IN MEMORY OF

DONALD WALTER PERRIAM

Obituary for Donald Perriam



Perriam – Donald Walter – suddenly at his home at Brookside in Watford, formerly of Arkona on Saturday, July 23, 2016. Beloved husband and best friend for over 63 years of Ilene (Pifer).

Cherished father of Roy of Strathroy, Donnie (Brenda) of Goderich. Mentor and Grandfather Tiffany, Cassandra, Cameron, and Randi. Brother of Lloyd (Betty) of Strathroy, sister in laws Shirley and Sandra of Arkona; and predeceased by brothers Glen, Norman, and his parents, Walter and Edna,

all of Arkona. Brother in law to George of Texas, and predeceased by Elton of Delaware, and twins Wes and Les of Michigan. Dearly remembered by several nieces and nephews.

Don was a committed leadership member in the former Arkona United Church and served his community as a whole, volunteering in various fundraising endeavors, was a lifelong member of the Arkona Branch Masonic Lodge, and a devoted member of the Arkona Lions Club for over 50 years. Don helped found Camp Arcoca along with Mac, Marty, Mason, and Fred Brown, Charlie Page, Doug Brock, Doug Wallace, Tony Vanos, Harry Beernink, Reg Hutton, and Alan Roder. Camp Arcoca in Northern Ontario was set up as a guys fishing get away. Resting at Gilpin Funeral Chapel in Forest. A service will take place on Saturday at 1pm, with a Masonic Lodge Service taking place on Friday at 6:00pm followed by a visitation from 6:30-9:30PM.

Donations appreciated in Don's name to the Arkona Service Clubs that Don was such a big part of: The Arkona Lions Club, and the Arkona Masonic Lodge. Leave a memory or condolence at www.GilpinFuneralChapel.com