



Donald K. Christensen

May 16, 1929 - September 11, 2018

Donald K. Christensen, age 89, of Manito, passed away at Unity Point Pekin Hospital at 11:12 p.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2018.

He was born to Morton and Ada May (Layer) Christensen on May 16, 1929 in Niota. He married Jacqueline Tackman Thomas on June 17, 1977 in Manito. Don is survived by his wife Jackie of Manito, daughter Christy (Michael) Bushong of Pekin; stepchildren, Roger (Karen) Thomas and Rhonda (Kirk) Woiwode, and Trish Meyer all of Manito; 13 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; eight great-great grandchildren; and one sister, Pamela Hofliger of Pekin.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Scott Christensen; step-son, Kevin Thomas; two grandsons; one great-granddaughter; three brothers; and five sisters.

Don was a member of the Elks Lodge and the Moose Lodge in Pekin. He was also a member of the 25 Year Club at Cilco, from which he retired as a Foreman in 1990 after 43 years of service. He enjoyed hunting, bowling, fishing, and golfing. In his earlier years, Don served in the National Guard. A funeral service for Don will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at Community United Methodist Church in Manito, where he was a member. Pastor Steve Oaks will officiate. Burial will be held at Glendale Memorial Gardens in Pekin. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church, as well as the evening before, Friday, September 14, 2018 from 4:00-7:00 PM at the church.

Memorial donations in honor of Don may be made to Community United Methodist Church or Easter Seals. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito is assisting the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **14.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Manito Community Methodist Church - Manito
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Manito, IL 61546
(309) 968-6226

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SEP **15.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald K. Christensen*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Although I have never met Don or his wife, Jackie, I do know his daughter Christy. I am so sorry, Christy, that you have now lost your mother, Joyce, your father, Don, and your brother Scott. It must be hard knowing that you are the last member of that particular family. You have my sympathy. May God give you His Peace and Comfort during this time. I hope you remember me as I had worked with Joyce and sang at her funeral years ago. God will bring you through the grief. With love and prayers, Martha Dunnam - Green Valley, IL*

Martha Dunnam - September 29, 2018 at 11:02 PM



“ *Jackie - I was so sorry to read and hear about Don I am thinking of you and your family today. I will look forward to seeing you again and God Bless.*
Shari Emerson

Shari Emerson - September 15, 2018 at 10:10 AM



“ *Diane & Jerry Monterastelli lit a candle in memory of Donald K. Christensen*



Diane & Jerry Monterastelli - September 14, 2018 at 03:17 PM

JA

“ I remember Don always had a small when he came to church and a warm welcome. He was a very caring man and he'll be desperately missed. I pray for strength, courage, and faith for the family. In Christian Love, Jan Anderson

Jan Anderson - September 14, 2018 at 01:26 PM

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“ Steve And Kim Singley lit a candle in memory of Donald K. Christensen



Steve and Kim Singley - September 13, 2018 at 09:08 PM



Chris and Family,

We grew up together and remained like sisters all our lives! Our Dad's got angry with us many times, but they were always there for us as well! Remember, the time we let the dish rag go down my Mom's kitchen sink! The boys weren't too happy with us then. Yet they laughed about it in years to come! Then there was the time you and I went up in an airplane at night with my 17 yr old brother-in-law, Tom! I thought your Dad was going to kill us! What he didn't know, was Tom had been flying since he was 14! It still didn't cool him down much! 🤔
😂 we now know his anger was out of love and concern! His love for you was undying, Chris, as it was for his sisters and brothers, Jackie and all her family! We all shared many Happy fun times all our lives. Although, we don't see each other as often as we should we can always pick up right where we left off! Your Dad was always special to me, and I will hold him in my heart like that forever! God Bless You All in this sad time! Remember all the special times with him and hold them dear, as he was truly your rock! I love you and your family, Disne



Diane Monterastelli - September 14, 2018 at 03:35 PM