



Donald A. Bausman Jr.

September 11, 1950 - May 19, 2021

Donald A. Bausman, Jr., 70, of LaFayette passed away at home on May 19th 2021 with his family by his side and with the knowledge that his Lord is waiting for him. Born in Shreveport, LA to Donald and Frances (Sehl) Bausman, he graduated from Solvay High School in 1968 and Eastern Nazarene College in 1973 with a BA in History. Shortly after graduation, he began his career at the U.S. Postal Service where his jobs included mail handler, city carrier, rural carrier, Supervisor and the for the last 20 + years, Rural Customer Service Analyst. As much as Don was committed to work and enjoyed serving on church committees, his main focus was his family and raising his two children. As life would have it there were times of struggle, but it was always a huge blessing.

Don's faith led to his commitment to his church and the church family. Over the years, his involvement in Christ Community Church consisted of serving on many committees and leadership positions including church board and church treasurer. On a district level for the Nazarene denomination, he served on many committees as well as former camp treasurer and district treasurer. In addition, he served one four-year term on the ENC Board of Trustees. Recently, the joy of his grandchildren has lit up his life.

He was predeceased by his brother Ralph in 1990, his father Donald in 2013 and his mother Frances in 2018.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years Janet (Walden); his two children, Jill (Sean) Works and Travis Bausman; grandchildren Gabby, Arabella and Giavanna Works; and his brother Marty (Julia) Bausman of Waynesburg, PA.

Calling hours will be Tuesday, May 25th from 5 to 8 pm at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St., Camillus.

Services will be Wednesday, May 26th at 11 am at Christ Community Church of the Nazarene, 3644 Warners Rd, Syracuse, NY 13209.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Syracuse.

Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to Christ Community Church.

Please sign the guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 25. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home
10 W. Genesee Street
Camillus, NY 13031
(315) 672-3400
info@bushfuneralhome.com
<https://www.bushfuneralhome.com/>

Service

MAY 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Community Church
3644 Warners Road
Syracuse, NY 13209
(315) 468-3500
office.cccsyracuse@gmail.com
<http://www.cccsyracuse.org>

Tribute Wall



“ 296 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments - May 27, 2021 at 09:47 AM

LA

“ *Dear Janet, Jill, Travis and all of the Bausman
We are saddened to know of Don's passing. He was a kind and
considerate neighbor, a generous man.
It was a comfort to see all of his family gather to surround him in his
last weeks. Certainly it will hold you close as a family in time to
come.
Your near neighbors, Craig and Leslie Archer*

Leslie and Craig Archer - May 26, 2021 at 06:59 AM

SA

“ *My heart is with all of you today and tomorrow. I know that the love of your family and friends will sustain you. Most important the comfort that only God can give will be with all of you.*

Know that you are greatly loved by your Aunt Sherry. I so wish I could be there with you but know I will be there in my heart and prayers.

*Much Love,
Aunt Sherry*

Sherry Armstrong - May 25, 2021 at 11:02 AM

AC

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Janet and all the family. Don was such a wonderful person and such a great joy to all our family members. He will always be remembered. Love and prayers, Auburn and Alicia Chitty.*

Auburn P and Alicia Chitty - May 25, 2021 at 08:56 AM

CM

“ *Curt & Vicki McCully purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Donald A. Bausman Jr..*



Curt & Vicki McCully - May 23, 2021 at 05:59 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald A. Bausman Jr..*



May 23, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ *To the Bausman family
Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss of such a wonderful man.. I was honored to know and work with Don for over 20 years. He was the most compassionate and caring person I had ever met. Don was the "computer geru" at the Post Office and would stop what ever he was doing, leap out of his chair, and help anyone with their computer issues. He would always tell me about his family daily and what they were up to and you could tell from his tone how very proud he was of them all. He will be truly missed here but heaven has gained a wonderful angel in Don.*

Stace Smarrelli - May 22, 2021 at 07:43 PM



“ *Our sympathy to all the family. We were blessed to know him during our years in Syracuse. May the Lord comfort your hearts in the coming days.*

Don/Susan Kavanaugh - May 22, 2021 at 11:08 AM

PM

“ Don was a gentle soul with with a wonderful heart. I would see him at the Taft Road front office and greet him in the morning. Every so often he had a responsibility of organizing and verifying the mail piece count for all rural carriers, those were the times his phone would be ringing consistently off the hook. God bless him and his loved ones.

I will remember him in my prayers.

