



Donald G. Davison, 92, of Erie, passed away peacefully on Friday December 11th. He was born on February 19, 1928, in Sharon, PA, son of the late Thomas A. and Anna Gail (McMullen) Davison.



Don was married on June 14, 1952 to Wilma L. Ackman, in Emporium, PA. He is survived by his wife; three children, Marcia J. Gordon of Harborcreek, PA, Cheri L. Murray and her husband Richard of Phoenix, AZ, and Alan L. Davison of Colorado Springs, CO; six grandchildren, Ed, LeeAnne, Rich, Bre, Kira, and Lindsey; twelve great-grandchildren, and a wealth of friends.

In addition to his parents, Don was preceded in death by sister Janet Holmes, daughter-in-law Vicki A. Davison, and son-in-law Edward Gordon.

Don was a graduate from Emporium High School. After graduating from High School, he served in the U. S. Air Force from September 1946 to August 1949, where he graduated from Machinist School and was stationed in Japan and Germany. Don also graduated from Western Pennsylvania Watch Making School. He served a four-year apprenticeship at Sylvania Electric Products in Emporium, PA, where he was employed for ten years. Don and his family moved to Erie in 1962 and he was employed at Swanson-Erie Corporation as a special machine designer for 31 years. Don was a faithful member of Table of Grace Church, formerly Simpson Cascade United Methodist Church. He was also a very talented woodworker who enjoyed crafting lawn decorations, home accessories, and wooden bowls for his family and friends.

He was active in several masonic organizations, including Past Master of Perry-Keystone Lodge, #392 F. & A. M., the York Rite Masonry, where he was conferred the Order of the Purple Cross in 2006; and as past commander of Mt. Olivet Commandery; and in Scottish Rite, Valley of Erie, where he was coroneted a 33rd degree of Scottish Rite in 1996, Past Commander-in-Chief Erie Consistory.

Friends are invited to attend a Masonic service and funeral service at the Table of Grace Church, 2113 Sassafras Street on Saturday, July 17 at 10:00 a.m. Private inurnment will be in Wintergreen Gorge Cemetery.

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In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Table of Grace Church, 2113 Sassafras Street, Erie, PA 16502.

Arrangements under the direction of the Merle E. Wood Funeral Home, Inc., 845 East 38th Street. Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.merlewoodfh.com.