



Donald Leo Martz

October 2, 1942 - January 21, 2022

Donald Leo Martz (Red) ,79, passed away January 21, 2022, at Cape Coral Hospital in Cape Coral, FL. He was born October 2, 1942, in Hanover, PA, the son of the late Ceceilia and Leo Martz.

Donald married Rebecca J. Martz and went on to have four children. He graduated from Delone Catholic High School in McSherrystown and was a member of St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church in Lewes, DE. He served in the US Army for two years and worked with United Telephone for 37 years as a lineman/engineer retiring in 2000. He was the owner/operator of D.L. Martz Electric in St. Thomas.

Donald was a life member of: St. Thomas Sportsman Association, American Legion Post #612, VFW Post #1599, Marine Corps League, St. Thomas Fire Company, Pennville Volunteer Fire Company and a member of the Bunker Busters for Fort Miles Historical Association. He enjoyed wood working, trap shooting, hunting, fishing, and boating.

Donald is survived by wife, Rebecca J. (Willet) Martz; and children: Melissa (Jerry) Fleming, Bradley (Robin) Martz, and Cheryl (Mark) Leedy. He is also survived by five grandchildren: Christina Fleming, Shane Fleming, Shelby Rickabaugh, Jason Pyles, and Jeremy Pyles and six great-grandchildren: Bentley Rickabaugh, Leah Rickabaugh, Grayson Pyles, Hudson Pyles, Leighanna Pyles, and Peyton Fasso.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Julie Martz.

Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at the Corpus Christi Catholic Church. There will be a visitation from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Sellers Funeral Home. There will also be a visitation Tuesday evening from 6-8 p.m. at Sellers Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial donations may be made to: Fort Miles Historical Association, P.O. Box 52, Lewes, DE 19958.

Online condolences may be expressed at sellersfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Corpus Christi Catholic Church Cemetery

651 Lincoln Hwy
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

William F. Sellers Funeral Home
297 Philadelphia Ave.
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Public Viewing

FEB 2. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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297 Philadelphia Ave.
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Mass

FEB 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church
320 Philadelphia Ave
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Tribute Wall

BK

“ *Dear Becky & Family,
We are so sad and sorry to lose Red. We are fortunate our paths
crossed in this life to meet you both. Our thoughts and prayers are
with you today and always.
Love, Beckie & Ron King*

Beckie king - February 05, 2022 at 12:13 PM

RH

“ *So sorry to hear of Don's [Red } passing . I remember Red as being
a big help and influence on me when I started work at United
Telephone also when I would help him with electrical work . He will
be remembered as a good friend and mentorRay Hamilton*

Ray Hamilton - February 01, 2022 at 09:31 PM

TS

“ *An incredible loss of wonderful man who was also one of the backbones of the Fort Miles Bunker Buster Volunteer Crew Organization.*

2022 is not starting off well with the loss of one of the cornerstones of our crew

the last half of last year I got to work real close with Don on a

project and I felt fortunate and now lucky to have had that time to

work with him and get to know him better

his knowledge, creativity, drive and just plain old work ethic was off the charts

rest in peace Dear Sir

you will be sorely missed

and may God hold your family in the palm of His hand

as He welcomes a truly fine gentleman

Tom and Donna Stuart

Tom Stuart - February 01, 2022 at 02:39 PM

RH

“ I met Don when I joined the Fort Miles Bunker Busters this past summer. He was an amazing carpenter and he contributed so much to the organization.

During the last Fort Miles Open House, Don told me how much he enjoyed talking to adults and especially children about Fort Miles' history. Don said he spoke to one young boy and was so impressed by the child's knowledge of WWII, he gave him one of his hand carved toy jeeps. The Thank You notes he received from the young boy and his parents made Don's day. I know the wood Jeep is being enjoyed and a piece of Don's heart is in it.

Don embodied volunteerism and will be missed. I know I'm blessed to have met him.

Ruth Hessert - January 31, 2022 at 07:52 AM

TK

“ Sorry to read of Don's passing. Our condolences to the Martz family.

Dennis n Jean Koontz

the Koontzes - January 30, 2022 at 07:14 PM

CL

“ It was our good fortune to share our Pine Island home with you for so many years! . . . Don's organization, artistic, mechanical, and handyman skills are evident at every turn. We were always amazed and appreciative of the "ownership" and care he and Becky took of our place. He generously shared his time and talent, and left us so many things to fondly remind us of him. He laughed easily, and was a joy to be around. He loved his games and we enjoyed teasing him about inviting us over to "empty our pockets" ! Red built me a game spinner to use at my non-profit events, that will benefit many for years to come. Our love and prayers are with his family at this very sad time.

Mike & Connie Lesko

Connie & Mike Lesko - January 29, 2022 at 10:34 PM

BL

“ My Heart is heavy with your passing Donald. You have touched and improved the lives of many. You will remain in my thoughts, especially when boating on Monroe Canal.
GOD BLESS you my friend.

Bert Long - January 29, 2022 at 07:02 PM

RS

“ I am speechless, I deepest sympathy for your family. You my dear friend will truly be missed.

Robin Sweigart - January 29, 2022 at 06:30 PM

LM

“ I will never forget him for taking me on the tour of the barracks. It meant so much to me knowing that my father in law was stationed there.

Lois Miller - January 29, 2022 at 05:38 PM

DO

“ Still hard to believe Don is gone. Ed, Jr and I have memories of the all the boat rides Don would give us when we visited him and Becky at Pine Island. Don even let JR be the captain. Good times on the cruises and especially the Alaska cruise (which Don completely planned for us). Don and I enjoyed walking and exploring the stops while we were on land cruise for a week. Don was a kindhearted guy, he will be missed. Our heartfelt condolences to Becky and family.

Ed, Donna and JR Reed

Donna - January 29, 2022 at 01:35 PM