



Donald C. Squires

April 9, 1942 - January 25, 2019

RACINE - Donald C. Squires, 76, went to be with his Lord on January 25, 2019.

He was born to Clayton and Ruth (nee: Halberstadt) Squires on April 9, 1942 in Racine. While he grew up in Racine, he spent part of his earlier life in the St. Germain area of Wisconsin, starting school at St. Germain Grade School in 1948. His family moved to Racine in 1950. He graduated from Racine Lutheran High School in 1960. Don worked at Modine Manufacturing until 1963, then he started at Johnson Wax.

Don married Virginia (Lani) Wigman on February 29, 1964 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. They have two fantastic sons, Jon (Lora) and Daniel (Karen) Squires, and two wonderful grandchildren, Clayton and Sierra.

Don worked at Johnson Wax for almost 26 years, reaching the position of Associate Project Manager in the Facilities Management Department. He was in charge of moving two homes from the Racine campus to adjoining properties, adding squash and racquetball courts to the JMBA Center, and building the Aquatic center at Armstrong Park. He also worked on several of the Johnson Outdoors facilities around the country. He was appointed to a three year term as a Trustee on the Johnson Wax Fund in 1973, and received the H.F. Johnson Community Service Award in 1982. Don left Johnson Wax in April of 1989 to work on his own as a Construction Consultant, working on the Case, Inc. headquarters, and later at Johnson Wax on several projects. In June of 1992, he started at Bane-Nelson, Inc. as a Project Manager, opening

the Racine office. In March of 1995, he was transferred to the Kikkoman Foods plant in Walworth County as Director of Operations, where he was in charge of construction operations until his retirement in 2006.

Don was involved in the Boy Scouts in Racine for 50 years. He served as Council Commissioner for nine years, vice-president and Board member for 23 years. Don served as Ass't Scoutmaster, Club Master, Committee Chairman, and various District positions and District Chairman. He received the Silver Lamb Award from the Lutheran Church in October, 1983, and the Silver Beaver Award from the Southeast Wisconsin Council in November of 1984. He was a Brotherhood member of the Order-of-the-Arrow Lodge. Don ran two Wood Badge Training Courses in 1985 and 1991, with 100% completion in both.

Don leaves behind his wife of nearly 55 years, Lani, beloved sons, their spouses, and grandchildren. He will also be missed by his much loved pet, McGee. Don is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and numerous cousins around the country. He will be profoundly missed by his entire family.

Memorial services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home Friday, February 1, 2019 at 6 p.m. There will be a visitation at the funeral home from 4 p.m. until time of service.

A special thank you goes to his caregivers at the Woods of Caledonia, namely Patty, Nicole, Amy, and Lisa. Also, Allay Hospice for their kindness and support.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Parkinson's Association have been suggested.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald C. Squires*



Sturino Funeral Home - February 01, 2019 at 12:17 PM

JS

Hugs to Lani and the entire family of Don Squires. I am so sorry for your loss. Joan and Charles Rosenquist.

Joan Schrader-Rosenquist - February 01, 2019 at 06:16 PM

TF

A huge "Thank You" to the wonderful and caring Directors at Sturino Funeral Home, my family and I thank you from the bottoms of our hearts.

The Squires Family - February 04, 2019 at 06:13 PM

HI

“ *Dear Lani,
i happened to look for another friend's obituary and found Don's. I am so sorry.
Ray died September 2. Perhaps you saw the article. I think of you often and hope you are well.
Love, Helene D*

Helene Di Iulio - February 04, 2019 at 02:19 PM

DH

“ Lani,
I am sending my condolences to you for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I am unable to make it to pay my respects I am at Lakeshore at Siena and unable to get out.



