



Donald Iten

September 25, 1960 - April 6, 2012

Donald Iten, age 51 of Perrysburg Ohio, passed away unexpectedly Friday April 6, 2012 while on vacation with his family in Virginia. Don was born on September 25, 1960 to Raymond and Ruby Iten in Columbus Ohio. Don graduated from the University of Toledo in the College of Business. He worked for Beacon Insurance Company as a claims manager, then for Westfield Insurance as a manager. Don began his own business in the late 1990's; Iten Insurance Services and a few years later joined Nationwide Insurance as a Large Loss Property Adjuster.

Helping others was what brought joy to Don's life. Don treated everyone he met as if they were the most important person in the world. In turn, everybody thought of Don as their best friend. Don will be remembered for his sense of humor and his larger than life personality.

Don is survived by his loving wife Peggy, his son Danny Iten and daughter Mary Iten; parents Raymond and Ruby Iten; sisters Nancy Iten and Marie Foley and father-in-law Richard Greene.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home; 1770 S Reynolds Rd. on Tuesday April 10, 2012 from 2-8 pm where a scripture service will be held at 7:00 pm. Memorial services will be held on Wednesday April 11, 2012 at St. Rose Church in Perrysburg Ohio at 11:00 am. Interment will be private. Memorials may take the form of a donation to the ALS Association.

Tribute Wall



“ To all the Iten Family, We are so sorry to hear about Donnie. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We haven't seen him for a long time but his parents have always kept us informed. God be with you at this time.##imported-begin##Don & Verna Crist##imported-end##

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“ All of our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will miss Donny greatly! Rest well our dear friend, our dear brother. You are forever in our hearts "just across the street."
With lots of love-Donna, Joanie and Hector##imported-begin##The Hagwood Family##imported-end##

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“ Peggy and family,
I want to express my deepest sympathy to you on Don's passing. He was a wonderful friend and human being. I first met Don when he was a part of the CHRP team at St. Rose that presented a men's retreat. His impact was immediate and long lasting. His ready smile and openness were his drawing card. We would run into each other from time to time and his friendship was a constant. I remember him fondly and will share with you in our loss. God bless you all.
Fred##imported-begin##Fred Eberly
feberly@sbcglobal.net##imported-end##

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“ Peggy, So sorry for your loss. Many prayers.##imported-begin##Daphne Bauerschmidt##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. We are so very sorry to hear about Don.##imported-begin##Larry & Robin Fry##imported-end##

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“ Dear Peggy, Danny, and Mary,
I was so deeply shocked and saddened to hear about your loss of Don. I will really miss him and his always smiling face. He was a rare treasure of a person - so kind, caring, generous, and thoughtful, and always a wonderful friend and neighbor. I'm so sorry for your loss and I pray God will bring you strength, healing and comfort through all your wonderful memories of him.

Love,
Laurie##imported-begin##Laurie Koenig
lauriekoenig@hotmail.com##imported-end##

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“ Although most of my association with Don was business, I considered him to be one of my trusted friends. It was fun to work a fire scene while Don was present.

We worked a fire scene on Fetchland on Wed, April 4th and we talked family. He was excited going on a cruise and driving to Florida where they were to meet his daughter. Farewell my friend, I will miss you. Bob###imported-begin###Fire Investigator Bob Marihugh rmarihugh@uis-usa.com###imported-end##

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“ We are so very sorry to hear that Don has passed. It came as quite a shock to all of us here at Swartz Contracting. We have worked with Don in the past and will truly miss him. Please know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Swartz Contracting###imported-end##

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“ Peggy,
My deepest condolences to you and your family on Don's passing. i wish I had the words to give you the comfort you seek. I would like to think of our guys up there, trading quips together. If you ever want to talk or I can be of any help, you know how to find me. My prayers are with you.

Judy Evans###imported-begin###Judy (Mrs. David) Evans jcevans531@yahoo.com###imported-end##

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“ I'm am so sorry for your loss. I'll remember him for teaching me how to do the butterfly at Laurell Hill, going above and beyond to help my family, and being a smiling face on the street! Best wishes,
Scott###imported-begin###Scott Koenig
srkoenig@gmail.com###imported-end##

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“ Dearest Peggy:
Don was the best friend a person could want. I feel honored to have known him and am so grateful for his kindness and friendship to Gary and me over the years. My heart breaks to learn of his passing. I just now read the obituary and am leaving to fly out of town in four hours, so I regret that I cannot go to the funeral. I will be in touch next week. God bless you, Dan and Mary and give you comfort and strength. Love, Darlene###imported-begin###Darlene Portnoy###imported-end##

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“ About Don.....what can I say that everyone doesn't already know?

