



## Donald T. Witchley, Sr.

September 25, 1947 - October 16, 2007

Mr. Donald T. Witchley, Sr., age 60, of Frankfort, passed away on Tuesday, October 16, 2007 at the Faxon-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with his loving family by his side.

Born in Utica on September 25, 1947, Donald was the son of the late Donald F., Sr. and Pearl (Perritano) Witchley. Raised and educated locally, he graduated from T. R. Proctor High School in 1965. It was on August 19, 1967 in Blessed Sacrament Church he married the former Nancy Fuller with whom he shared a blessed union of 40 years.

During his 39-year career at Oneida Limited, Donald was a supervisor and also held a position in the sales office prior to his retirement. He was a caring individual whose life revolved around his family, especially his grandchildren. Donald was a private individual who led a simple life. He and his grandson Donald III were avid model train hobbyists, and he also enjoyed fishing at Canadarago Lake in Richfield Springs with his little princesses, Jessica and Danielle. He was a seasoned golfer who played the sport with his granddaughter Danielle, and he was also a car enthusiast.

Donald is survived by his beloved wife Nancy; his sons and daughters-in-law, Donald T., Jr. and Celeste Witchley, and David R. and Kimberly Witchley, all of New Hartford; his grandchildren, Danielle Witchley, Jessica Witchley, and Donald T. Witchley, III; and his grand-puppy Charlie. Also surviving are his sisters and brother-in-law, Denese Zammiello of Utica, and Deborah and Anthony Monescalchi of Schuyler; his many nieces, nephews, great-nieces,

great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Robert and Frances Fuller, Carol Yearby, Bonnie and Britt Yearby, all of Utica, and Marlene and Richard Ruskey of Deerfield. He was predeceased by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Robert and Ella Fuller; and his brother-in-law, Rocco A. Zammiello, Sr. The family extends thanks to Dr. Atul Butala and his office staff, and the nurses and staff of the Intensive Care Unit at Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center for their care and attention.

In keeping with Donald's wishes there will be no public visitation. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Donald's Mass of Christian Burial which will be celebrated on Thursday at 12:00 noon at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial contributions in Donald's honor to the American Cancer Society; envelopes will be available at the service. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

# Tribute Wall



“ WITH OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY, WE PRAY FOR DONALD'S HAPPINESS IN A PLACE FAR GREATER THAN WHAT HE KNEW HERE.

MAY HIS FAMILY FIND PEACE IN KNOWING HE HAS BEEN SET FREE FROM ALL AFFLICTION AND IS IN TOTAL HAPPINESS AND HEALTH.##imported-begin##MR. AND MRS. ROBERT M. PALMIER##imported-end##

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February 26, 2008 at 12:26 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss, Don was a great man. I enjoyed his visits at Stonebridge, we had many great talks mostly about cars and family. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##John Komacek##imported-end##

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October 20, 2007 at 02:22 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Donald. I worked with Donald 20 yrs. ago in the plating Dept., he was my time keeper. Always spoke of his family,especially his sons. I have to smile when I think of all the football bets....., I swear, he had the whole plating room doing it. Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers.  
Brenda Langford##imported-begin##Brenda Langford##imported-end##

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October 19, 2007 at 07:20 AM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss. May God give you strength and encouragement during this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Thomas & Cindy Farina and Family##imported-end##

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October 19, 2007 at 01:16 AM



“ I was very saddened to hear the news about Don. I worked with Don for several years at OL. When I think of Don, it brings a smile to my face because he always made me(and everyone else ) laugh. He was always very proud of his boys and grandchildren. I share in your sorrow.  
With sincere sympathy. Bob Shaul##imported-begin##Bob Shaul##imported-end##

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October 18, 2007 at 04:54 PM



“ My deepest sympathies go out to Donald's family. I worked with Don for many years at Oneida Limited, and remember him as one of the warmest, most giving people I ever met. Whenever we talked, his conversation always drifted to his family, they were his life. I will miss him dearly.##imported-begin##George Brackett III##imported-end##

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October 18, 2007 at 07:18 AM



“ Nancy & family,  
We were so very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Bradford, Robert, Danny and Thomas Witchley##imported-end##

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October 17, 2007 at 07:32 PM



“ nancy & family So sorry to hear about Don##imported-begin##Kevin & Michele Laffey##imported-end##

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October 17, 2007 at 05:45 PM



“ Nancy & family.  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss.  
I will always remember the good times at Venturas and all the laughs we all shared.

"Mack"  
Charlotte, NC##imported-begin##Francis McGuinness##imported-end##

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October 17, 2007 at 10:19 AM



“ To all of the Witchley Family:

We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May you find strength and comfort in each other during this difficult time.

Love, Mike, Carleen & Michael Jany##imported-begin##The Jany Family##imported-end##

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October 17, 2007 at 10:15 AM



“ I remember Donald from PHS. He was one of the good guys that you never forget. May his soul rest in peace.##imported-begin##Paul Mangano##imported-end##

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October 17, 2007 at 09:38 AM



“ *Dani, Jessie, and D. Thomas,  
We are so sorry to hear about your grandpa, you guys are in our prayers. We love you guys very much.  
Love Always your cousins, Carmen & Sammi###imported-  
begin##Carmen & Samantha Bossone###imported-end##*

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October 17, 2007 at 08:16 AM



“ *Don, Celeste & Family,  
We are truly sorry for the loss of your Dad. Know that you our in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love, Carmen, Gina , Carmen & Samantha Bossone###imported-  
begin##Gina & Carmen Bossone###imported-end##*

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October 17, 2007 at 08:08 AM



“ *Mrs. Witchley, Dave and Kim,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of sorrow. Kim always spoke of Mr. Wichley with great respect. Mr. Witchley was a kind and generous man.  
Keep all your fond memories close to your hearts and cherish them always.  
As the holidays approach, cry at your will and embrace your memories, both strengthen and heal your heart.  
Love, Michele and Tom Vanno###imported-begin##Michele  
Vanno###imported-end##*

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October 16, 2007 at 10:38 PM