



Donald R Dreas

August 6, 1946 - February 5, 2021

Donald Dreas, 74, of Walnut Hill, passed away Friday, February 5, 2021 at his home.

He was born August 6, 1946 in Scheller, the son of Roman Dreas and Clara C. (Kabat) Dreas. He married Clara E. Smith on July 27, 1974 at St. Bruno's Catholic Church in Pinckneyville and she preceded him in death on November 9, 2010 after 36 years of marriage.

Donald is survived by his two daughters: Renee Gerdes and husband Alan of Bartelso and Melissa Dreas and husband Curtis Doetsch of Collinsville; five grandchildren: Jordon Nowitzke, Clara Gerdes, and Katherine Gerdes all of Bartelso, and Henry Doetsch and Eliot Doetsch both of Collinsville; a brother: Dennis Dreas of Ashley; a brother-in-law: Patrick Smith of Herrin; three sisters-in-law: Joan Baumer and husband Mike of Bryon, Illinois, Bernadette Hanson and husband Bob of Diamondhead, Mississippi, and Mary Dreas of Radom; several nieces and nephews; and his four-legged companion: Bear. Donald was preceded in death by his parents: Roman and Clara C. Dreas, wife: Clara E. Dreas, and father and mother-in-law: Severin and Leona Smith. Donald was a member of St. Mary Church in Centralia. He was also a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus and, also served as a Eucharistic Minister.

Donald loved the time he spent with his grandchildren and family. He also enjoyed traveling with his brother-in-law and his four-legged companion, Bear. He even enjoyed sitting at home scratching lottery tickets.

Mass of Christian Burial for Donald Dreas will be held Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 11:00 AM at St. Mary Catholic Church in Centralia with Father Andy Knopik officiating. Burial will follow at the Calvary Cemetery in Centralia. Visitation will be held Thursday morning from 9:00 AM until the time for Mass at the church and due to the health guidelines, everyone is required to wear a mask and social distance. For those who would like to view the Mass live, please visit St. Mary Church Facebook Page at 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Mary School and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Dreas Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 9:00 AM.

church

Mass of Christian Burial

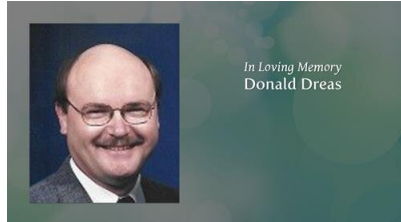
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St. Mary Catholic Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald R Dreas*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - February 10, 2021 at 06:23 PM

LD

“ *So sorry to hear about Don. Keeping all of you in my prayers. Lou*

Lou Donoho - February 11, 2021 at 01:48 PM

JK

“ *We would like to express our deepest condolences on the passing of Don. He was a wonderful man loved by so many. We were able to visit with him in his backyard in September of last year, a visit we greatly enjoyed! Sorry we cannot pay our respects in person. We pray for God's blessing for comfort to Don's entire family. We hope your memories will bring joy and comfort to you in the days to come!*

Michael and Janice Kooken

Janice Kooken - February 10, 2021 at 07:03 PM

MK

We are so sorry to hear about your loss. I remember your parents from our Kabat reunions. I wish we could've had one this year. We will have to continue them in his memory. David and Mary Kabat- Kozuszek

Mary Kozuszek - February 12, 2021 at 10:58 PM

MF

“ *Michael and Janice Kookan and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald R Dreas.*



Michael and Janice Kookan and family - February 10, 2021 at 06:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald R Dreas.*



February 10, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Donald R Dreas.*



February 08, 2021 at 08:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald R Dreas.*



February 08, 2021 at 08:54 AM

PM

“ *My deepest sympathy to Don's family at this sad time. Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers. Enjoyed working with him when he worked for Coca cola. May he rest in peace*



Pat Mefford - February 07, 2021 at 09:46 PM

SS

“ *Our sympathy for the loss of your dear father and grandfather, Don. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Steve and Linda Schwartz - February 07, 2021 at 08:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald R Dreas.*



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