Don was my manager at Westfield. For many years he made work fun. He was the best manager I've ever worked for - just the right amount of "push" while always letting me know how much he appreciated the effort put forth.

He mixed all "necessary" work, with his "stupid Don jokes" (as they became known to be) to create a work enviroment that was just a lot of fun.

It's with great sadness that I write this; but, knowing that he is now in the arms of Jesus brings joy in my heart for him. His time on Earth was done, he was called home. My prayers are covering his family whom I sure are greatly sadden by his passing. God be with you Iten family.##imported-begin##Suzanne Bowles suzannebowles @westfieldgrp.com##imported-end##

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“ Peggy, Danny and Mary,

Our family sends our deepest sympathy and condolences. Don was a wonderfully kind man and an awesome neighbor. He always spoke with honor and great pride for his family when we shared our sidewalk family update stories. We are shocked and sadden and he will be missed. You are all in our prayers.##imported-begin##Beth Kaufman##imported-end##

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“ Don was a very special person and will be missed by so many people. My deepest sympathy goes out to Peggy, Dan, and Mary as well as the Iten family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Lynne Bartlett##imported-end##

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“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Don was a truly wonderful person. i met him thru the Toledo Claims Association. He was always there with a smile or to lend advice. He will truly be missed. Our prayers are with you all.

Lee Sankiewicz

Ohio Mutual Insurance Grp##imported-begin##lee Sankiewicz sank
67@aol.com##imported-end##

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“ Peggy, Danny and Mary:

Words can not begin to express the shock and loss I am feeling. Don was always there with a helping hand, a heartfelt wave and that wonderful contagious smile. For 20 years I could look across the street and see him in the garage, working in the yard, always busy, but he always had time for others.

The pranks, laughter and most importantly the pride that showed when he spoke of his family. He loved you all and was so proud. I can now say that it is true that God takes the best first, he will missed and the void in all of our lives will be felt forever. His memory will live on through all who he touched and I am sure he will be looking down on all of you as your special guardian angel.

We are here for you just as our beloved neighbor Don was always there for us.

Love and prayers,

*Sue, Steve, Brittany and Josh##imported-begin##Neighbor
Sue##imported-end##*

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“ So sorry Ruby and family. I contacted Joel, Sarah and Teresa, my children and they all send their prayers. Don was one of my favorites at the pool. It was nice to know he was a very good person and had a nice family.##imported-begin##Jacky Kellogg##imported-end##

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“ Sorry about Mr. Iten. He was really silly! He will be missed alot.##imported-begin##Allie Miller##imported-end##

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“ Although I lost touch with Don over the years, I fondly remember him at Liv-Moor pool and Hartley. He always made everyone laugh with his antics. He was a special person and it sounds like that continued on through his adult life. My prayers go out to the entire family as there are no words that can heal such a loss.##imported-begin##Mary Wilde##imported-end##

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“ Please know that we are all thinking of you and your family. We will continue to keep you in our prayers and pray for your strength at such a sad sad time.##imported-begin##The Towns family##imported-end##

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“ Peggy, Mary, Dannie, and family,

I am so terribly sorry to hear of the loss of Don. I never saw him without a warm smile on his face. Peggy spoke so lovingly of him, I know what a wonderful family man he was. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Anne Cross##imported-end##

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“ Peggy, Mary, Dannie, Ruby, Ray, Marie and Nancy, Gary Jr and Brittany,

*My sincere sympathy and deepest condolences go out to each you. I know Don was very special to each of you as he was to me. He's was kind of my "big" brother who I always looked up to. I will remember him for his big heart and beautiful smile. And...the time he told the Red Cross Nurse to make me a member of the gallon club the first time I gave blood! We'll all miss that sense of humor. Remember our loss is heaven's gain and one day we will meet Don again in a place where heart disease can not get in. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers. Love,
Susie and Ernie Moore###imported-begin##Susie & Ernie Moore###imported-end##*

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“ We will miss Donnie tremendously. Uncle Don loved to tell everyone that when you Googled Don I ten there were only 2 listed - one in Ohio in one in Minnesota. He was so proud of his namesake. We will love him forever & think of him often. We know he is up with all those who have gone before us.###imported-begin##Uncle Don & Aunt Carole###imported-end##

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“ Peggy, Danny, Mary, Ray, Ruby, Marie, and Nancy, I can't even imagine what you are feeling, but I do know that I am feeling terrible losing Don, I loved him very much. May you all have peace as Don would want you to have. He loved you all very much.

