

DONALD VINCENT PASHUTA

December 3, 1937 - May 29, 2023



Donald Vincent Pashuta, age 85, of Shorewood, Illinois, passed away peacefully at his home on May 29, 2023 with his loving family by his side.

Don was born in Beaver Falls, PA, to the late Vincent and Elizabeth Pashuta. His seven younger siblings always said Don was the "Best Big Brother ever!"

Don was a graduate of Saint Mary's Grade School and the Class of 1957 from Beaver Falls High School. He

served in the United States Marine Corps where he was stationed in Okinawa. After his military service, he became a proud member of the IBEW, and worked out of Local #176 for 32 years. He was a member of the Joliet Elks Lodge 296 for 41 years. Don attended Saint Jude Parish in Joliet, Illinois.

Don and the love of his life Ruth married October 10, 1970. In retirement he and Ruth traveled to Sitka and Juneau, Alaska, Leon and San Miguel, Mexico, and road trips to San Diego, Pennsylvania and Albany, New York. One of his greatest pleasures was riding his Honda 750 Motorcycle.

Don was a loving husband, father, grandpa and brother, along with being a good neighbor and a great friend who will be dearly missed.

Preceded in death by his parents, Vincent and Elizabeth (Hollister) Pashuta, brother David and spouse Phyllis (Jeffries) Pashuta, in-laws Chester and Marie (Wrobel) Przybyla, brother-in-law Chester Przybyla, along with long-time friends Elmer Tress, Raymond Aultz, Earl Fromm, and Burdette Reider.

Survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Ruth (Przybyla) Pashuta and sons Vincent and Douglas Pashuta, granddaughters Kaitlyn and Natasha, brother Thomas Pashuta and sisters, Sister Dorothy Pashuta CSJ, Mary Ann (Charles) Van Horssen, Alice Pashuta,

Carole Anne (Andrew) Pahountis, and Marian (Andrew) Norris, sister-in-law Mary Ann Evolga, along with many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A celebration of Donald's life will be held at a later date at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, Illinois.

Memorial contributions in the name of Donald Pashuta may be sent to the Sisters of St. Joseph Memorial Fund, Development Office, 1020 State Street, Baden, PA 15005.

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