



Donald E. Lund

March 1, 1926 - February 18, 2019

Donald "Don" E. Lund, age 92, passed away on February 18, 2019 after a short illness. Preceded in death by parents, Thomas L. and Lillian (Reimold) Lund; brothers, Thomas L. Lund, Jr., and Robert W. Lund; first wife, Irene (Hamilton) Lund; infant son, Robert Thomas; and stepdaughter, Laura Hawk Rubin. Survived by wife, Marguerite (Fullerton) Lund, his children, Lorie Daniel, Ray, Dale (Cesar Cruz), Brad (Trudy Miller), and Martha (Connie Kuns) Lund; grandchildren, Jennifer Daniel, Monica (Tommy) Miller; Travis Lund, Sarah Madden, Jacob (Sandra Palmquist), Caleb and Isaac Redfern, and Jaycee Cruz; great-grandchildren, Seth Madden, Garrison and Savannah Miller and Theodore Redfern; nieces, Cynthia Lund and Pamela (Larry) Garrett; nephew, Timothy Lund; stepchildren, Anne (Jeffrey) Hoodin and James Hawk; step-grandchildren, Steven (Sarah) Hoodin and their son, Joseph; and Daniel (Laina) Hoodin, and their daughter Sophia; Chelsea (Eric) Hanlon; Samantha and Staci Rubin. Graduate of South High School, Class of 1943 and The Ohio State University, Class of 1947. Retired after a career in commercial printing sales at Pfeifer Printing Co., Warner P. Simpson Co., and West-Camp Press in Westerville. Member of the Church of the Master, U.M. in Westerville; 64-year member and past president of Charity Newsies, 72-year Master Mason; long-time member and Past Master of Blendon Lodge No. 339 in Westerville; District Deputy Grand Master, 14th Masonic District 1996-1998. Past High Priest of Ohio Chapter No. 12; member Columbus Council No. 8, and Mt. Vernon Commandery No 1. Director of the Work Emeritus, Valley of

Columbus, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. In 1985, Don was made an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, 33rd Degree Mason, and in 2014, received the 14th Masonic District Community Service Award. Member of Aladdin Shrine, Past Secretary of the Past Masters Unit; Red Cross of Constantine, Royal Order of Jesters, DeMolay Legion of Honor recipient, and Past Patron of University Chapter of Eastern Star. Reader for VoiceCorps Reading Service for 27 years, proctor for Scottish Rite Children's Dyslexia Learning Center, served as Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 39 in Westerville, and served as President of Central Ohio Camp Fire. Memorial Service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at Church of the Master United Methodist, 24 N. Grove St., Westerville, OH 43081. The family will greet friends in the church fellowship hall immediately following the service which will conclude with a Masonic Service at 5:00 p.m. In keeping with Don's wishes a Celebration of Life Reception will be held on Sunday, February 24, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Charity Newsies Headquarters, 4300 Indianola Ave., Columbus, OH 43214. Private inurnment at Walnut Hill Cemetery, Columbus, OH. Contributions, if desired, may be made in Don's memory to Charity Newsies, 4300 Indianola Ave., Columbus, OH 43214 or VoiceCorps Reading Service, 2955 W. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43204 or Grand Lodge of Ohio Charitable Foundation, One Masonic Drive, Springfield, OH 45504. Arrangements by RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME. To leave a condolence for the family please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

Church of the Master United Methodist
24 N. Grove St.
Columbus, OH 43081

Celebration of Life Gathering

FEB 23. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Church of the Master United Methodist
24 N. Grove St.
Columbus, OH 43081

Masonic Service

FEB 23. 5:00 PM (ET)

Church of the Master United Methodist
24 N. Grove St.
Columbus, OH 43081

Celebration of Life Reception

FEB **24**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Charity Newsies Headquarters
4300 Indianola Avenue
Columbus, OH 43214

Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald E. Lund*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - February 20, 2019 at 11:33 AM



“ *Donald E. Lund*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Wonderful Camp Fire memories! Don made a difference wherever he went.*

Nancy Wertheimer Wardwell

Nancy Wardwell - February 28, 2019 at 11:00 AM



“ *From Danny and Laina Hoodin purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Donald E. Lund.*



From Danny and Laina Hoodin - February 23, 2019 at 12:56 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald E. Lund.*



February 22, 2019 at 05:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald E. Lund.*



February 22, 2019 at 04:21 PM

EC

“ Ray,

You may remember that I first met Don in the early '50's when I worked at the Columbus Board of Education and he came to my office regarding 'printing' to be done. As I recall he went to South High School as I did but not at the same time. That being an early common ground and then later when I married Bill who became a Charity Newsie. After Bill passed Don would come to the house on Newsie Day to bring a paper to me and have a good conversation of a few memories - including you and Bill's admiration of you.