RIP Donnie, I will always remember you.

Gladys, Chuck and Family##imported-begin##Gladys and Chuck McSorley##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy to Peggy and the entire Iten family. I knew Don through Peggy and he was always smiling when I saw him and so pleasant to speak with. He definitely will be deeply missed.##imported-begin##Dorothy Overberg##imported-end##

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“ My sympathies go out to the Iten family who lost a beloved son, brother, father and husband. I would often see Don at Peggy's school helping out with her class projects. He was always energetic and smiling. As his neighbor, I would see him in the yard or in the garage happy to be tinkering around. I would meet him out in the neighborhood sometimes walking our dogs. He was easy to talk to and would catch me up on his children, speaking about them with pride.

Don will be missed by many!##imported-begin##Kari Dommer##imported-end##

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“ I am shocked at the news of Don’s passing. I have known Don for over 15 years and I know he will be missed by all who knew him. My heart felt sympathy goes out to the family. My prayer is that the comfort and peace that only God can give is lavished in your hearts and lives.##imported-begin##Tom Johnson tomj@cleaneranddryer.com##imported-end##

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“ Don was an amazing Man. He will be missed on this Earth but Celebrated in Heaven. No words can express the sadness we felt upon hearing the news. Don's legacy will live on through his beautiful children. Our hearts go out to you Peggy and to the entire Family. May God bring you comfort. Terry, Diane, Jenna and Kevin##imported-begin##The Korczyk's##imported-end##

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“ Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
-Susan Harris (O'Bryant)##imported-begin##Susan Harris susanlharis@buckeye-express.com##imported-end##

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“ Iten Family: Such a wonderful man, lost way too soon. Cherish all your memories of your dad and husband, and know that as you make new memories he will always be with you. Our thoughts are with your family. Autumn and Robert##imported-begin##Autumn Adams and Robert Lee presidentadams@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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“ Peggy and Iten family, I'm so sorry for your loss of a wonderful man. From the time I first met Don as member of the LivMoor swim team, his sense of humor has always had a lasting memory with me, and always will. We had some great times. I am sorry I cannot make it up to support you, however you will certainly be deep in my thoughts and prayers for tomorrow and the many days after. Greg Canfield - Reynoldsburg, OH###imported-begin##Greg Canfield###imported-end##

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“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Cousin Donny and his family. I haven't seen Donny in many years. Missed him at Grandma Iten's 80th Birthday Party by one day. My heart is heavy thinking of Uncle Ray, Aunt Ruby, and the rest of his family out in Ohio. As I look at the most recent picture of him it makes me smile. My goodness talk about look like your Dad. Spitting image of Uncle Ray. All my love to you all. Miss you so much at this difficult time. What a beautiful obituary. Godspeed. Cousin Karen###imported-begin##Karen Henry karenlynnhenry@msn.com###imported-end##

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“ My heart is heavy at the discovery of Don's passing away. What a great neighbor and friend, he will be missed.###imported-begin##Ted Mills treemills@aol.com###imported-end##

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“ We are very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Scott###imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss, Peggy My deepest condolences to you and your family.##imported-begin##Diane Frederick dlfteach@comcast.net##imported-end##

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“ I am very saddend to hear of the news of Don's death. I was out of town and just received the news today when I returned. He was someone I considered a good business friend. He was always in a good mood and always willing to help. He will be missed greatly by all of us in the Claims community.##imported-begin##Mike McCarty##imported-end##

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“ I was so saddened when I saw the obituary for Don. While we lost contact after Rami and Danny went to different schools, I will always remember the laughter shared with Don throughout the boys grade school years. You are all in my prayers and I ask God to strengthen you in the days ahead. Angie (&Jamil) Atassi##imported-begin##Angie Atassi##imported-end##

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