



## Donald James Ellenberger

August 29, 2017

ELLENBERGER, Donald James, 73, of Fisherville, passed away Tuesday, August 29, 2017. Don was born on May 30, 1944 in Johnstown, PA. He had worked for American Chain and Cable, VMV Enterprise Railroad, and was a Federal Mediator. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church. Don was preceded in death by his parents, LeRoy and Lillian Ellenberger; and his brother, David Ellenberger. He was a loving husband of over 48 years to Holly (Koons) Ellenberger; also survived by children, Mark Ellenberger (Mary Jo), Debbie Bechtol (Jeff), and Kim Dugger (Moe); grandchildren, Carter, Kyle, Drew, Ryan, Lily Kate, and Grace; mother-in-law, Erma Koons; and sister, Joyce Koved. Visitation will be 4-8pm Tuesday at Owen Funeral Home – Jeffersontown, 9318 Taylorsville Road. His service will be 11am Wednesday at Christ Lutheran Church, 9212 Taylorsville Road, followed by burial at 2:30pm at Bluegrass Memorial Gardens, Nicholasville, KY. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Christ Lutheran Church or to the American Cancer Society.

# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ I knew Don and Holly from Rider College in New Jersey and later when they lived in York, Pa. Nice people. My sympathy to Holly and their children.

Dr. Carol Jordan - July 05, 2025 at 02:50 PM

LH

“ So many wonderful times were shared with Don and Holly. While we all lived in Paducah we shared many great times. Don could always come up with such humorous jokes and stories. I have never seen a more devoted couple than Holly and Don. Always worrying about their children and their well being. Grand kids were the highlight of their lives as the children married. God must have a plan for all of us , but I am sure Don is looking over his family as he always has. You may not see him but you will always sense his presence; when the grandchildren excel at their talents; be it baseball or academics. He will be their rooting you on. Your own angel looking out for you.

Linda &Ed Hoban - June 28, 2018 at 04:05 PM

DD

“ Don and I were sad to hear of Don's passing. We remember good times with Your Family when you were members of Advent Lutheran Church. Sincere sympathy to You and Your Family at this sad time

Don and Jane Dellinger - June 28, 2018 at 04:05 PM

DS

“ My deepest sympathy to your family. I am Carol Sereno Ellenburger's sister in law. God's blessing to your family.

Dale Sereno - June 28, 2018 at 04:05 PM

JS

*“ We had the pleasure of getting to know Don over the past several years.. He was a quiet man with a great sense of humor. He will be missed and everyone will have their special memories of Don as Husband, Dad and Grandpa!  
Love and prayers, Joyce and John*

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**Joyce Shanbarger** - June 28, 2018 at 04:05 PM

SS

*“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and with the whole Ellenberger family. We will truly miss you Don.*

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**Suzanne and Phil Van Sant** - June 28, 2018 at 04:05 PM

BV

*“ Sorry to hear, great son Mark happy to know him.*

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**Brad Valeria** - June 28, 2018 at 04:05 PM

CS

*“ I am so sorry to hear about Don, didn't know him very well, but your mother told me several times, he was so good to you. I will pray for God to comfort you and help you get through this. Sent with hugs and kisses. Love. Cheryl*

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**Cheryl Shenberger** - June 28, 2018 at 04:05 PM