



Mr. Donald L. Tanner

March 10, 1927 - March 10, 2016

On Thursday, March 10, 2016, his 89th birthday, Donald Lewis Tanner, of McCandless passed. Beloved husband of 63 years of the late Geraldine Gross Tanner; father of Ron Tanner of Brooklyn, NY; Cindy (Ron) Goldbach of McCandless; and Patti (Gary) Smith of McCandless; grandfather of Seth, Scott, and Samuel Tanner; Ryan, Drew, and Kelly Goldbach; and Stephanie, Jacob, and Mason Smith. Don was a graduate of New Castle High School and Penn State University, where he was an engineering professor. He also taught at Carnegie Tech, where he earned his master's degree. He enjoyed a 41-year career as a civil engineer with the firm Richardson, Gordon, and Associates and its successor HDR Engineering, retiring in the early 1990s. Among his many accomplishments was his award-winning design of The Crosstown Boulevard, commonly known as The Bridge to Nowhere, transit systems in Atlanta, GA and highways and bridges in PA WV, OH, and TX. Don also served as a deacon, elder, member of the Board of Trustees, and chair of the Finance Committee, at Northmont U. P. Church and was the engineer responsible for its large addition. In 1974, Don became a councilman for The Town of McCandless, where he served for 33 years. During his retirement, Don enjoyed the Northmont Brotherhood (NBC), golfing, and helping his wife care for their six local grandchildren, who all lived in the same neighborhood where he built his home in 1960. Don's family wishes to acknowledge the many expressions of love and support by the staff and members of Northmont and Orchard Hill churches and the staff and caregivers of Arden Courts.

Friends received Sunday, March 13, 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. at Simons Funeral Home, Inc., 7720 Perry Hwy. A memorial service will be held on Monday at 11 a.m. in Northmont United Presbyterian Church, 8169 Perry Hwy. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Northmont Church or Lewy Body Dementia Assn., 912 Killian Hill Rd., SW, Lilburn, GA 30047 or www.lbda.org.

Cemetery Details

Allegheny County Memorial Park

1600 Duncan Avenue
Allison Park, PA 15101

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



RICHARD K LYNDA R SIMCOE - March 13, 2016 at 06:08 PM

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My mother and father looked forward to the July 4th Celebrations and gathering with family and friends. Thank you SO much for sharing. Love and sincere appreciation to the entire Schrantz family. Xoxo, Patti Tanner-Smith

Patti - March 15, 2016 at 03:09 PM

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“ Dearest Ron, Cindy (Ron), Patti (Gary), Seth, Scott, Samuel, Ryan, Drew, Kelly, Stephanie, Jacob, Mason, and ALL who Love Don ~ Thinking of you all today and praying for a peace that passes all understanding. Sorry about your Dad/Grandpa. Praying while you grieve at this difficult time. We have missed you and Geri at Our July 4th Family Celebrations ~ Lovingly, Richard and Lynda (Morris) Simcoe and The Tom and Barbara Schrantz family ❤️



RICHARD K LYNDA R SIMCOE - March 13, 2016 at 06:07 PM

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“ Cindy, Ron, and all: So sorry to hear this news. My thoughts are with you.

Chip Wanner - March 13, 2016 at 11:17 AM