



Donald E. Weaver

October 18, 1938 - July 5, 2023

Donald E. Weaver, 84, of Bloomington, Indiana, went home to Jesus on Wednesday, July 5, 2023, at IU Health University Hospital in Indianapolis.

Don was born on October 16, 1938, to Earl Dickerhoff and Edith Magnuson (Stephey) in Elkhart, Indiana.

In 1956, he graduated from Elkhart High School, where he first met Barb Monschein. They were married on August 23, 1959, and would devote the next 64 years of their lives to each other.

After graduating high school, Don attended Indiana University where he earned a Bachelor of Science in business administration in 1961. He was also a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Following graduation, Don immediately went to work for IU, where he would enjoy a successful 40-year career serving under seven IU presidents.

He worked as an analyst for University Systems & Methods (1961-1963); an analyst for the University Budget Office (1963-1964); director of University Facilities Management & Planning (1964-1989); and, ultimately, director of IU's Office of State Relations (1989-2004), where he served as the primary liaison between IU and the legislative and executive branches of Indiana

government.

Don also served as timekeeper for the world-renowned Little 500 bicycle race, the largest collegiate bike race in the United States.

For his outstanding service to IU, Don received numerous awards, including the President's Medal for Excellence (2003), the IU Foundation President's Medallion (2002), and the E. Ross Bartley Award (1999), the university's highest staff honor. Don also received a State of Indiana honor, the Sagamore of the Wabash award, issued by then Governor Frank O'Bannon.

As a founding and devoted member of Faith Lutheran Church, Don served in numerous administrative and leadership roles. In addition, he volunteered his time to the Boys Club, Bloomington Little League, Meals on Wheels, and the Salvation Army.

He served on the board at the IU Credit Union for many years.

An enthusiastic and lifelong IU sports fan, Don loved attending basketball, football, and baseball games. Even more, he enjoyed travelling the country to watch his beloved grandchildren participate in their sports and activities. Don enjoyed playing golf. Upon retirement, Don and Barb were blessed to be able to travel the world.

In addition to his wife, Don is survived by his children, Eric (Karen) Weaver, Darcy Weaver, and Jason (Chris) Weaver; his grandchildren, Jared Weaver, Ella Weaver, and Emery Weaver; his sister, Jacqueline Armstrong; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his step-mother, Bertha

Dickerhoff.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 8, 2023, at Faith Lutheran Church in Bloomington. A visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until time of service, also at the church. Burial will follow at Clover Hill Cemetery in Harrodsburg.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to Faith Lutheran Church Endowment or to the Salvation Army.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com.

Cemetery Details

Clover Hill Cemetery

Harrodsburg, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Faith Lutheran Church
2200 S High St
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 332-1668

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

SF

“ I knew Don and Barb for many years starting in High School and continuing through our retirement years. They were both in our wedding and although we lived in different states we were able to connect in Florida for many years. May he rest in peace Sharon Fetter

Sharon A Fetter - July 16, 2023 at 03:52 PM

MM

“ Darcy, Thinking of you and your family. Way back when we lived in Bloomington, I always enjoyed interacting with your dad.

Matt Morris - July 10, 2023 at 08:35 AM

TP

“ Carolyn and I are sad to learn of Don's passing. What a wonderful colleague and friend. We shared many good days in the Indiana State House and beyond. I valued his insights and his special talent for working effectively with different people. Most of all I will miss his infectious smile. We had some truly enjoyable times. Our thoughts are with Barb at this time.

Tad Perry

tad perry - July 07, 2023 at 06:10 PM

AS

“ I met Don in 2009 at Faith Lutheran Church, and little did I know that when I was looking for volunteer opportunities around the holidays the year after, found out about Don promoting bell ringing for Salvation Army with Faith Lutheran Church seeking volunteers during holiday sraon. I volunteered two seasons before moving to Houston 10 years ago. When I became a church member at Salvation Army in 2016, I got a chance to ring with Don and Barb and also met my husband at a Salvation Army church. We have recently celebrated our 4th wedding anniversary, and my husband got to meet Don last October.



