



Donald Casper Dotzler

March 26, 1946 - January 15, 2015

Donald Casper Dotzler of Ocoee, Florida passed away peacefully on January 15, 2015. A celebration of his life will be held at the First Methodist Church of Winter Garden on Friday, January 23 at 1 p.m. He is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Judy Dotzler, two sons, Justin Wiley Dotzler and Jeremy John Dotzler, a brother Daniel Dotzler (Jean) Rock Spring, Georgia, a sister, Dorothy Dotzler Brown (Charles), Belleview, Florida as well as several nephews and nieces.

He was born in Detroit, Michigan. When he was 6 years of age, his parents closed their restaurant business and moved to Belleview, Florida where they opened another family restaurant. After 39 years, he retired from the State of Florida Division of Banking where he was Area Financial Manager of the Orlando Regional Office.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Belleview, a member of the Marion-Dunn Masonic Lodge, and was a member of the Morocco Shrine Temple since 1972.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to:
Shriners' Hospital for Children
Office of Development
2900 Rocky Point Drive

Tampa, Florida 32607

On check note: Don Dotzler "To Defy the Odds."

Tribute Wall

BS

“ I met Don in 1982 when I began working as a junior examiner in the Orlando office, where he was the Supervisor. He was always kind to me and taught me what I needed to know. He was a good friend, boss and a better man. I'll miss him.

Bob Siebert

Bob Siebert - October 11, 2018 at 04:32 PM

DO

“ You use to always ride in that protective position in back. But now you have gone on ahead to lead us all to the end of our ride. As we continue our journey behind you, know that the roar of your pipes resonates in our hearts.

Save us a table.

Love, Don and Myrna

dowdell - January 28, 2015 at 10:06 AM

VW

“ We are very sorry to hear of the recent loss of your husband. We extend to you and your family our deepest heartfelt sympathy. May God continue to comfort every broken fragment of your grieving hearts and may He consume you with His peace that passes all understanding. We understand the pain you feel in your heart, because of our journey in life. You know, Jesus, promises to give us His grace at the time we need it. He was and has been faithful to consume us with His peace and grace during our difficult times and all along up to now and we are confident He will continue in the future. Judy, He will do the same for you and your family too. Praying He will continue to embrace you and your precious family in His arms of love and grace. In this journey of life it can be hard with all of the bends in the road, but stay focused my friend on Him and trust Him because He is faithful and true.

Deuteronomy 33:25 "As thy days so shall thy strength be."

*With Love & Heartfelt Sympathy,
Wayne & Vickie Whatley*

Vickie Whatley - January 26, 2015 at 05:26 PM

RC

“IT HAD BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I HAD SEEN DON,I WISH NOW I HAD BEEN ABLE TO HAVE SEEN HIM ONE MORE TIME.BUT I DO HAVE THE MEMORIES OF HIM AND JUDY OF TIMES PASSED.MY FAMILY'S PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU JUDY,JUSTIN AND JEREMY.MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU AND COMFORT YOU DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

WITH LOVE
RONALD AND DONNA CONNER
AND FAMILY

RONALD CONNER - January 23, 2015 at 07:56 PM

GR

“ We hope that you will find comfort in the remembrance of the many joyful memories you've shared. Even a moment can become a cherished blessing --- to have known someone so dear. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
~The Richies

Greg - January 23, 2015 at 02:38 PM

VT

“ I am fortunate to have known Don as a caring boss, a patient teacher, and a true friend. He adored his family but also found room in his heart for his fellow men. Don was a kind and honorable man. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time, Mrs. Dotzler, Justin, and Jeremy.

Deepest sympathies,
Viet Tran

Viet Tran - January 22, 2015 at 07:57 PM

GK

“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Don but I have known Judy for many years through our shared employ. Judy is such a great person that I know her husband would only have been the best too (and as evidenced by what these close friends have offered in memories). I give my deepest condolences to the family and a wish that each passing day grows better with time.

Gary Knott - January 22, 2015 at 07:40 PM



“ The world has lost a great man. My family sends prayers for the family. It was just a few years ago Don turned around to visit after my father's memorial service. That visit helped a great deal. Don will be missed.

Bob Reaves - January 22, 2015 at 05:39 PM

JB

“ Words can't express our sadness at this time. Judy and Don have been our friends for the past 35 years. Family was Don's life and he welcomed friends into his family. He made everyone feel so welcome in their home. We will continue to pray for Judy, Justin, Jeremy & Joann.

Love you all.

Frank & Jackie Browder

jackie browder - January 22, 2015 at 11:32 AM

MB

“ I never met Don Dotzler but I have had the extreme pleasure of working with Judy and know that she loved her husband very much just by the way she spoke of him. My love and prayers go out to Judy and her family.

Michele Bateman

Michele Bateman - January 22, 2015 at 07:24 AM

DS

“ so sorry to hear of your loss our prayers are with you and your family David and sharen Swiatek

David Swiatek - January 21, 2015 at 06:39 PM

JG

“ I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Don. My sincere condolences to his family . Don and I worked together in Tallahassee for many, many years. I was always so impressed with his knowledge and the caring and quality of his work, and I always considered him a true friend. Judy, my prayers go to you and your family for strength to handle your loss. Having recently lost my husband, I know only too well how difficult it can be. I send my best wishes to you.

