



Donald J. Jester

October 25, 1939 - February 4, 2020

Donald J. Jester, 80, of Powell passed away on February 4, 2020. Don was born on October 25, 1939 in Columbus, Ohio to the late Albert and Elsie Jester. Don graduated from West High School, Columbus, Ohio and then from The Ohio State University with a BIE. He then graduated from Capitol University with an MBA. Don went to work for Western Electric in Columbus and then transferred to Naperville, Illinois. While in Illinois, he went to work for Rockwell Automation. Don was awarded three patents while working for Rockwell Automation. In retirement, Don moved back to Powell, Ohio and became Treasurer of the Friends of the Delaware County District Library and volunteered for AARP Tax Aide. Don is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Sylvia A. Jester; brother, Albert Jester of Charlotte, N.C.; nieces, Kristen (Erik) Jester Opland of Norway, Karyn Jester of Charlotte, N.C.; great-niece, Lily Jester-Opland; former sister-in-law, JoAnne Jester of Charlotte, N.C.; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Paul and Alice Duemmel, Jr.; niece, Kathleen Thomas; nephew, Paul (Lyn) Duemmel, III.; also survived by nephew, Robert Little, Jr. (Kelly) and great-nephew, Carl Little; great nieces, Ellie (Dan) Coyne, Allison Duemmel, Katelyn Duemmel; great-nephew, Darrek Deffenbaugh; great-great nephew, Jaxson Coyne. Don is preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Elsie Jester; his sister-in-law, Linda Little and great-great niece, Penelope Coyne. Family will receive friends on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 W. Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio. A mass of Christian Burial will be

celebrated on Thursday, February 13, 2020 at 11:00 AM at ST. BRIGID OF KILDARE CHURCH, 7179 Avery Road, Dublin, Ohio 43017 with Father Matthew Morris as Celebrant. After the luncheon, entombment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the National Parkinson Foundation, 2800 Corporate Exchange Drive, Suite 265, Columbus, Ohio 43231 or to the Alzheimer Association, Central Ohio Chapter, 1379 Dublin Road, Columbus, Ohio 43215. To send online condolence, please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street
Lewis Center, OH 43035

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
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Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Brigid of Kildare Catholic Church
7179 Avery Road
Dublin, OH 43017
<http://www.stbrigidofkildare.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald J. Jester*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Sylvia,*
My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. May you find comfort in your memories and may God's love help you through this time of grief.
Luanne Hucle Nordloh

Luanne Nordloh - March 07, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ *Sylvia*
We are so saddened to learn of Don's passing.
I have many fond memories of growing up in Columbus with Don and his brother Albert.
My wife and I share many fond memories of visiting with you folks at Don and Sue's West High school reunions and also at the OSU homecoming tailgates.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Don.
God Bless

Kail and Sue Linebrink

Kail Linebrink - February 10, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ *i'm very sorry Sylvia.*

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