



Donald C. Petrie

November 22, 1922 - August 10, 2011

Donald C. Petrie of Rome Ohio, formerly of Toledo Ohio, passed away August 10th at Ashtabula County Medical Center after a brief illness. He was born November 22, 1922, the son of Charles and Ada Petrie and was the loving husband of Leona (Hanrahan) for 14 years. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 49 years, Lorraine, brother in-law Duke Reilly and step son Patrick Hanrahan. He is survived by his sisters Marilyn Reilly and Arlene (Jack) Florian. He is also survived by his children: Laura (Michael) Berkowitz, Linda, Charles, Joel (Susan), John (Alice), Michael (Joyce), Matthew (Carolyn) and Robert (Andrea). He is also survived by 18 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, 5 step children and 19 step grandchildren. Don was a WWII Army veteran who was awarded the Bronze Star for heroism in the Battle of the Bulge. He was the owner of Petrie Plumbing and Heating until his retirement and lived in Toledo until 1997. Don and Leona spent their summers in Roaming Shores, Ohio and winters in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. His greatest joys were his faith, his family, travel, reading and golf. Don had a zest for life and lived every day to the fullest. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends. Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S Reynolds Rd. Toledo Ohio 43614; on Friday August 12, 2011 from 2-8 p.m. where a scripture service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will begin in the mortuary on Saturday August 13, 2011, at 9:30 a.m. followed by the funeral mass at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery. The family requests that in lieu of flowers a

charitable contribution to Little Sisters of the Poor

Tribute Wall



“ Leona,

May all your beautiful memories shared with Don bring comfort and peace today and in the days ahead. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,

*Sandy and Bill##imported-begin##Sandy and Bill
Lehman##imported-end##*

August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Matt,

I am so sorry about the loss of your father. I know from experience that this is not easy, but take consolation in knowing that he is in a much better place. It is my prayer that God will grant you & your family peace in this difficult time.

Zac Smith##imported-begin##Zac Smith zsmith@republicservices.com##imported-end##

August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Matt,

Looks like you are a chip off the old bloc - I can see you in your dad's picture. My thoughts are with you and I am praying for your family. Safe tavel.##imported-begin##Brad Stepp bstepp@republic services.com##imported-end##

August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Dad and I remodeled many a bathroom with Don. I liked and respected him, and I learned quite a bit about being a good businessman from him. He was a good man. Please accept my condolences.##imported-begin##Dave Gerber (Splittgerber)##imported-end##*

August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Matt and Carolyn*

I am sorry so to see of the loss of your dad. My heart aches for you. It never matters how long or how sick or old they are. Or even that we know they are in a better place. It is still a massive loss that we have to somehow dig up the strength to survive. I know it never gets better, just different and you learn how to deal, I wish I could do for you what Carolyn did for me when I lost my mom. Please know that I am thinking of you and your family at this time. Thank God you have wonderful family support for this. Love you guys.

Terri##imported-begin##dougand terri werner##imported-end##

August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Leona and Family,
Don was a really neat guy. He will be missed by us and by his many Roaming Shores friends. He was special--his sense of humor, his positive attitude, his love for life, his uplifting contribution to whatever conversation, and also his strong faith in God, so evident in his life.
Yes, we will remember him and our prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Love,
Bob and Carol Delly##imported-begin##Bob and Carol Delly lukydu
kdel@aol.com##imported-end##

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“ We wish to send our condolences to Leona and Don's family. We got to know Don while here in Roaming Shores and were inspired by his spirit. We're sure he will be missed. We had the opportunity to have a copy of the video of Don telling about his time in the service and it left a real impression about what he and others in his time went through during the war. Don's faith was evident in seeing him coming to church every week. He'll be missed.##imported-begin##Bob & Colette Gregory gregory.bob@gmail.com##imported-end##

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“ *Bob and rest of family: Very sorry for your loss of your dad. I do feel somewhat privileged to have met him in Ft. Lauderdale earlier this year. He was right by the pool reading a book as you said he would be. I am sure you will all miss him. Your friend and colleague, Mark Dally##imported-begin##Mark Dally##imported-end##*

August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Leona,*

You and Don are two of the reasons why I always describe Sacred Heart as a wonderful Christian Community. You have left a loving memory.##imported-begin##Rita Linehan##imported-end##

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“ *My sincere condolences to Don's whole family. Don was one of the most sincere, thoughtful persons I ever had the pleasure to know. I will miss the twinkle in his eye and the words of wisdom he was always eager to share. A man so wonderfully loving and loved will be sadly missed. It was a true honor to know him and call him my friend. Sincerely, Barb Buckley, Roaming Shore, Ohio.##imported-begin##Barb Buckley jjbj@windstream.net##imported-end##*

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“ John,
I head about your dad's passing and wanted to let you know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

*Mary Jo###imported-begin##Mary Jo (Zimmer) Dey
mjdey@bex.net###imported-end##*

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“ *I WIL ALWAYSREMEMBER OUR RECOVERY TIME TOGETHER AT HEATHER HILL,DON WAS BE SADLY MISSED ,HE WAS SO SWEET!*

*LOVE KATHYCRANDALL###imported-begin##Kathy
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“ *We are saddened to hear of your loss and are thinking of you and your family. We will miss seeing you and Don on the deck at Paradise Bay enjoying the evening together. We hope that time and the love of family and friends helps you get through this difficult time.###imported-begin##Sarah and Tony Oliverio###imported-end##*

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“ *We were unable to get to the mortuary but fondly remember your Dad as a good friend, and always squeezing in our plumbing problems! What fun people he and your Mom were to be around. May God be with your family during the days ahead. You have our prayers and sympathy.###imported-begin##Barb & Jim Rose brose @bex.net###imported-end##*

August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Matt, we are so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. You, Carolyn and your kids are in our thoughts and prayers. We hope to see you soon.##imported-begin##Bill & Chris Conklin bconklin@danberry.com##imported-end##

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