I am very impressed with Don's legacy of involvement. He surely did not let "any grass grow under his feet". What a guy! So glad that he passed by my way. My deepest sympathy to you and your Mom as you adjust to life without Don in your life.

Most Sincerely,

Emmy Camp

16096 Cutters Ct.

Ft. Myers, Florida 33908

Emmy Camp - February 21, 2019 at 05:20 PM

KS

“ Lorie, Ray, Dale, Brad, Martha:

You are in the hearts, minds, and prayers of each member of the Stuckey family. We love and respect your father and each one of you and greatly appreciate having you in our lives. I am very grateful to your father for his kindness with me, particularly in our Boy Scout Troop 39. Some of us were not always the easiest "scouts" to corral and coach. In fact, some of the "others" were downright rascals (not me, of course). But, your father did everything with love, patience and understanding, including being the best Scoutmaster I can possibly imagine.

I very much regret that I am out of Ohio through the middle of next week and will not be able to see each of you and to celebrate with you and many others the amazing life, love and leadership of your father.

*Love,
Kent Stuckey*

Kent D. Stuckey - February 21, 2019 at 11:17 AM

MH

“ Please accept our deepest condolences during this time of grief. You are in our thoughts.

Mark Hiser and Charles Caldwell

Mark Hiser - February 20, 2019 at 09:32 PM

BM

“ *It is with a very heavy heart that I learned of the death of this kind caring person. He was a wonderful mentor for me as I prepared for my years of leadership in the Newsies. Soft spoken and encouraging he exemplified all that you could expect from a person that wanted you to be successful as president of the Charity Newsies. He loved all that the Newsies represented and was a fixture at headquarters. Regretfully the miles will not allow me to be in Columbus for the celebration of life for Don, but you are in my thoughts and prayers. You served well good and faithful servant.*
Bart Mahoney, Past President Charity Newsies

Bart Mahoney - February 20, 2019 at 09:00 PM

RS

“ We first met Don Lund and family when I preached at my home church one summer Sunday in 1967. Dr. M.J. Miller, Senior Pastor of First Evangelical United Brethren Church (now Church of the Master United Methodist) for the past 22 years, had been elected Conference Superintendent and the church needed a successor pastor. Don was chair of the Pastor Parish Relations Committee of the church and came to hear me preach. We had a delightful conversation with the Lund’s following that service. When all was said and done the Bishop, the Church and the Stuckey’s agreed that I should be that pastor. This was the beginning of a beautiful relationship between the Stuckey’s and the Lund’s! Our children were the same age as the Lund children and they shared many great and meaningful experiences and became close friends. We always found Don to be a gentleman and a gentle man. He was authentic, caring, capable and conscientious, an amazing man and good friend. It was a great privilege to see and talk with Don at the church three years ago when we were invited back to share in a 100th Anniversary Celebration.

We join his family and many friends as we express deep appreciation and admiration of Don Lund and share our love and prayers with his family and many friends. Don Lund made us better persons and his death leaves a huge hole in our hearts. But we thank God for his amazing grace that has given Don a richer, fuller life beyond this life.

Rev. Dr. Paul & Peg Stuckey

Rev.Dr.Paul & Peg Stuckey - February 20, 2019 at 08:47 PM

JB

“ Dear Dale and Family, So very sorry to hear of Mr. Lund’s passing. Please accept my condolences. Jeanie Hickman Bollenbacher

Jeanie Bollenbacher - February 20, 2019 at 06:24 PM

MB

“ Dear Lorie, Ray, Dale, Brad and Martha...I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. I remember him well; such a kind man, and also remember the untimely death of your mom so many years ago. Deepest condolences during this time of sorrow. Lots of love,
Miriam Burns

Miriam Burns - February 20, 2019 at 04:54 PM

JP

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of Don Lund. The lives of countless people have been enriched by their contact with this exceptional man. I had an opportunity to talk with Don when he and Pat O'Reiley stopped by my home on "Newsie Day", this past December. It was an honor to visit with him and talk about the "good old days" and those who had left us all too soon. He will be missed.
John Peck, Charity Newsie

John W. Peck - February 20, 2019 at 11:12 AM

CA

“ The South High School Alumni Association and its Board of Directors want to express our sympathy and send condolences at the death of your loved one. Our entire South High School family is diminished by his passing.

Columbus South High School Alumni Associ - February 19, 2019 at 06:58 PM