Phyllis Mckaig

Phyllis Mckaig - May 22, 2021 at 08:35 AM

SR

“ Sad to hear of Don's passing from this earthly life, but happy to know he is now safe and whole with Jesus and loved ones gone ahead of him. Wishing peace and comfort to Janet, Jill, Travis and the grandchildren. Rest in peace and rise in glory, dear brother in Christ.

Sue Ellen Ruetsch

Sue Ellen Ruetsch - May 22, 2021 at 08:24 AM

CE

“ I was a child, then a young teenager when I knew "Donnie" (as he was called in the 60s) and his family, first at Fairmount Church of the Nazarene, then Immanuel Church of the Nazarene. His mother was my Sunday School teacher and I loved her. I remember one Sunday night at Immanuel: Don, Jr. stood up to testify. Maybe he was 13 or 14. He said he had been asking the Holy Spirit to clean his heart completely, even in the attic and the basement. I thought about that for a long time and it helped me.

*Sympathy, comfort, and prayers to the family and brother, Marty.
Sincerely.*

Clara Harvey Eads

Clara Eads - May 21, 2021 at 04:59 PM

RH

“ *Ron Hodges purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Donald A. Bausman Jr..*



Ron Hodges - May 21, 2021 at 04:38 PM

AJ

“ *Aunt Sherry and John purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Donald A. Bausman Jr..*



Aunt Sherry and John - May 21, 2021 at 04:26 PM

RP

“ *To Janet and her family: I am so sorry to hear that Don is not longer with you and with us. However, he is in the presence of the Lord, enjoying his Jesus and our Jesus. I will never forget the time working together for the Kingdom. He was a gentleman, a wise person and an example of what a man of God should be. My love and prayers, Raúl.*

Raul Perez - May 21, 2021 at 03:14 PM

MD

“ To Janet and family - We are so sad to have lost Don from among us. Just knowing that he is face to face with the Lord Jesus, Whom he loved and served his whole life is comforting to all of us. He has left a great legacy behind in his family and the ministries in which he has served. May you find God's peace and comfort in this hard time and in the wonderful memories you have of precious time spent together.

Marilyn and David Dominick - May 21, 2021 at 10:35 AM

RH

“ Marty, we are so sorry on the passing of your brother Donny. He was a true man of God and we have the promise that we will see him again some day in Heaven.
Bruce and Ruth Hallenbeck.

Ruth Hallenbeck - May 21, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald A. Bausman Jr..



May 21, 2021 at 09:21 AM

DD

“ To the Bausman Family, I am so very sorry for Your loss. Don was a great man. Many of Nazarene events shared with the Bausman's, whether it was life group at the Pietra's house, Bible quizzing with the kids, VBS or FHS. Don Bausman will be missed. Respectfully
Dennis Doyle

Dennis Doyle - May 20, 2021 at 09:59 PM

RR

Our love and prayers to our friends and "family" to the Bausman family. May God hold you all close and give you the strength and Grace in these days of sadness and grief even as you hold close to the hope and faith that Don is in the place God Himself has prepared for His faithful servant. Our hearts are filled with wonderful memories of Don's love and faithfulness to his family and the work God called him to do! Know you are loved by God and the Reeses

Richard & Deb Reese - May 21, 2021 at 02:03 AM

BW

Janet and Family, Prayers for all of you, Don will be missed so much, by family, friends, business acquaintances, Church family. Such a soft spoken and knowledgeable man. Loved him dearly. Bud & Bettie Woodcook and family.

Bud & Bettie Woodcook - May 21, 2021 at 10:50 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald A. Bausman Jr..



May 20, 2021 at 09:23 PM

RF

“ Don was my bulletin proofreader! I learned to check my work more carefully, but also to laugh at my mistakes. I love to read things looking for funny errors without being critical. Don (and Janet) taught me the grace of being hospitable and generous. He lived out his faith in everything he did. He will be truly missed here by all of us.

Rae Freeman - May 20, 2021 at 09:05 PM

BM

I was close friends with Don at ENC. We had many good laughs. He drove his beloved Camaro to Maryland often to visit us. My mother was always trying to match him up with different gals in our church. In college we enjoyed countless trips to Friendly's for ice cream (hot fud sundaes we called them), and Mug & Muffin for blueberry muffins & Boston baked beans. But my favorite memories are laughing & joking with Don. He was a kind & gentle man with great integrity, and a wonderful friend. Planet Earth was a better place because of Don (or "Fuddy" as he was known). I look forward to being with him again one day.

Brian A. McCleery - May 20, 2021 at 10:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald A. Bausman Jr..*



May 20, 2021 at 07:58 PM