



Donald F. Snell

September 9, 1923 - July 27, 2017

Donald (Don) F. Snell, Sr. 93, of Crown Point, Indiana entered into eternity on Thursday morning, July 27, 2017. He was diagnosed with Prostate Cancer that had spread to his spine this July. He was told he would never walk again and that same day entered Riley Memorial Hospice. Scarcely two weeks later, he entered into eternity with his God. His race finished.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Emmagene (White) Snell; his mother, Stella Curts; father, Fay Kelly; and four brothers and sisters: Bonnie Howe, Robert Brown, Charles Brown and Delores Studle.

He is survived by his wife of 13 years, Gail; his children: Donald Snell Jr. (Louise) of New Mexico, and Trudy Glover (Voyle) of Indiana. He was the loving grandfather to Samuel Glover (Rena) of Indiana, Sarah Humber (Phil) of Indiana, Lydia Glover of Arizona, Donel Judy (Matt) of Alaska, and Valerie Wilson of Arizona; Great grandchildren: Logan Glover, Emily Glover, Charleen Humber and Brianna Humber all of Indiana. Also, sisters: Norma (Brown) Stowers of Frankfort, Indiana, Wilma Pippinger of Frankfort, Indiana, and Delores Studle of Kentucky; step-children: Beverly Blamer of Michigan, Linda Hoiseth (Steve), Debra McCoy (Forrest), Lawrence Parsons and Thomas Parsons all of Indiana; and 17 Step-Grandchildren and 8 Step-Great Grandchildren.

Don served proudly in the Army for WWII in the 3rd Army under General Patton (Top Dog), 87th Infantry Division, 336 Field Artillery Battalion, Field Service Battery. Don served as a forward observer relaying coordinates for destruction of the German tanks and positions. He marched across Europe, fighting at the Battle of the Bulge and many other battles with the Germans. He was a rifleman serving as a "sharp shooter" because of his skill with a rifle. He helped in the liberation of Jewish Concentration Camps and was the recipient of several medals.

For many years, Don and Jean attended the Lyndhurst Baptist Church in Indianapolis, Indiana and the First Baptist Church of Tucson, Arizona. At his death, he was a member of

the Lake Hills Baptist Church in Schererville, Indiana.

A viewing will be held on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Memory Lane Funeral Home, 6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30), Crown Point, Indiana. The funeral service will immediately follow beginning at 12:00 p.m. with burial to follow.

Please contact the funeral home for further information (219) 322-2050. You may leave condolences or order flowers on the website: www.memorylanepark.com

Cemetery Details

Memory Lane Memorial Park

6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)
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info.memorylanepark@gmail.com
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Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Don Snell, Jr. - July 29, 2017 at 01:37 PM

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“ Don and Louise Snell purchased the Reflections of Glory Wreath for the family of Donald F. Snell.



Don and Louise Snell - July 29, 2017 at 12:36 PM

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Don Snell, Jr. - July 29, 2017 at 09:31 AM

DJ

Respect, honor, the things a man should be were reflected in dad's life. Not a perfect man, but my father none the less. He was my dad, I honor him for that and the lessons of life he taught me. You did well dad, thank you. I love you.

Don Snell, Jr. - July 29, 2017 at 09:43 AM

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“ I feel grateful to have had you in my life Don. You were such a wonderful man... if anyone deserves a well earned peace it is you. Thank you for being a part of our family, and thank you for your service to your country and the world.

Amanda Aguilera - July 28, 2017 at 11:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald F. Snell.



July 28, 2017 at 08:58 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you... Don was an amazing man and a wonderful part of our family... I am so thankful for the love and care he gave my Aunt Gail and the role model he was for others... Rest in Peace Don...
Sincerely,
Sheri Green

Sheri Green - July 28, 2017 at 02:52 PM



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Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Home - July 27, 2017 at 09:00 PM