



## Donald H. Bevers Sr.

March 2, 2020

Donald H. Bevers, Sr., 90, of Penns Grove but currently living with his daughter, Linda in Marmora passed away on March 2, 2020. Born in Little Chute, Wisconsin on March 28, 1929 to Peter and Josephine (Jansen) Bevers. He graduated from Kaukauna High School in Kaukauna, Wisconsin and was a member of the Varsity Boxing Team. After graduating from High School, Donald spent three months in the Merchant Marines and joined the Air Force in 1949 where he served his country for three years in Korea. After his return to the States, he met and married the love of his life, Catherine Marie Rieger. He took a job at the Chrysler Plant in Newark, Delaware for a short time but spent most of his career working at E.I. DuPont Chambers Works (36 years) where he retired in 1991 as a foreman in the Sheet Metal Department. He was a member of the St. James Holy Name Society, St. James Athletic Club, Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church and was a DuPont Veteran. Don was on the Board of Directors Senior Circle of the Memorial Hospital of Salem County (MHSC) where he was named Member of Distinction and Senior Circle Ambassador. After his retirement from DuPont's, he became an active volunteer at the MHSC and received the Volunteer of the Year Award in 2005. He was a member of the Penns Grove Carney's Point Historical Society and the Knights of St. Gabriel. In his younger years he was an avid bowler and was a member of the Pennsville Bowling League. He also enjoyed golfing with friends. Don also spent time gardening and making furniture for his wife and family. He enjoyed spending time with his

grandchildren and great-grandchildren and loved those special holiday gatherings with his family.

Don was predeceased by his loving wife Catherine (Rieger) of 60 years, and is survived by his children, Sharon Gallogly (Michael), Linda Macey and Donald Bevers, Jr (Kimberly). He was blessed with eight wonderful grandchildren, Renee Tracewell (Chris), Danielle Judge (Laura), Angela Haines (Scott), Christopher Macey, Jr. (Elizabeth), Amanda Buckley (Justin), Ryan Macey, Matthew Macey (Samantha) and Brittney Bevers (Brett) as well as with nine great-grandchildren, Megan and Emily Tracewell, Zackary Haines, Logan and Rylee Judge, Justin and Jackson Buckley, Christopher Macey, III and Liam Macey. He is also survived by his sister Sandra Coonen and his brother-in-laws Edward Rieger (Arleen) and James Rieger (Mary) and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife Catherine and parents, he was predeceased by his son-in-law, Christopher Macey, Sr., two sisters and their husbands, Lavern Mathis and her husband Jacob, Betty Verstigen and her husband Merlin, a brother Lester Bevers and his wife Betty and a brother-in-law Leo Coonen.

He loved lending a helping hand and was a man of many talents. Don could repair, build or refurbish anything. He attended mass daily and, in the evenings, enjoyed watching highlights of the news followed by Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune. He will be missed dearly by his family and friends.

Services will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at St. Joseph's RC Church, 51 Broad St., Woodstown, NJ 08098. The viewing will begin at 10 AM followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 AM. Interment will take place in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Woodstown after the mass. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Inspira Health Foundation, Nursing Education, 2950 College Drive, Suite 1F, Vineland, NJ 08360, or the charity of your choice. [www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Cemetery

Woodstown, NJ 08098

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's R.C. Church  
51 Broad St.  
Woodstown, NJ 08098

## Mass

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *To All The Bevers Family,  
With Deepest Sympathy, We Send Our Condolences and Prayers..  
So Sorry For Your Loss...*  
*Connie & George*

George Constance Lange - March 07, 2020 at 12:28 PM

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“ *Please accept my condolences and prayers at this very difficult  
time. Sincerely,*

Florence Gagliardi Jaros - March 07, 2020 at 08:24 AM

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“ *Mr. B was one of the sweetest people we were fortunate enough to  
know. He was our neighbor and took great care of us , in his quiet  
way... offering a hand or a piece of advice. He will be missed. A  
TRUE gentleman* ❤️

tracy marinaro - March 07, 2020 at 08:12 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the  
family of Donald H. Bevers Sr..*



March 06, 2020 at 08:24 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss I have many memories of his trips to Florida keeping you all in my prayers

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**elaine west grimes** - March 06, 2020 at 05:01 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Renee Tracewell** - March 05, 2020 at 08:17 PM