



Donald R. Keister

August 2, 1932 - October 19, 2016

Donald R. Keister, age 84, of Boulder Junction, passed away on October 19, 2016 at Brookfield Rehab and Specialty Care in Waukesha, WI. Don was born on August 2, 1932 in Chicago, the son of J. Ray and Juliette (nee Baclene) Keister. He graduated from AVW in 1951. Don was a Free Mason and raised to a Master Mason in 1958. He was a professional fishing guide for 60 plus years in the Boulder Junction area and was inducted into the Fresh Water Fishing Hall of Fame in 2007. Don and his wife, Betty managed Resort of the Woods in Boulder Junction from 1969 – 1974. Don was also the former Vice President of Grimm Reaper fishing lures and was an avid sportsman. He was preceded in death by his parents, J.Ray and Juliette Keister and his wife, Elizabeth Jean (nee Kable) Keister. Don is survived by his son, Thomas R. Keister and grandsons, Trevor R. Keister and Jordan T. Keister, all of Milwaukee. Per Don's wishes no services will be held.

Tribute Wall

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“ I have many happy memories of happy times I shared with Don and Betty and of Tom growing up in northern Wisconsin. Don was our bus driver for all the high school years and he always took us to Dairy Queen and let us order a treat at the end of the school year. Betty worked with my Dad in the DNR office at Trout Lake and she was always the last friendly face we would see before we got on the bus and Don would always be kind to us as we got on the bus. Wish I would have connected with both of them after growing up and leaving the area. Comforting knowing they are together again in a better place. Darlene Aiken Withrow

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“ We had many wonderful times with both Don and Betty. We are sure they are together .

Glen and Diane Mielke

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“ Needless to say, Kwas and I shared many days with Don and Betty; besides the quality fishing time that Don provided Kwas, the evenings sitting around their family room sharing stories of present and past were always so enjoyable and even enlightening! Eternal rest to Don, Betty, and Kwas. Donna Kwasinski

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