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Donald L. Lessar, 85, of Clinton, passed away, Sunday, November 30, 2014 at Eagle Point Nursing and Rehabilitation Center – Clinton.

Private services and burial will be in the Friendship Cemetery – Dongola, Illinois. The Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory is assisting the family.

Donald Lawrence Lessar was born on October 26, 1929 in Tamms, Illinois, the son of Millard and Lucille (Sheffer) Lessar. He was a veteran of the Korean War serving in the United States Army. He received the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star.

He married Joanna R. Hill in May of 1952. He worked at DuPont for many years as a machine operator.

He was an avid hunter.

He is survived by his wife: Joanna of Clinton; two daughters: Terri (Jim) Weber of Eden Prairie, Minnesota, and Lisa Steen of Clinton; two grandchildren: Jennifer (Brian) Naslund and Jamie (Nick) Larsen; seven great-grandchildren: Isabelle, Mason, Noah, Alivia, Amelia, Jameson, and Jude.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers: Harold & Ronald; his sister: Rose and a son-in-law: Steven.

Memorials can be made to the family.



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BC

Bob Carmody posted:

Always enjoyed talking to Don when I worked at DuPont. He loved the Cardinals. He also grew some great tomatoes and let me come to his home and take home a bag of them. You knew if he was messing with you he'd give you that little wink! ; -) Great guy and will be missed. God bless. Bob Carmody

December 5 at 4:36 PM

BW

Bernie Wanzek posted:

Had many enjoyable moments working and hunting with Don. Prayers are with Joanna and her family. He will be missed. Verna & Bernie wanzek

December 2 at 3:58 PM

BS

Bruce Sikkema posted:

Worked for many years with Don on shifts at Dupont. Honest hard working man whose two favorite baseball teams were "the Cardinals and whoever was playing the Cubs". My condolences to the family. Bruce Sikkema

December 2 at 1:35 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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