Love,
Dianna Wunder Hogle

Dianna Hogle - February 01, 2019 at 04:33 PM

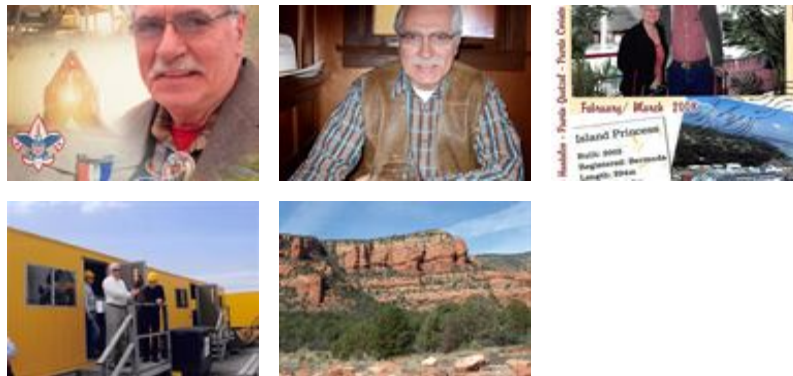
SY

“ Sending love and hugs and prayers to the family of Donald. I went to junior high school with his son John at Mitchell Middle. Shirley Yanasak (Sorenson)

Shirley Yanasak - February 01, 2019 at 12:56 PM



“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sturino Funeral Home - February 01, 2019 at 09:39 AM

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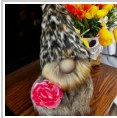
“ *Lani and family,
You have our deepest sympathy. You've been missed in the old
Dover neighborhood and we are saddened by your loss. Our
thoughts of peace and comfort are with you.
Jim and Patsie Kieliszewski*

Patsie - January 31, 2019 at 07:21 PM

MO

“ *Lani and family,
You have our most sincere condolences. I'm glad I got to meet Don
at least once. Too bad the Squires families weren't able to spend
more time getting to know each other while we were growing up.
Don sounded like a wonderful man. Hold your memories close and
lean on family and friends for support.
Your cousin
Marva Squires Ott (Steven). And family*

Marva Squires Ott - January 31, 2019 at 02:53 PM



Thank you... he was glad to meet his cousin too. ❤️

Lani Squires - January 31, 2019 at 08:46 PM

JE

“ Don, You were my very handsome older cousin. We had wonderful memories of spending time with our families growing up in Wisconsin, and then the great opportunity to get reacquainted as adults when you and Lani moved to Tucson. Thank you for the fabulous meals and good times talking around the firepit while we watched the sunset in your backyard. We miss you and I envision you will be grilling steaks on the chuckwagon for the Heavenly crew!

Condolences to you, Lani, and your sons and grandchildren. They are God's comfort to you at this difficult time.

Jan

Jan Gruenwald Espiritu - January 31, 2019 at 01:03 PM



Thank you Jan and Peter. It meant so much to Don to reconnect with family out there. He loved when you came into town. ❤️❤️

Lani Squires - January 31, 2019 at 08:49 PM

JE

“ Jan Gruenwald Espiritu lit a candle in memory of Donald C. Squires



Jan Gruenwald Espiritu - January 31, 2019 at 12:51 PM

JE

“ *Jan and Peter Espiritu purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donald C. Squires.*



Jan and Peter Espiritu - January 31, 2019 at 12:38 PM

JE

“ *Jan Gruenwald Espiritu lit a candle in memory of Donald C. Squires*



Jan Gruenwald Espiritu - January 31, 2019 at 12:33 PM

TJ

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm glad I got to know who Don was and all that he had done through his life. We shared many family stories which I'm so grateful for. RIP cuz, I'm going to miss you. Thoughts and prayers for all of you.* 🙏🙏🙏

Tammie Jaragoske - January 30, 2019 at 09:29 PM



Thank you Tammy and family. We have to keep this reconnection going for Don. ❤️❤️

Lani Squires - January 31, 2019 at 08:51 PM

SS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Lani and family don was my oldest cousin May he rest in peace with no more pain God Bless from his cousin Suzmarie and daughter chelsey*

SuzMarie Squires - January 30, 2019 at 06:54 PM

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“ *SuzMarie Squires lit a candle in memory of Donald C. Squires*



SuzMarie Squires - January 30, 2019 at 06:49 PM

EG

“ *Ginny my condolences to you and your family . God rest his soul.
Ellen
CSB*



Ellen Galvan - January 30, 2019 at 04:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald C. Squires.*



January 30, 2019 at 11:15 AM

DA

“ *Donna L Adams lit a candle in memory of Donald C. Squires*



Donna L Adams - January 29, 2019 at 07:02 PM