



Donald L. "Donnie" McCroskey

June 23, 1930 - January 3, 2023

Donald L. "Donnie" McCroskey, age 92 of Moundsville, WV died Tuesday, January 3, 2023 in Stonerise Health Care Center, Moundsville.

He was born June 23, 1930 in Wheeling, WV the son of the late Charles "Chill" and Zona Jones McCroskey.

He was a Korean War Army Veteran; a retired machinist from Wheeling Stamping; a Methodist by faith; an avid golfer and bowler; and a member of Benwood American Legion.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Sheila Gemensky; two brothers, Richard and Daniel McCroskey; five sisters, Lona Benesh, Vivian Bommer, Lois "Sally" Namack, Annabelle Means, and Dina Rae "Patty" Keller.

Survivors include a daughter, Dawn (Jim) Wheeler of Moundsville; son-in-law, Michael Gemensky; seven grandchildren, Scott (Fannie) Gemensky, , Timothy (Jessica) Gemensky, Corey (Heather) Wheeler, Jamie (Rob) Burke, Tony (Shelli) Wheeler, Chris (April) Wheeler, and Jeremy (Mae-Lin) Wheeler; several great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Sunday from 1pm until time of Memorial Service at 3pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville with Clayton Powell officiating.

Private interment will be held at convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Legion Post #46, 412 Water

St., Benwood, WV 26031.

Cemetery Details

Grisell Crematory

Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Memorial Service

JAN 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald L. "Donnie" McCroskey*



Grisell Funeral Homes - January 06, 2023 at 10:41 AM

JM

“ *Dawn and Family: My two sisters and I are so sorry to hear that your dad passed away. We are the daughters of Bud Mahlke, a dear friend of Donnie's who worked with him at Wheeling Stamping for many years. I wanted to meet you and pay my respects to your dad because of the friendship they shared. My dad passed away in August and I knew he would've been at the funeral home if he were here. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend. I want to send you my condolences on behalf of my dad. They exchanged bottles of whiskey/scotch every Christmas as long as I can remember. My dad spoke very highly of your dad and included him in the Christmas get togethers each year at the Cave Club. My dad would have shared many other memories if he were here. I'm sure the two of them are having a shot together now to celebrate their reunion! R.I.P. Donnie! May God grant you peace as you cherish the love and memories you shared with your dad through the years. I am feeling your sorrow.*

Sincerely, Jane Mahlke

Jane Mahlke - January 08, 2023 at 11:13 PM



Thank you so much the kind words. I know my dad's eyes would light up when I told him your dad called to check on him. Some times we should meet and talk about our dads! Thank you both.

Dawn Wheeler - January 09, 2023 at 06:52 PM

JM

We should meet sometime and talk. It would be heartwarming for both of us to share stories of our dads. I know what you're going through and it's not easy.

Jane Mahlke - January 13, 2023 at 02:11 AM

JM

I loved seeing all the photos of your dad's life. He lived a good and long life and that will bring you comfort in the days ahead.

Jane Mahlke - January 13, 2023 at 02:14 AM



“ 123 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Grisell Funeral Homes - January 06, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Donald L. McCroskey, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

*US Army Veteran, Donald L. McCroskey, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†*

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - January 06, 2023 at 07:47 AM

DB

“ *He was one of a kind, thoughtful, kind to everybody and never missed a family event. He was by my side during many trying times and I appreciated it more than anyone could know. He was my brother in law and my friend. We shared many personal things and worked through the hard times. Our last phone conversation was epic just because he knew who I was most of the time. He has always held a special place in my heart and always will. Rest In Peace Uncle Donnie and enjoy that reunion in the sky. You are all together again.*

Signed: A broken hearted sister-in-law.

Debbie Becker - January 05, 2023 at 02:08 PM

DA

“ *My sincere and humble condolences to the family and friends of "Donnie". Denny Albaugh*

Dennis R Albaugh - January 05, 2023 at 09:56 AM

LM

“ *Lois McNinch lit a candle in memory of Donald L. "Donnie" McCroskey*



Lois McNinch - January 05, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ *Every Sunday he would come down to see the grandkids. Started with Scott, then Tim, Corey was next and then the apple of his eye, Jamie Dawn💔*

Dawn Wheeler - January 04, 2023 at 10:56 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donald L. "Donnie" McCroskey.*



January 04, 2023 at 09:19 PM