



Donald C. Reichwein

August 30, 1927 - June 28, 2016

Reichwein, Donald, born on August 30, 1927 to Charlotte and John Reichwein. He joined his mother and father in Heaven Tuesday, June 28, 2016 at the age of 88. Don knew lots of love and special attention. Charlotte was a teacher and gave her son a great love of music that endured his entire life. Don had a wonderful voice. He loved to sing with the radio, television, movies, and other people.

As Don aged, Charlotte became concerned about who would care for Don when she and John were no longer here. Early in Don's life, John introduced him to Glen Risinger. The two boys became fast friends. When the time came to place Don in a home, Glen volunteered to be Don's guardian. Don went with his mother, father, Glen and Pat to the Emmaus Home. When Don first got there he said, "all I need is a friend" and indeed he made many friends and his quick sense of humor endured to many.

Don traveled around the Missouri area on Sunday mornings with the Emmaus choir. Through the years Glen, Pat and their five children-(Kristine, Mark, Greg, Jeff and Renee) and the Reichwein family enjoyed many wonderful visits and dinners with Don. That brings us to the present time. Don had a wonderful home at Emmaus with his wonderful, caring staff and residents who shared his musical interests and his love of food, especially "jelly donuts". Don will be missed by all he knew.

Cemetery

Emmaus Cemetery #3

Comments



“ Mom Thank-you so much much for writing Don's Tribute for this wall.. You and Dad were such special people to Don and his parents John and Charlotte. I know they felt so much better knowing you would watch out for him,love him and take care of him..

Renee Panian - July 01, 2016 at 11:50 PM



“ Please in lieu of flowers send contributions to Emmeus House 11900 Emmaus Marthasville,Mo. 63357.

Renee Panian - July 01, 2016 at 11:30 PM



“ Renee Panian lit a candle in memory of Donald C. Reichwein



Renee Panian - July 01, 2016 at 11:09 PM



“ Don I remember as a child spending time with you and your mom and dad at the home you grew up in..So many wonderful Sunday meals shared at the picnic table. I remember your shyness but yet taking my hand and walking through the garden of your home out back.. I remember you sharing your love of music with me when you would play your transistor radio with music and we would sing songs together,.You would bring out your sheet music and we would look at it and then sing some of the songs together. I always felt the love of your mom and dad and how much they cared for you. I am so glad our family crossed paths and I was able to know and grow to love such a wonderful family. You have your wings now Don. Soar onward and upward! Love Renee.

Renee Panian - July 01, 2016 at 11:08 PM