



## Donald Lammers

August 19, 1924 - July 23, 2013

Obituary of Donald Lammers Donald Wesley Lammers, 88 years old, passed away quietly Tuesday July 23, 2013, at 8:40 am, leaving his beloved wife and many, many family and friends thankful for his life but heartbroken at his leaving. His was a life well lived. Those who knew him described him as someone who never met a stranger. Don has a resume similar to many in the Greatest Generation. He was born in Miller City, Ohio, on Aug 19, 1924, one of 12 children of Wesley and Katherine Lammers. He graduated from Saints Peter and Paul High School in Ottawa in 1943. He served in WWII in the Merchant Marines as a Crew Messman and was honorably discharged on Oct 22, 1944. Don married his high school sweetheart, Angela Rose Hermiller, on April 22, 1946, and they enjoyed 67 years together. During that time, they raised five children Douglas J. Lammers (Susan Hennessey) of Ocala, Florida; Steven R. Lammers (Leah Risser) of Columbus Grove, Ohio; Philip K. Lammers (Joy Henderson) of Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Guy W. Lammers (Brenda Young) of Mantua, Ohio; Bruce P. Lammers (Kathy Anspach) of Ocala. His children blessed him with 15 grandchilder and five great grandchildren. His work life included a long stint at Sylvania, later GTE Sylvania, in Ottawa, Ohio. In Ocala, he spent more than 20 years working as a starter at Ocala Municipal Golf Course and later at Pine Oaks Golf Course. It was a perfect retirement job for him, giving him daily opportunities to talk with many golfers. Most of his life was spent in and around Ottawa, Ohio, before moving to Ocala, Fla, in 1987. Services will be on Saturday, July 27, at

10:30 at Our Lady of the Springs, Ocala, Florida. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Interfaith Emergency Services, Ocala, Florida ([lesmarion.org](http://lesmarion.org)) or Feed the Children, a national organization ([feedthechildren.org](http://feedthechildren.org)). He will be buried in Good Shepard Cemetery, Ocala, Florida

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Lammers*

June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Kevin has described and talked so fondly of his Grandfather, may God grant your family peace, strength and comfort.*

**Claude & Cindy Terry** - July 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I can remember Mr. Lammers joking around with my dad about tee times. He would tell my dad that he was late or something and they would have all kinds of horseplay with that...Mr. Lammers was a great guy and everyone loved him at the golf course. I remember one day when he and Rudy played a prank on some guy about his tee time...We are sorry for your loss, Dr. Lammers. May you dad RIP!*

**David Glorius** - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Though we hadn't seen him for many years, we still remember Don's smile and outgoing, warm personality. We send our condolences and our prayers for Angela and the Lammers family. May you all share a blessed time together this week.*

**Gay & Steve Eyerman** - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to the family. I will always have my fond memories of Don while I was growing up...vacations, family get togethers, etc. I know he will be missed. Love you all!

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**Kathy Baker** - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Don worked with us here at Pine Oaks. He was a great guy and all the players loved him. He will be missed.

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**Brian Gagnon** - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

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**Fred & Roberta Hough** - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM