



Donald Aeschliman

February 29, 1924 - April 19, 2016

Donald Aeschliman, 92, of Crystal Falls, passed away on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at the Iron County Medical Care Facility in Crystal Falls. He was born on February 29, 1924 in Amasa, Michigan, son of the late Lewis and Annie (Maringo) Aeschliman. He attended school in Crystal Falls, graduating from Crystal Falls High School. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1943, and served as a paratrooper during WWII, being Honorably discharged in 1946. Five of the Aeschliman brothers from Crystal Falls served in WWII at the same time. Don went on to attend the University of Michigan, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering. Don then went to work for General Motors as an Engineer, until his retirement. Don married Sharon McClain in Wayne, Michigan, on July 2, 1965 and she preceded him in death in 1982. Don was a former member of the VFW and the Guardian Angels Catholic Church. Don enjoyed golf and never turned down an invitation to golf with friends and relatives at the Crystal Falls golf course.

Don was preceded in death by his wife, Sharon, his parents, his mother-in-law and father-in-law, his brothers and sisters and their spouses, Elaine and Harrison Smith, Lewis Aeschliman, Lenore and Edmund Whear, Easter and George Mackin, Ralph and Mildred Aeschliman, Sal and Kit Aeschliman, Idell and Martin Morgan, Robert Aeschliman, James Aeschliman, Audrey and Edward Gagan, Jean Lou and Robert Shemky and Nancy and John Fitzgerald, nieces Mari Shemky, Mary Katherine Aeschliman, Jean Erickson

and Nancy Gagan and nephews, Johnny Aeschliman, Lowell Whear, and James Gagan.

Don is survived by his nieces and nephews and their children. He was a kind uncle to many and will be missed.

There will be a Graveside Service on Saturday, April 30, 2016 at 11:30 am at the Evergreen Memorial Cemetery in Crystal Falls. Fr. Jose Maramattam will officiate. The Eastside Veterans Council will conduct Full Military Honors.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Barbara Aeschliman Lind and the staff at the Medicare Memory Unit for all of the wonderful care they provided for Don.

Condolences to the family of Donald Aeschliman may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with the funeral arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Cemetery

311 Logan St.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 30. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Denise Taylor lit a candle in memory of Donald Aeschliman*



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“ *I can't imagine a better Uncle than Don! He was such a sweet person and I always would strive to be like him. I knew when he stayed with us (when I was a child) that he would be back to the house after his daily Mass service. I loved to hear him talk about golf.*

Before my Grandmother (Don's Mother-in-Law, Audrey McClain) died I remember distinctly telling Don that I thought he was a Saint, especially for staying and dealing with my Grandmother until her dying day. He said that my Aunt Sherry had asked him prior to her death for him to take care of my Grandmother. She was someone that had strong opinions and didn't mind voicing them. She could be difficult to deal with . So for Don to have spent ALL those years living and dealing with Grandmom, I 'm sure he had a direct line to Heaven and I pray he is with my Aunt Sherry. He loved her so much.

He was just so special and I feel blessed to have known him.

Denise Mellette Taylor

(Niece in Charleston SC - I am the daughter of Don's sister-in-law, Beverly McClain Mellette)

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