



Donald Francis Haefner

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Donald Francis Haefner, 60, of Mandeville, LA, passed away on Friday, September 9, 2011.

Beloved Husband of Paula Ruth Haefner. Father of Erin Elizabeth Haefner and Lisa Maureen Haefner. Son of the late William and Jean Haefner. Brother of Maureen Haefner Tonn, and the late Barbara Haefner-Heim. Also survived by 6 nieces and nephews.

A native of Buffalo, New York and a resident of Mandeville for the last 19 years, Don was a retired geophysicist from Shell Oil Company, where he worked for 35 years. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral mass on Monday, September 19, 2011 at 2:00 PM at St. Joseph Abbey, 75376 River Road, St. Benedict, LA 70457.

A wake will be held on Sunday, September 18, 2011 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 West 21st Avenue, Covington, LA.

Visitation at the funeral home will continue on Monday, September 19, 2011 from 12:00 to 1:30 PM.

Graveside services will follow the funeral mass at St. Joseph Abbey Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Little Sisters of the Poor, www.littlesistersofthepoor.org.



Tribute Wall

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PC

Peter Christman posted:

I am so saddened to hear of Don's passing. Don was a valued employee of Shell and I am so grateful of the time I got to work with him as a colleague. Peter Christman

September 19 at 5:49 AM

LW

Lloyd & Bea Westphal posted:

Bea and I send our heart felt sympathy to you and your family for the loss of a loved one. It is never easy to fill such a void. Be comforted in knowing that Don is in the arms of our Lord and Savior and your memories together will live on.

September 18 at 12:57 PM

JC

Jerry Coggins posted:

Please accept my heart-felt sympathy at the loss of Don.

September 18 at 11:38 AM

TL

Terri And John Lodge posted:

You are in our prayers.

September 18 at 10:07 AM

BQ

Bob Quitzau posted:

Dear Paula, Please accept my most sincere sympathies. Don and I worked together over 30 years ago in New Orleans and have been friends over the years. This happened way too soon. Don was a great guy who will be missed by all. With warm regards, Bob Quitzau

September 18 at 8:55 AM

AC

Alan Cohen posted:

Don was a good friend and colleague at Shell and more recently in a business venture. I am indebted to Don for saving my life six years ago when I suffered a heart attack at work. He will be sorely missed by me and many others.

September 17 at 11:23 AM



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DM

Dan Murphy & Eileen Ryan-Murphy posted:

As freinds of Maureen (Haefner) Tonn for more than 20 years, we would like to extend our sincere condolences to you and family. Although we never had the honor to meet Don, we have often heard you speak of him and how justifiably proud you were of him. Our hearts go out to you and Don's family at this most difficult time. Love, Eileen & Dan.

September 16 at 9:13 AM

PG

Paul Garber posted:

Don and I came to work for Shell New Orleans at the same time in 1977, right out of college. We roomed together for the first leg of our training in Houston and had a great time. Don was a great guy and a creative geophysicist. My prayers go out to his family. Paul Garber

September 16 at 6:23 AM

KJ

Kevin Judice posted:

I worked with Don for several years in New Orleans and respected his professionalism, integrity, and friendship. I'm so sorry for your loss and hope that you will find peace in the days to come.

September 15 at 5:49 PM

PC

Pablo Christlieb posted:

My sincere condolences to the family that in this painful circumstances we all regret.

September 15 at 3:48 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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