in the Wysox Cemetery, Wysox, PA with Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 and Beirne-Webster VFW Post No. 1568, Towanda according full military honors. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Bradford County Humane Society, P.O. Box 179, Ulster, PA 18850 in memory of Donald W. Kester.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Wysox Cemetery

Route 187
Wysox, PA 18854

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald W. Kester*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Donald W. Kester*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Donald W. Kester*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Donald W. Kester*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Donald W. Kester*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Our condolences to Pam and all of the Kester family. We are very sorry for your loss.*

Annette and Don Beaumont - July 20, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ *Condolences to family. Many memories with Don attending Penn State games.*

Shane Terascavage - July 17, 2021 at 09:11 PM

MM

“ *To Pam Kneller and families: My heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your father.*

Mary Kay Ward - Monroeton - July 16, 2021 at 07:45 PM

PC

“ *Patti Camp lit a candle in memory of Donald W. Kester*



Patti Camp - July 15, 2021 at 08:59 PM

PC

“ *So sorry for your loss! I know this man through his daughter Becky, he had so much love for all his family! He loved his time with them. Again so sorry for your loss he will be missed!!!*

Patti Camp - July 15, 2021 at 08:58 PM

CD

“ *CAFCU, Karen, Bev & Donna purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Donald W. Kester.*



CAFCU, Karen, Bev & Donna - July 15, 2021 at 07:51 AM

DM

“ So sorry for your loss, this is a very hard time and my prayers are God give you all you need to find peace, comfort, love and support from friends and family. Our condolences. Robert & Darlene Mcclintic

Darlene Mcclintic - July 14, 2021 at 06:45 AM

AC

Thank you, Darlene. We truly appreciate your prayers and kind words.

Ashley Canfield - July 15, 2021 at 09:05 PM