*Judy Graham
Tallahassee, Florida*

Judy Graham - January 21, 2015 at 11:07 AM

TL

“ My prayers are with everyone in the Dotzler family. Although I did not have the pleasure of meeting Mr Don Dotzler, I feel I've been able to share a part of him by knowing his son Justin, or JD as I fondly call him.

I know these next few days/weeks/months will be hard. Through Faith, family and friends, you will feel the support as the Lord works through each of us during this time of need.

May the Lord, with all His abundant Love, keep each of you in his Loving embrace...as we all know He is holding Mr Don Dotzler.

Theresa Currie Lyons (Macon Kohl's DC) and Don Lyons

Theresa Currie Lyons - January 21, 2015 at 09:55 AM

SV

“ Donald Dotzler was not only my leader but he was also my mentor. He taught me patience, positivity and confidence. He helped me to understand how to stay focused on success while navigating the challenges of corporate America. His caring in my success has made me the successful individual I am today. I will always be thankful for his influence in my life.

Shirley Ramos Velez - January 21, 2015 at 07:39 AM

KN

“ Deepest sympathy to the Dotzler family. I remember Don as a mentor and a man of integrity and deep conviction.

Kathy Navarro - January 21, 2015 at 07:02 AM

AH

“ *A great man and public servant to all of Florida's banking community. Thoughts and prayers for Judy and the entire family.*

Greatest sympathies,

Alex Hager

Alex Hager - January 20, 2015 at 10:39 PM

CO

“ *My sincerest condolences go out to the Dotzler family. I hope all the wonderful memories bring you comfort as well as knowing that Don is in a better place - an angel watching over all of you. Don was always so sweet and kind to me in the limited time that I knew him. Judy, Justin, and Jeremy - I send all of you my love. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



*With love,
Corinna*

Corinna - January 20, 2015 at 09:45 PM

AR

“ *It was my honor and privilege to know Don through his many years as a regulator with the State of Florida. He upheld the highest ideals of integrity and professionalism in all of his dealings and was always fair and reasonable to deal with. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.*

Alan Rowe

Alan Rowe - January 20, 2015 at 11:53 AM

CM

“ Judy - Mom and I send your our love and hugs. May God hold you and the boys close to His heart in His loving arms bringing comfort and strength. Keeping you in our prayers and thoughts.

Cheryl and Gladys Macoy

Cheryl Macoy - January 20, 2015 at 08:01 AM



“ Splendid Orchids was purchased for the family of Donald Casper Dotzler.



January 20, 2015 at 07:54 AM

NT

“ Although I did not know Don Dotzler, I do know and work with his son, Justin and it is so obvious from Justin that FAMILY is what the Don Dotzler crew is all about. And I know, from personal experience, that your Faith, Family & Friends (I call it the 3 F's) will get you through these next days, weeks and months. You will always miss him but he will forever live in the hearts of everyone who knew him, especially his family. Hugs and prayers from Nancy G. Thornton (Kohl's DC), Macon, GA

Nancy G. Thornton - January 19, 2015 at 05:41 PM

ST

“ I knew Don as a very caring, giving man who loved his family and cared for others in need. Judy, Justin, Jeremy and family; y'all are in my heart, my thoughts and my prayers as you go through this difficult time. I know that Don is whole and well and rejoicing in heaven and one day you will be reunited. God bless you my treasured friends.

Sherry Turner - January 19, 2015 at 05:26 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all as we mourn the passing of the man i always knew as Uncle Big Don. He is gone before his time; and yet you know, the good die young? Reflecting on the last few years of his life I am glad that he was full of joy and thanksgiving for every moment he was living.

I will miss him.

-James Dowdell

James Dowdell - January 19, 2015 at 01:26 PM

BS

“ John 14:1-4 “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.” (Jesus’ words)

Judy, please know that Robin and I are praying for you and your sons. We love you,

Bill Smith

bill smith - January 19, 2015 at 10:13 AM

CS

Judy, you and the boys are in our prayers! God is the light and has arms to hold you. Remember footprints in the sand, He is carrying you now! Al & I are praying for you all. We love you.

Charlotte Sandlin - January 19, 2015 at 05:03 PM

CC

“ *To the family of Don Dotzler: We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy for your loss. Our family has many fond memories of time spent with Judy and Don. May the Lord bless and keep you during this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,
Carl and Linda Crenshaw*

Carl & Linda Crenshaw - January 18, 2015 at 12:31 AM

DV

“ *To the family of Don Dotzler: Dan & Rita Vallier are saddened by your loss at this time. Remembering Don as our neighbor, we are sending our condolences.*

Dan & Rita Vallier - January 17, 2015 at 07:58 PM

R.

“ *To: The Dotzler Family
I am sorry for your lost. At John 11:25 where Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life; To "a new earth that we are awaiting according to his (Jehovah God's) promise, in these righteousness is to dwell."- 2 Peter 3:13*

R.Gaines - January 16, 2015 at 04:52 PM