Alice Sherwood - July 07, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Donald E. Weaver.



July 07, 2023 at 01:00 PM

TH

“ *Barb, Eric, Darcy, Jason & families,*
Our sincerest condolences to you! We recall
you as great neighbors in the early 70's.
Prayers for peace & strength in the days
ahead

Tara Woods Hardwick, Sharon Woods & Melissa Woods Olnick



Tara Hardwick - July 07, 2023 at 09:57 AM

JG

“ I first met Don in 1991 when he was representing Indiana University before the Indiana General Assembly and I was the Senior Financial Analyst for the Indiana House of Representatives. Thus began a long professional relationship which grew into a personal friendship over the years.

Don was the ultimate professional representing IU to the General Assembly and State officials. He loved the University and worked tirelessly for its benefit. In addition, his ability to build meaningful relationships based on honesty, integrity and trust were a key to his success.

But Don pursued much more in his relationships with those with whom he worked. He actively sought ways in which he could help others. I am aware of several instances in which Don took actions that made a true difference in the lives of individuals including myself. Don played a key role in my joining IU's Administration, and I eventually served in a similar role that Don himself served in Government Relations. By doing so, Don was one of a handful of persons that were a major influence in my life that contributed to my success and well-being.

I trust that Don is now in a place where he can see the positive impact he had on the lives and many persons just as George Bailey did in the character played by James Stewart in "It's a Wonderful Life".

I will remember Don as a person who lived his faith by seeking ways to serve others as well as living the Golden Rule.

John Grew - July 07, 2023 at 09:55 AM

MH

“ Prayers and hugs to Barb and family! Remembering Don working with my Mom and she loved him so much she felt like he was her son. She thought so much of him and so did dad and I. The whole family was our family. I remember babysitting for them while they lived at Walnut Grove and Redbud. Don was a great man. Love to Barb.

Michele Mills Hacker

Michele Mills Hacker - July 07, 2023 at 09:35 AM

PS

“ Pamela S. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald E. Weaver.



Pamela S. - July 07, 2023 at 07:45 AM

PS

“ Pamela S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald E. Weaver.

Pamela S. - July 07, 2023 at 07:45 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald E. Weaver.



July 06, 2023 at 10:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald E. Weaver.*



July 06, 2023 at 02:23 PM



“ *I have known Don since the mid 80's. Frequently he would come into the building where I worked. Don always had a smile on his face and always seemed genuinely happy to see people. He made people smile and feel good. I watched him as he did his charity work. He was thorough, consistent and cared very much. Thru all these years he has made people feel good and has helped people. He was a good man who set a good example how to live. My sympathies to all the Weaver family.*

Ken Hydinger - July 06, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald E. Weaver.*



July 06, 2023 at 10:29 AM

JS

“ Don was always the gentleman, giving and sharing lovingly wherever he could for all including housing our daughter’s friends during her wedding! Don and Barb always looked in love with one another and with life in general. Bloomington, IU, your family and friends have suffered a great loss with your passing, Don. We wish you eternal peace and rest knowing your work on this earth was well done and a gift to many!

jan and Tom Sinn - July 06, 2023 at 01:56 AM

JM

“ I had the pleasure of working with Don in the credit union business as he served on the IU Credit Union board for decades, many as its Board Chair. He was a very positive influence on everyone who had the opportunity to work with him. He was a class act and gentleman in all situations. He leaves a legacy of leadership for his credit union, and for all credit unions due to his efforts with elected officials at the Statehouse and in D.C. to advocate for how credit unions can help people. He never called attention to himself even though his accomplishments were worth much attention. I always looked forward to conversations with him. He was a man of faith and purpose driven and that came across in those discussions. To Barb and family and friends, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

John McKenzie - July 05, 2023 at 11:47 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald E. Weaver.



July 05, 2023 at 08:20 PM

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“ Alice S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald E. Weaver.

Alice S. - July 05, 2023 at 06:50 PM