



Donald C. "Doc" Tuller Sr.

June 6, 1926 - June 14, 2015

Donald C. "Doc" Tuller, Sr., age 89, of Delaware, OH and formerly a long-time resident of Powell, passed away Sunday, June 14, 2015 at home surrounded by his loving family. Doc was born in Liberty Township to the late Ernest "Jack" and Della Tuller. He worked for the Columbus Zoo for over 30 years in the Maintenance Department before his retirement. He also was a firefighter with the Liberty Township Fire Department for many years. He also worked for the Village of Powell Road Department and Countryside Construction. In addition to his parents, Doc is preceded in death by his brothers Ray Tuller and Eddie Tuller and his favorite pet Daisy. He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Effie Mae Tuller; his children: Donna Tuller and Donald C. (Suzanne Blackstone) Tuller, Jr. and his daughter-in-law Becky Tuller, all of Delaware. He is also survived by his grandchildren Ashley Tuller, Austin Tuller and Taylor Shea Tuller; his great-grandchildren Ryder Tuller, Kylani Tuller and Maverick Tuller; brother Ernie Tuller of Jerome; sister-in-law Lillian Tuller of Ostrander; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Doug and Anna Siddons of Delaware, Susie Coldwell of Delaware, Jerry Upchurch of Ashley, Joe and Bo Hall of Ashley, Maxine Upchurch of Delaware, Joe Upchurch of Florida, and their families; his dog Loulabelle and his many friends. Family will receive friends from 10:00a.m.-11:30a.m. SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2015 at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471 where the Funeral Service will follow the visitation at 11:30a.m. SATURDAY. Pastor Paul Gabriel will officiate the service. (The

funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./ SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) Friends are invited to join the family after the funeral service for a time of celebration at the Delaware Eagles #376, 127 West Winter Street, Delaware, OH 43015. Please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com to send condolences to the Tuller Family.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
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Funeral Service

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Celebration of Life

JUN **20**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Eagles Club #376
127 West Winter Street
Delaware, OH 43015

Tribute Wall



“ Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald C. "Doc" Tuller Sr.



Rutherford Funeral Homes - June 22, 2015 at 07:28 AM



“ Donald C. "Doc" Tuller Sr.

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ I've known Doc and Effie since I was a "little" person. He worked with my grandfather Carl Swackhammer and later with my husband Tom Steele. In total pretty close to 50 years... I remember a hard working man with a sense of humor and ALWAYS with a cigar in the corner of his mouth. I remember his pride when his children were born and again when he reached a hand out to so many different people. I was one of those, he came to help me with a disfunctional furnace and while the repairs were going on it blew up and caught fire. His steadiness got us out of the house safely and saved my home. He will be missed by mor3e than can be mentioned here. God Bless ALL his family <3 Thresa Steele

Thresa Steele-Runyan - June 16, 2015 at 09:16 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald C. "Doc" Tuller Sr..



June 16, 2015 at 12:21 AM



“ Words can't describe how much this man meant to me He took me n when I needed a place to stay He met me every morning to open the carry out then he would guard my can of pop so the other by standers wouldn't use it as an ass tray He delivered my newspapers when ever I wanted time off even the time the squad took me away I played numerous euchre games w him n a warm Pepsi n a bottle I'll always cherish these memories n my heart n never forget him LY Doc

jane wright - June 15, 2015 at 10:47 PM



“ Richard Seely and Belinda Thompson purchased the Violets And Butterflies for the family of Donald C. "Doc" Tuller Sr..



Richard Seely and Belinda Thompson - June 15, 2015 at 08:06 PM



“ *Violets And Butterflies was purchased for the family of Donald C. "Doc" Tuller Sr..*



June 15, 2015 at 07:56 PM



“ *Uncle Doc, you will be missed you are one of a kind!!!*

RuthAnn Tuller-Murdoch - June 15, 2015 at 07:17 PM



“ *He was my buddy for 20 years!! I have so many memories of Doc (Papaw) that I will treasure!! May God give you peace and comfort and always remember we have another Guardian Angel watching over us!! Love to you all!!*

Julie Cantrell - June 15, 2015 at 06:41 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss, I know that you were all very close.*

Donna McDaniel - June 15, 2015 at 05:18 PM



“ *My Mom and Dad Doc and Effie having cook outs at our house in Powell with Betty. Miss the good old days .Watched Jr and Donna while Effie and Mom worked. Doc you were always so much fun . Tell Mom Daddy and Betty I love and miss them. You will be missed by so many people . Love you Doc I will keep and eye on Effie and the kids for you ! xoxoxoxoxo
Love Karen*

Karen (Blankenship) Gootee - June 15, 2015 at 05:18 PM

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“ *Our sympathies to Junior, Donna, Effie, and the rest of the family. He was a good guy, and certainly a memorable character who could always make you smile!! I'm sure he will be missed by many!*
All our love,
Mark and Karen Ross

karen ross - June 15, 2015 at 04:48 PM



“ *he was so fun and funny we will miss him for sure i feel all your pain...jenni elliott*

Jae Ja Jennifer - June 15, 2015 at 03:50 PM