

Funeral Information

For

Donald Saunders

Al Whidden (see below)



Donald Saunders

DANVERS- Mr. Donald R. Saunders 74, of Burley St., beloved husband of Christine (Charles) Saunders, died unexpectedly March 20, 2008 at his home.

Born in Gloucester, he was the son of the late Richard L. Sr. and Miriam E. (Howard) Saunders. He was raised and educated in Wenham and Beverly. He was a graduate of Beverly High School.

Don was employed for many years as a maintenance mechanic foreman at G.T.E. Sylvania's, Sylvan Street Plant, until the time of his retirement in 1989.

He was an avid outdoors man who enjoyed gardening, fishing and boating and was a member of the Holy Trinity United Methodist Church family. He was a loving and dedicated husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather who will be deeply missed.

In addition to his beloved wife, Don is survived by his two daughters, Linda Kolterjahn and her husband Thomas W. of Newburyport and Susan Saunders of Florida, his son, Richard L. Saunders II and his wife Lisa M. of Merrimack, his stepdaughter, Elizabeth A. Jonikas of Danvers, his step son, Jason M. Jonikas and his wife Pamela of Tucson, AZ, his three grandchildren, Sonya White of Merrimack, Emily Lauer and her husband Eric of New Jersey and Eric J. Saunders of Derry, N.H., his two step grandchildren, Riley V. and Evelyn M. Jonikas and his dear great granddaughter, Hayleigh White.

ARRANGEMENTS: His funeral service will be held in the Peterson-O'Donnell Funeral home 167 Maple St. (rte 62) Danvers, Wednesday (March 26th) at 4:15 P.M. Relatives and friends invited. Visiting hours prior to the service from 1:30 to 4 P.M. For more information, inquire at 978-774-6600. On line guestbook at www.legacy.com. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Donald's memory to the Hospice of the North Shore, 10 Elm St., Danvers or to the Holy Trinity United Methodist Church, 16 Sylvan St., Danvers, MA 01923.

Al Whidden

Albert E. Whidden, 77, of Peabody, Friday at a local nursing facility. Arrangements by C.R. Lyons & Sons, Funeral Directors, 28 Elm St., Danvers Square.

ARRANGEMENTS: His funeral service will be held at Holy Trinity Church 16 Sylvan Street Danvers, Friday (March 28th) at 11:30 a.m. A collation will follow the service in the fellowship hall at the church.

Please check back for an obituary.