



Donald I. Borgwardt

August 14, 1944 - November 20, 2019

Donald I. Borgwardt, 75, passed away on November 20, 2019 in Waukegan, IL. He was born August 14, 1944 in Libertyville where he lived for many years prior to moving to Vernon Hills. He was a current resident of Fox Lake. He was dedicated to community service for over 50 years. He began his service with the Libertyville Jaycees and transitioned to the Lions Club where he was recognized with numerous awards. He served as President of the Libertyville Lions Club three times and became Trustee and then President of the Lions of Illinois Foundation with a level 13 Foundation Fellows. He served on the board for the Libertyville Civic Center for six years where he was president for three. He was also involved with the Libertyville Days celebration for 50 years and served as Parade Chairman for many of those years. He also served on the Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals for 13 years in Libertyville.

Don graduated from Libertyville High School in 1962 and was a graduate of the College of Lake County. He held numerous Sales Management positions throughout his career. He was a former employee of International Harvester, Bernard Chevrolet, Haines Directory and was currently working at Reading Electric. He served in the US Air Force as Staff Sergeant for 4 years in Madrid, Spain.

Surviving are 5 children, Rich (Megan) Borgwardt, Susan (Geoff) Borgwardt

Spaeth, Steve (Jen) Vezensky, Dan (Betty) Vezensky and Jim Vezensky; 7 grandchildren, Jacob, Molly, Stephanie, Leone, Amanda, Danielle, and Nick. His sister Ann (Pete) Baldino, his nieces Vicki and Valerie, his first wife Maria Pilar Schroeder and dear friend Barb Lahtinen.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Irwin and Edna Borgwardt and his wife, Darlene Borgwardt in 2012.

A visitation will be held from 4:00 to 8:00 pm Monday, November 25, 2019 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. A funeral service will be held at 11 am Tuesday at the funeral home with interment following at Highland Memorial Park. Memorial contributions can be made to the Lions of Illinois Foundation. Info: 847-362-3009 or please share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Funeral Service

NOV **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Burnett-Dane Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald I. Borgwardt*



Burnett-Dane Funeral Home - November 23, 2019 at 02:06 PM

ME

Any picture the family from Spain. Why?

Mercedes - November 24, 2019 at 04:52 PM



“ *I will always remember "Donnie" coming home from High school wearing his "Wild Cat" HS jacket....I grew up next door to him and his family. Irve and Edna were wonderful people....The 60s was a good time to grow up in Libertyville....*

Debbie Dreyer - November 29, 2019 at 07:17 PM

RN

“ As a fellow LION, I had the opportunity to meet Don on numerous occasions, including his visit to our LITTLE FORT LIONS in Waukegan. I was impressed with Don's passion for LIONS, which he conveyed through his sincerity and natural friendliness. Don's passing is a great loss to all of us who knew him, and for all who were served by him. He was a true example of the LION'S motto "WE SERVE"

-- Russ Nixon

Waukegan Little Fort Lions

Russell Nixon - November 25, 2019 at 09:37 PM



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Burnett-Dane Funeral Home - November 23, 2019 at 01:53 PM



“ Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Donald I. Borgwardt.



November 23, 2019 at 01:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Donald I. Borgwardt.



November 23, 2019 at 09:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Donald I. Borgwardt.



November 22, 2019 at 06:07 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Donald I. Borgwardt.



November 22, 2019 at 05:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Donald I. Borgwardt.



November 22, 2019 at 04:46 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Donald I. Borgwardt.



November 22, 2019 at 03:13 PM



“ *The '19-'20 Board of Trustees and LIF Staff* purchased the *Gracious Lavender Basket* for the family of Donald I. Borgwardt.



The '19-'20 Board of Trustees and LIF Staff - November 22, 2019 at 01:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Donald I. Borgwardt.



November 22, 2019 at 11:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Donald I. Borgwardt.



November 22, 2019 at 10:40 AM

MB

“ Don was such a nice man and good friend to me. Don and I worked together for many years at Haines & Co. He was an excellent manager and could sell ice cubes to Eskimos. I will miss our long talks and his words of encouragement. Don had a terrible LOL golf game but was glad to golf and spend time with me on the golf course. We both enjoyed the fellowship. Don and I spoke many times about being glory bound, born again Christians. I know he is in heaven with no more pain and no more suffering having a wonderful reunion with all his friends and family who have gone on before.

You'll be missed Don.

God bless you.

Till we meet again, your friend,

Mike Blair

Mike Blair - November 21, 2019 at 07:41 PM

MD

“ 1 file added to the album photos



Marcee Dane - November 21, 2019 at 03:56 PM