



Donald Joseph Musich

August 10, 1931 - July 6, 2015

Hurricane, UT – Donald Joseph Musich, Age 83, passed away peacefully in his home on July 6, 2015, in Hurricane, UT after a short bout with cancer. He was born Aug. 10, 1931, in Yonkers, NY. He married Carol Schumacher in Aurora, IL on June 25, 1955.

He was raised in New York and moved to Aurora, IL where he served in the US Army during the Korean War. He later met and married Carol Schumacher and they had their eight children. He worked all his life as an electrician. The family moved to Lakewood, CO when their house was too small for their growing family. As the family matured, Don and Carol felt the call to move to Hurricane, Utah and help start a Catholic church.

Don was a man fully committed to his family, his church, his country and the many friends he has earned in his life. He touched all who met him, and gave of himself to anyone in need. He had a constant thirst to learn, and to share what he knew. If you were fortunate enough to know him, you're life was enriched in his presence. Young or old, he could find a subject of interest to share. He was instrumental in creating the church in Hurricane, known as St Paul's. His tireless energy was evident in the parish newsletter he so lovingly crafted. His family was held together by the Clan News that he enjoyed sharing.

He is survived by his wife of sixty years Carol Musich; children and spouses (Marie & Terry Barefoot; Roseanne & Matt Frauens; Chris & Neil Swanson; Joe Musich; Beth Musich; Karen & Ken Hodge; and Donna Musich); grandchildren (Alex and Khris Clymer, Kerry Barefoot, Alyssa Frauens, Hayden Wallace, Jennifer and Brian Barefoot Burns, Nicolaus Frauens, Amelia Frauens and Danielle); siblings Rich Musich and Barb Reynolds. Daughter, Annette Musich, and sister, Pat Landorf, preceded him in death.

The family would like to thank the three angels; Leslie, Kathy and Laura from Journey of Hope Hospice for their support during his last days.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Sat., July 11th at 10:30 AM at St Paul's Catholic Center, 171 S Main, Hurricane, UT.

Friends and family are invited to share condolences online at www.SerenityStG.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUL 11. 10:30 AM (MT)

St. Paul's Catholic Center
171 South Main Street
Hurricane, UT

Tribute Wall

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“You never really know a person until you consider things from his point of view.” - Atticus Finch in ‘To Kill a Mockingbird’

I think this represents Don, always willing to listen to someone else's point of view. One of the last times I talked to him he said, “I need to call you back, I've got some visitors here trying to convert me.” Turned out that some local proselytizers were visiting. Don told me that they came by frequently, knowing that neither would convert the other, but each wanting to listen to the other and enjoying the conversations.

Don had deep faith - witness his and Carol's work as founding members in building St. Paul's in Hurricane. And I love this photo of Don, my parents, the Murphy's, Sofie, Monsignor Donovan (and someone I can't identify) from 1964, the proud founding members of the St. Thomas More Society, Aurora, Illinois.

Bruce and I send our love and thoughts to Carol and all of my cousins. We know how the loss and sorrow are hard to bear, but also know that each of you carries forward the light that Don shone on the world.

*Much love,
Kate Marrone and Bruce Patt
Seattle, WA*



Kate Marrone - July 11, 2015 at 02:32 PM

 Teresa
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“ *Uncle Don and Aunt Carol and the kids lived in Aurora when I was young (as I did), and they moved to Colorado when I was maybe 10 years old. I felt kind of lost. I remember one summer a few years later that I spent in Colorado, and having so much fun with the cousins and my Uncle and Aunt. As I got older, I realized what an interesting person Uncle Don was, and enjoyed talking with him on many topics (Aunt Carol, too, of course!). I am so sad about his passing, but also glad that in the end, it went fairly quickly. He will be missed. Wish I could make it out to Utah for the funeral, and spend time with everyone.*

Teresa Marrone - July 10, 2015 at 08:05 PM



“ *he always took time to visit or share with me on the topics I wanted to discuss...he was most caring..will miss him and his friendship!
love ya Don*

Cecile Rathbun - July 10, 2015 at 02:09 PM

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“ *God Bless You always Don & Family You Always Shared Your Words & Kindness
George & Carole*

George Strutzel - July 10, 2015 at 07:48 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Joseph Musich.*



July 09, 2015 at 07:59 PM

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Mark and Diane Horn - July 09, 2015 at 06:51 PM

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"Unc," and his "Clan News" will be missed

Mark and Diane Horn - July 09, 2015 at 06:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Donald Joseph Musich.*



July 09, 2015 at 02:41 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Donald Joseph Musich.*



July 08, 2015 at 09:32 PM

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Beth Musich - July 08, 2015 at 10:46 AM



Love this photo! He was such a handsome dude.

Teresa Marrone - July 10, 2015 at 08:06 PM

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Don, We will miss you. I am expecting a newsletter any moment from you via a very special delivery. Does heaven have AOL? Wishing Carol and family strength through this difficult time. God Bless

Judith Greene - July 12, 2015 at 01:20 AM