



Donald J. Montalta

August 20, 1927 - November 24, 2013

Donald J. Montalta, 86, of Aroma Park, passed away Sunday (Nov. 24, 2013) at ManorCare Health Services in Kankakee. Private family services will be held. Burial will be in Aroma Park Cemetery. Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne, is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Montalta worked in construction. He was born Aug. 20, 1927, in Hammond, Ind., the son of Anton and Lucille DeBold Montalta. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Surviving are his wife, the former Norma Styck, of Aroma Park, whom he married Sept. 25, 1948, at the Aroma Park United Methodist Church; one son and daughter-in-law, Marty (Wendy) Montalta, of Aroma Park; one daughter and son-in-law, Susan (Jerry) Peerbolte, of Fort Smith, Ark.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Donald Montalta.

Tribute Wall

CL

“ So sorry to hear of Don's passing. He was always good to my father and our family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Carla Lamb and Janice Lamb-Trout - December 01, 2013 at 12:31 PM

JT

“ I'm sorry to see Don pass. He always liked to come off as a gruff old man but everybody who knew him knew that it was just a show. He would do almost anything for someone in need. He was a very good man.

Jeremy Thompson - November 29, 2013 at 11:00 PM

SL

“ So sorry to hear of Don's passing, may he rest in peace, a great father and family man, he will be greatly missed by all, prayers to Norma and family, God Bless, Steve, Margo and Casey.

Steve & Margo Locke - November 29, 2013 at 12:45 PM

BC

“ my sympathy Byron Clemans

Byron Clemans - November 29, 2013 at 09:50 AM

RF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. So sorry to hear about Don's passing. He built our first house. We always thought highly of him, a pleasure to have had the opportunity to know him. Please accept our sympathy, God be with the entire family.

Ralph and Natalene Ferrari

Ralph Ferrari - November 29, 2013 at 08:33 AM



“ so sorry to hear of Don's passing. He will always be remembered for his help with 4-H and helping the kids with their projects. I am sure he will be missed at the 4-H foodstand cooking all those hamburgers.

Terry Kuhlman Brinkman

Terry Kuhlman Brinkman - November 27, 2013 at 06:46 PM

GR

“ My Sympathy to Don's Family! Don was a Good guy! He tried helping me when I was kid, I was always getting in trouble. Don taught me the value of a hard days work, had a lot of fun with Don also, going to the horse race track in Balmoral, horse sales, visiting the many clients and friends who were also in the horse business, his whole family were great people, his Dad Tony and his Mom Lucille, Brother Ray as well as his wife Norma & Kids. He was an original and will be missed! Thanks for the Memories Don!

Jerry

Gerald Robbins - November 27, 2013 at 02:28 PM



“ Rest in peace Don . My Grandparents, Bugs n Mary Ditterline, shared lots of wonderful memories of you. Sincerely, Carrie Sicard Flynn

Carrie Flynn - November 26, 2013 at 05:51 PM

LC

“ Deepest sympathies to the family Laurie Barnhart Cook

laurie cook - November 26, 2013 at 05:45 PM

GN

“ *Deepest sympathies to the Montalta family, so sorry for your loss.*

Greta Newcomb Naese - November 26, 2013 at 01:30 PM

SH

“ *his cigar and humor wonderful memories. so sorry for your loss.*
sharon (miller) crevier

sharon - November 26, 2013 at 12:15 PM

NS

*I have so many memories of Don and Norma as I grew up next door to them and grew up with their children. I will always remember him being Santa at the school programs and at the fire department. Just a few days ago I drove past their home and had a flashback of memories. May the Lord bless and watch over Norma, Marty and Susie and may Don have a happy reunion with his son Donny up in heaven. **Nancy Crawford Solis*

Nancy Crawford Solis - November 26, 2013 at 12:39 PM

MM

Deepest sympathies all of Don family. I was a good friend of Don JR and will always remember the days around Don SR when he was giving his great advice!!!! if you wanted or not. Hope he get a chance to give Donny advice one more time !!!! Mel Marshall

Mel Marshall - November 27, 2013 at 12:46 PM