



Mr. Don Permenter

July 17, 2013

Don Permenter, 76, passed away, on Wednesday, July 17, 2013 at North MS Medical Center, in West Point, MS. Don was born July 9, 1937 in Cooksville, Mississippi (Noxubee County) to the late Hazel Beatrice Wilson and Sam Bell Permenter. Don was the Proprietor of "Don's Drive Inn" in West Point for 20 years and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. Don was a Graduate of West Point High School Class of 1955, West Point Masonic Lodge #40 F.& A.M. where he served as Past Master, Secretary and as a Trustee. He was a member of the West Point York Rite Bodies (Chapter #95, Council #15, and Commandry #20) and Order of the Eastern Star. Don was a member of the Corinth Scottish Rite Bodies where he was a 32nd degree KCCH Mason. He was a member of the KYCH (Knight York Cross of Honor) in Meridian. He was a member of the Royal Order of Scotland. He was a member of the Hamasa Shrine Temple, Red Cross of Constantine Knight Mason, Order of the High Priesthood, Thrice Illustrious Master Knight Preceptor. Brother Don Permenter was appointed February 10, 2003 as District Deputy Grand Lecturer for the Masonic Grand Lodge of Mississippi.. He was Veteran of the U.S. Army having served during 1957-1958. Donald Gary Permenter married Louise Peay Permenter on June 20, 1964, in Wiggins, Mississippi. Funeral services will be Saturday, July 20, 2013, 10:00 A.M. at Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with the Dr. Gary Permenter and Reverend Alan Permenter officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery West Point, Mississippi. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements. Survivors include his wife,

Louise Peay Permenter of West Point; two sons, Dr. Gary Permenter of Columbus, and Reverend Alan Permenter of Wachula, FL; three grandchildren; Daniel Permenter, Caroline Permenter and David Permenter; one sister, Nell Leach of Murfreesboro, TN. His brother, Bill Permenter, preceded him in death. Pallbearers will be Eugene Bailey, Dale Hamlin, Jimmy Duke, James Pettit, Richard Henson, and T. C. Nowell. Honorary Pallbearers will be Pop and Coffee Drinking Friends at Robin Hood's, all Masonic Brethren, MSU Baseball Friends, Charlie Dimino, Jimmy Tedford, Frank Swoope, and Dr. Edmund A. Miller, Jr. Memorials may be made to the Shriners Childrens Hospitals, P. O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356. Visitation will be Friday 5:00-8:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

JK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are going out to the family of Don Permenter. So sorry for your loss.*

Jimmy, Jimmy and Joye Kilpatrick - July 21, 2013 at 08:44 PM

JA

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Don will be missed by the entire community. Our prayers go out to you and your family.*
Jerald and Margie Andrews

Jerald and Margie Andrews - July 20, 2013 at 01:02 PM

EB

“ *To Don's Family,*
I did not have the privilege of knowing you but did have that of knowing him through his work in the masonic lodges of this area. He was a true southern gentleman, and a Mason, in all that word implies. We will all miss him. May God bless you in your time of loss.

Ernest E Bailey - July 20, 2013 at 12:30 PM

GN

“ *Ms Louise, Mr. Don was so special to me. He would come in & exercise early, got me that good cheese. (from schreiners) will miss him, but know he had suffered much. Now he is resting. Our prayers are with you. We are out of town, so we sending our love. Rachel Nace*

Gene and Rachel Nace - July 19, 2013 at 07:14 PM

AP

“ I am saddened to hear of cousin Don's passing. My condolences go out to all the family. I know that he will be greatly missed.

Alice Permenter - July 19, 2013 at 06:58 PM

NV

“ Louise, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Nolan and Jan Vickers - July 19, 2013 at 03:14 PM

MB

“ Louise and family, Voyce and I were so saddened over Don's health problems and now his death. He was truly one of the nicest men that God ever put on this earth. He was such a special friend and mentor to our son, Jay, and for that alone, we shall always feel indebted to him. Please know that your family will continue to be in our prayers during the days and months ahead. He will be greatly missed by all those whose lives he touched.

Margarette Bailey - July 19, 2013 at 12:11 PM

RM

“ Bro. Don was an inspiration and friend to all who knew his work in the Lodge. I always felt welcomed and included when with Bro. Don. My prayers are with his family. Very thankful to have been able to know him.

Rusty Miller - July 19, 2013 at 11:31 AM

DH

“ Louise, Gary, and Alan, Kenny and I are were so sorry to learn of Don's passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Don was such a good man and will be missed by all those who knew and loved him. I know the Lord will comfort you with many good memories. I will not be able to be at the visitation as I have a previous commitment but will be praying in the weeks ahead for strength and healing. Debbie Hinshaw

Debbie Hinshaw - July 19, 2013 at 09:19 AM

RT

“ Louise and family-Am thinking of you during this difficult time. Don was always so good to my Mother and she thought the world of him.

Ron Rounsaville - Gatlinburg, TN - July 19, 2013 at 09:08 AM

LT

“ Thinking of all of you with love and prayers.

Lema Thomas - July 18, 2013 at 06:25 PM

JB

“ Mr. Don was like a second father to me. I will never forget all the kindness he showed me over the years, dating back to my days as a manager with Mississippi State's baseball team. He was a dear friend and mentor, and he will be deeply missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this painful time. Let us rejoice now that he is at peace and take comfort in the fact that there is yet another loyal Bulldog guarding the gates of Heaven. Goodbye, Mr. Don. This one's for you... Hail State!

Jay Bailey - July 18, 2013 at 09:26 AM

RC

“ Louise, Don will always have a special place in my heart. He will be missed greatly. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Rita Castle - July 18, 2013 at 08:19 AM

PF

“ Pastor Alan, We were sorry to hear the news about your Dad. You all are in our prayers. May God bless and comfort you today and in the days to come. Bob and I miss and love you and your family here in Wauchula. Pat and Bob Fox

Pat and Bob Fox - July 18, 2013 at 07:57 AM

PH

“ Bob joins me in sympathy and prayer that you will feel God's love and comfort as you face this time of great loss. Christ's Peace.

Priscilla Allen Harper - July 18, 2013 at 06:30 AM

DJ

“ Don was a long time family friend and although I did not have the opportunity to see him often over the years, it was always special seeing and catching up with him. Our deepest sympathy for your loss.

Donald Gary Johnson - July 17, 2013 at 09:50 PM

AB

“ Louise, I have been thinking of you, Gary, and Alan. I know it has been so hard to watch what this disease does to a person. My Sympathy is with you. Anglyn

Anglyn Lytal Busby - July 17, 2013 at 08:40 PM

KW

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Mr. Don. He was a great man. All of us in West Point will miss him. I am praying for all of you. May God hold you extra close in the days and weeks ahead. Kim and Stan

Kim Ray West - July 17, 2013 at 08:26 PM

MS

“ We will miss you, Don, and the safe place you gave us to eat and have fun for so many years. Thank-you!!

Michael Shelton - July 17, 2013 at 08:23 PM

ST

“ With sympathy and friendship, Susanne Allen Thomas

Susanne Allen Thomas - July 17, 2013 at 07:57 PM

JS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Mr. Permenter was a loyal MSU fan and I loved watching him at MSU Baseball games. He was a special man and a true friend to BSU. We will miss him. May God give you peace, comfort, rest, and assurance of His love for you.

June C. Scoggins - July 17, 2013 at 05:36 PM