



Donald Lester Grier

August 22, 1932 - January 17, 2020

Donald Lester Grier

age 87

of Bangor

Passed away January 17, 2020 at his home surrounded by family. Don was born August 22, 1932 in Albion, MI the son of Ken and Elizabeth (Hoag) Grier. He grew up in Michigan, Ohio and New York, graduated from Highland Park, MI High School in 1950 and served in the US Navy during the Korean Conflict. Brilliant, curious and self-taught, Don was a tireless tinkerer, a pilot, a musician, and a lover of technology. He was employed variously as a jeweler, an appliance repair technician, an accountant and a purchasing manager before retiring from Epworth Manufacturing in 1995. Those who knew Don loved him for his quick wit, his peaceful, gentle nature, and his abiding faith. He was a longtime member and quiet, effective leader within the First Congregational Church in Bangor. Surviving are Don's wife, Jane Bruce (Randall) Grier; 2 daughters, Stephanie (Dyck) Van Koevering and Michelle (Greg) Charles, and 4 grandchildren. Don also is survived by his brothers David Grier of South Haven and John (Patricia) Grier of Woburn, MA. He was blessed to be part of a large extended family whose love follows him into the Lord's embrace. A memorial service will be held 4:00 PM Saturday, January 25, 2020 at the Bangor First Congregational Church. Arrangements entrusted to the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Bangor's First Congregational Church.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 25. 4:00 PM (ET)

First Congregational Church
12 Charles Street
Bangor, MI

Tribute Wall

GK

“ To Jane, the girls, and extended family,
Although I know that he had suffered for many years, our family was heartbroken by the news of Don's passing. He was such a special, gentle man. I personally have very happy memories of visits to your home, and you to ours, and your friendship has been a much-treasured constant in my mother's life forever. I am well aware of the tireless care that you gave to Don - he was beyond blessed to call you his loving wife and family. It brings our family some small joy that my mother can join you to say goodbye at the memorial today. Sending good thoughts and condolences your way.
~ Glynis (Antrim) Klein, FL

G Klein - January 25, 2020 at 02:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Lester Grier.



January 23, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ So very sorry, Stephanie. I am glad that I got to meet him (and your family) in Springport a few year ago.

Jackie Goodman Merritt - January 22, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Donald Lester Grier.



January 22, 2020 at 11:29 AM

PP

“ Pat Provost lit a candle in memory of Donald Lester Grier



Pat Provost - January 20, 2020 at 05:09 PM

DB

“ So very sorry for the passing of our family's dear neighbor. May God comfort you as only He is able. We will keep you all in our prayers.

The Bian Family

Deborah Bian-Lingle - January 20, 2020 at 03:07 PM

CH

“ Carolyn Miller Herndon lit a candle in memory of Donald Lester Grier



Carolyn Miller Herndon - January 20, 2020 at 01:30 PM

CR

“ Chris Rigozzi lit a candle in memory of Donald Lester Grier



Chris Rigozzi - January 19, 2020 at 08:27 AM