



Donald S. Mayhew Sr.

September 7, 2017

Donald S. Mayhew, Sr., 87, of Upper Pittsgrove passed away on September 7, 2017. Born in Shiloh to the late Walter and Elsie (Shimp) Mayhew, he was a lifetime member of the Elmer Ambulance Corps and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Don left school at a young age to help work on the family farm, later worked for Coca Cola in Bridgeton, at Mannington Mills, and in 1975, started a family construction business with his sons Don Jr. and Doug, from which he would retire in 2000. Don loved to travel with his wife Betty, especially on the bus trips that ran out of Deerfield Methodist Church, also taking the kids to Florida during the winters and driving to California and back in his motor home. He enjoyed NASCAR races, tractor pulls and hunting and fishing in his younger years belonging to the Palatine Gun Club.

Don is survived by his daughter Debbie Hemsley (Woody) of Upper Pittsgrove; his sons Donald Mayhew, Jr. of Minotola, and Doug Mayhew (Debbie) of Pittsgrove; his grandchildren Denee Mayhew, Donica Sickler (Kregg), Danielle Hemsley, Devon Nelson (John), Miranda Hanson (Will) and Carley Mayhew; great grandchildren Kassaday and Kolby Sickler and one on the way; and his sisters Marjorie Wood of Pittsgrove and Lois Bradway of the Villages in Florida. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife Elizabeth "Betty" Mayhew; his sisters Gladys Cowan, Kathryn Paulus and Doris Moore; and his brother Bill Mayhew.

A celebration of Don's life will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at Adams Funeral Home, 111 S. Main Street, Elmer, NJ 08318 with a time to greet the family from 10 AM to 12 PM and the memorial service at 12 PM. Inurnment will follow at the Aldine United Methodist Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Don's memory to the Pole Tavern Ruritan Club, c/o Delores Kernan, 25 Burlington Road, Monroeville, NJ 08343 or to Salem County Meals on Wheels, 90 Market Street, Salem, NJ 08079.

Cemetery Details

Aldine United Methodist Church Cemetery

780 Friesburg Road
Elmer, NJ 08318

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home - South Jersey Cremation Services (Elmer)
111 South Main Street
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Memorial Service

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