



Jesse D. "Don" Knisely, Sr

November 14, 1940 - February 26, 2018

Jesse D. "Don" Knisely, Sr., formerly of Red Lion, went from life to Life Eternal, after a lengthy illness on Monday, February 26, 2018 at his son's residence in Bel Air, MD at the age of 77. He was the husband of the late Flora Mae (Woods) Knisely who entered into rest on February 8, 1993 and Elsie M. Smith Knisely who entered into rest on May 14, 2008

Don was born in Felton on November 14, 1940 and was the son of the late Charles Edward and Esther A. (Snyder) Knisely. He was a self-employed contractor, working with his son for 44 plus years at Knisely Construction. Don was a very pride full man who enjoyed listening to Blue Grass music, tinkering around the house, boating and he even went water skiing in his sixties.

He leaves to cherish his memory a son, with whom he resided, Jesse D. "Donnie" Knisely and his wife Theresa Byrum of Bel Air, MD and a daughter, Carol Sue Carico of York. He was the proud grandfather of his seven grandchildren, Kelly M. Moore and her husband Robert, Jessica Y. Temple, Ashley C. Carico, Jamey L. Williams and her husband Jason R., Kent A. Carico, Jr., Vernon B. Davis and Danielle C. Davis, and nine great grandchildren, Makayla L. Williams, Ronnie A. Williams, Olivia M. Moore, Hyatt M. Moore, Cara Davis, Adrianna Davis, Lyla Davis, Tyler D. Hommel and Benjamin L. Hommel He was one of seven siblings, Janet L. Godfrey Smith of Yorkana, Terry L. Knisely of Dallastown, Katharine R. Baker of Red Lion, Sarah I. S. Knisely of York, Charles "Junior" E. Knisely, Jr. of Felton and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded by his son in law, Kent A. Carico in 2001, his sister, Louise Knisely on December 11, 2005 and his brother in law, Terry C. Smith, Sr. in 2016.

Viewing will be on Monday, March 5, 2018 from 10 to 11 am at Burg Funeral Home, Inc., 134 W. Broadway, Red Lion. A Service of Honor and Praise for Don will begin at 11 am at the funeral home with Rev. Steven A. Schmuck, pastor of Red Lion Bible Church officiating. Burial will follow the service at Bethel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be offered to the Cancer Patient Help Fund, York Health Foundation, 50 N. Duke St., Second Floor, York, PA 17401.

Don was known as "Pappy Day Care" to the dog, Coco, who was very protective over his Pappy and loved being with him. He loved the Lord and kept him in his heart. "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil. For Thou art with me."

Comments



“ I remember Donnie from grade school. We went to Weiser's one room school. Our families were neighbors. His family's home is within sight of my home. I am so glad that we have started having one room school reunions. Donnie attended and really seemed to enjoy reminiscing with former class mates. He will be missed. I know that he is now in a wonderful place with his Lord and Savior. God Bless

Cynthia Jamison (Pickel) - Felton, PA - March 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I knew Don (or "Senior" as I sometimes referred to him) as a kind-hearted and hard working neighbor who was always willing to offer his help or expertise for anything. I would often times ask him to just "keep an eye on the place" when I was called to serve my country overseas and I felt "at ease" knowing he was back home and "there" if anything happened. I remember talking with him, once, about home projects and boats and asked what was his secret to living a active and meaningful life was? He quickly said: "you're only as young as you feel, once you stop doing things, the aches and pains will set in." This idea was evident when I saw him on his roof putting on a ridge vent, or driving his work truck to his next job. I'll miss Don Sr. and seeing him and talking with him in his driveway but I know God has called him home for some projects of his own. Go in peace, Don. Sincerely, Your neighbor, Bill

Bill Cox - Bel Air, MD - Neighbor - March 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Thoughts and prays

Diana Parris - Fayetteville, NC - Family - February 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ May the God of peace give comfort, support and bless the family during this difficult time of grief. Please accept my sincere condolences. Rom. 15:33

Ashley - February 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM