



Mr Donald J Grahamer, Sr

February 15, 1932 - June 11, 2016

Donald John Grahamer, Sr, age 84, of Leonardo died Saturday, June 11, 2016 at home in Leonardo. Mr. Grahamer was born in Scranton, PA he moved to NJ in 1960 .

He served his country honorably in the Army during the Korean war. He was employed by Summit Drilling as a Well Driller and helped his son start Hamer Inc. Drilling.

He is predeceased by his wife Helen in 1990 and son Donald "D.J" Grahamer Jr in 2015.

He is survived by his daughters Gayle Knight and her boyfriend Ronnie Nyman; and Holly and her husband Peter Dempsey. He is also survived by his adoring grandchildren Jack, Noel, Morgan, Sarah and Donald III. Surviving also is his brother Robert and many nieces and Nephews

Calling hours will be Wednesday, June 15 from 4:00-7:00pm at John P. Condon Funeral Home LLC, 804 St. Hwy. #36, Leonardo, NJ.

The funeral will be held 7:00 pm on Wednesday, June 15 at John P. Condon Funeral Home LLC, 804 St. Hwy. #36, Leonardo, NJ. Cremation services are private.

In lieu of flowers donations to the St. Jude Children's Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis TN 38105

Cemetery

Events

Services Private

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Visitation

04:00PM - 07:00PM

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John P. Condon Funeral Home, LLC

804 Highway #36 P.O. Box 354, Leonardo, NJ, US, 07737

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Service

07:00PM

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Comments



“ Gayle & Holly

So sorry to just learn of your father's passing. I truly have kept very fond memories of all you from when we were kids. Your Mom & Dad were great people, and I always thought DJ was going to be my lifetime buddy. My prayers are both of you. He was a great guy.
Shawn

Shawn Whalen - July 20, 2016 at 02:00 PM



“ My dearest Gayle & Holly ,

Its been a week since your dad went to His Creator in heaven and reunited with his wife and his son . My thoughts and my prayers are with you and your family , it was a great opportunity to work with your dad for his last days , I know he is rejoicing with all the heavenly saints in heaven . I truly missed him but his memories will remain in my heart .

Thank you so much for all your love and care to your dad . He was a remarkable man and he was a great father and wonderful granddad .

May the grace of God and his love will continue to embraced you in this time of bereavement.

Shalom my good friend Don !



Mila - June 18, 2016 at 01:32 PM



“ Dear Gayle and Holly,

As already expressed by my brother and sister, it was with great sadness to learn of Uncle Don's passing. I do not remember a lot about him but I do recall I always enjoyed seeing him whenever he stopped to visit our grandparents while we too were at the Handsome Lake cottage. He showed me how to dive off the old dock into very shallow water - perhaps by today`s standards not the safest thing to do as a kid, but at the time it sure was fun!

Again our deepest sympathy to you and yours. I will miss seeing him, even if those times were long in between, during sad occasions like this and far too brief.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Your cousin Bill

Bill Gruenewald - June 14, 2016 at 03:14 PM



“ Dear Gayle and Holly,

We were saddened to hear about the passing of your father and our neighbor. Your Dad would stop for a chat when he drove past our house and he always had a smile and something nice to say. We shared quite a few laughs about life in general. He was a nice man and we will miss him.

We are unable to attend the visitation, but wanted you to know that we have you in our thoughts and prayers. May he rest in peace and may you be comforted knowing he is in a better place.

Walter & Mary Lou Keil

Mary Lou Keil - June 14, 2016 at 05:10 AM



“ Dear Gayle and Holly,

My deepest sympathies. I so remember Uncle Don living with us when I was young. I don't remember the stair incident that my brother described but I do remember sitting in front of the TV with him and sharing a laugh or two. I remember his smile and great sense of humor. When my brother Bill was just learning to talk, my name, Barbara Jean, came out Far Sheen. Your father nic named me that for the rest of his life!

My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God give you peace now and the coming days. Your cousin, Barbara Jean (Far Sheen) Gruenewald

Barbara Gruenewald - June 13, 2016 at 03:41 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mr Donald J Grahamer, Sr.



June 13, 2016 at 12:48 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr Donald J Grahamer, Sr.



June 13, 2016 at 12:41 PM



“ Dear Gayle and Holly, It is with great sadness that my brother Bill, my sister Barbara Jean and I learned of Uncle Don's passing. I remember when I was very small, your dad lived with us for a short period of time while he was looking for a job prior to meeting Aunt Helen. I can remember one time he was upstairs babysitting me, while I was downstairs doing something I shouldn't have been doing. He came running downstairs in his stocking feet. Unfortunately it was a smooth wooden stairs with no carpeting or treads on it. About halfway down the steps, his feet went out from underneath him and he went the rest of the way down on his backside. Needless to say, he was not a happy camper and I was in trouble. This was not a fond memory, but it was a funny one. I have no idea why that particular memory has stayed with me for all these years. I enjoyed seeing him at Aunt Thelma's funeral and since then talking to him on the phone several times. Please know that our thoughts are with you at this time. Your cousin, Bob Gruenewald

Bob Gruenewald - June 12, 2016 at 07:32 PM