



## Donald A. Bausman

July 14, 2013

Donald A. Bausman, Sr., 84, of Solvay passed away Sunday at St. Camillus. Born in Dayton, OH, after high school he served in Army Air Forces. Don owned Don's Lithography for over 55 years. He held many positions at Christ Community Church (formerly Immanuel Church of the Nazarene), and was on many committees at the district level including 23 years on the District Advisory Board, and a delegate to seven different Church of the Nazarene International General Assemblies. He was predeceased by his son Ralph in 1990 and his brother and sister in law Bud and Jane Bausman. Don is survived by his wife of 65 years the former Frances Sehl; two sons Don (Janet) Bausman, Jr. of LaFayette and Rev. Marty (Julie) Bausman of Waynesburg, PA; two sisters Dottie (Auburn) Chitty and Sherry (Kenneth) Armstrong; four grandchildren Jonathan (Judy) Bausman, Jill (Matthew) Neri, Janelle Bausman and Travis Bausman; two great grandchildren, Rod and Rebecca Bausman; several nieces and nephews. Calling hours are Wednesday 5 to 8 pm at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St., Village of Camillus. Services are Thursday 11 am at Christ Community Church, 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 guestbook at [www.BLBUSH.com](http://www.BLBUSH.com)

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ Dear Fran and family, We were surprised to hear of Don's passing while visiting family in Syracuse. We send our condolence to all of you. Art remembers serving on several Upstate NY District boards with Don through the years. He was a great Christian and will be greatly missed. Art and Ruth Bowen

Art and Ruth Bowen - August 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ In my 14 years as Don's pastor, I remember Don frequently identifying himself as "a churchman." I can state without hesitation that Don dearly loved God and He was a servant in God's church locally, on the district, and on the general level. What I remember the most, though, was times of prayer with Don. Often it was the three Dons - myself, Don Bausman, and Don Kavanaugh - who gathered early on a Sunday morning to pray for God's anointing on the Day. And Don prayed faithfully for his pastors. Family, you have a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather who is now experiencing the splendor of heaven. Praise the Lord. Thoughts and prayers come your way from myself, Nancy, Abby, and Christa.

Pastor Don Lain - July 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ DON AND FAMILY: ARE THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. "GOD BLESS"

PATTI LAFLEUR - July 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ My sympathy to you and your family Don.

Diane Purvines - July 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Our sympathy goes out to the family of Don. We were in small group with Don for many years and greatly appreciate his friendship. What a blessing to know he is with the Lord in heaven.

Susan and Don Kavanaugh - July 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Ours Thoughts and Prayers are with you at this time of sorrow

Teresa Leroux - July 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ So sorry for your loss.

Peggy Smith - July 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ So sad to hear of Don's passing. May the comfort of the Holy Spirit and the love of friends sustain you at this time.

David & Sue Ellen Ruetsch - July 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Don, I am so sorry for your loss! I cannot be with you at this difficult time but please know you and your family are in my prayers. Your dad leaves big shoes to fill and you have done a masterful job of that so far. I know he must have been very proud of you and that your time together will be a blessed memory, always.

Maureen Marion - July 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ My deepest and heartfelt sympathy. May the Lord comfort you in your time of grief.

Karl Olsen - July 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Don - My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Carol Gros** - July 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DQ

“ Marty, Julie & Family, I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. I know he is probably singing with Ralph in the Choir, I look back with fond memories of a visit to their home while we were in college. Will be thinking of you all on Thursday. Blessings, Diana (Rick & Abby too)

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**Diana Query** - July 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Marty, Fran and rest of the family. We are so sorry to read of the passing of your dear Dad and husband. He always had a smile on his face and a good word for the Lord. He will truly be missed. What a wonderful day to enter Heaven's Gates on a Sunday. No more sorrow, pain, or disappointments. He will be waiting for the rest of his family and friends for that great reunion in the sky. Bruce and Ruth

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**Bruce and Ruth Hallenbeck** - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Dear Don, Janet, and family, You have my sympathy in the loss of your father. I would like to have known him better, but we can take care of that in heaven. Cousin Ron

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**Ron Hodges** - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Don will be sorely missed at Christ Community especially in the men's Sunday School class, cafe, and our Wednesday night roundtable meals. But we know where he's at and know we'll see him again.

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**Don & Irene Sykes** - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Don will certainly be missed and I pray for comfort for the Fran and the family. Don was a true role model of a Godly Man and my life was greatly influenced by him. I had the pleasure of serving with him on many committies at church and appreciated his wisdom. He also taught me the lesson that I do not always need to have all the answers or know God's full plan, just take it day by day. Don was one of those people that I could share my inner most concerns with and know that he would be praying. I literally knew sometimes his prayers were carrying us as a family through the tough times. He will certainly be missed but his leagacy lives on through all of us who were influenced by his sweet spirit and love for the Lord.

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**Chris Cammer** - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I will miss Don's big smile and friendly greetings when I visit Syracuse. He was a fixture while I was staying with my mom (Nina Brown) and they so enjoyed the Second Cup Cafe!!

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**Kathi Chambliss** - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Don was the first to welcome us to Immanuel 39 years ago. Although we have many memories, the one that comes first to mind is listening to him pray, because always in there somewhere would be, "Lord, I love you so much." We have been forever touched through Don's life.

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**Bill and Jane Cristman** - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Don, Sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. My thoughts are with you and your family.

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**Bettee prietti** - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ Our hearts are heavy for your family in the loss of this great man. PTL we know where he is. May the comfort of knowing you are prayed for and the comfort of those around you that help at this time be a strength to you. Our S.S. class prayed that Don would know people right to the end....I see that prayer was answered. Love you all Fred / Linda Forbes

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**Fred/Linda Forbes** - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Don was a wonderful man, who loved the Lord and his family. I will always remember how he loved his pastries at the cafe. Don is another person I will look up when I get to heaven !!

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**John & Christine Luis** - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ DON, SORRY TO SEE YOU LOST YOUR dad

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**PATRICK CARLIN** - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Marty, Julie, and family, We hold you dear to our hearts at this difficult time. May the memories of your times with your father bring you peace and comfort. Love to all.

Debbie Clarke - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ We send our love and prayers for the family. Don was a great leader and witness for the Lord. He had a wonderful positive attitude - ever cheerful. He will be missed. In His Care, Rodger and Sandy Loomis

Rodger Loomis - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Many memories of a Godly man... Max and I send our prayers to the family.

Raymond Fuller Jr. - July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Pastor Marty & Family. We are sending our deepest sympathy to you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Al & Michelle Martin - July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dearest Bausman Family - We will certainly miss seeing Don around the church. He had such a sweet smile and he always cared about what our family was doing. We rest in peace knowing that he is celebrating his new life with Jesus. We are thankful for that. May you all know we are praying for your during this time.

Barbara Soper - July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ We will miss our dear friend... we have many wonderful memories of times together and times of travel to our General Church Retreats. We want to express our sympathy to our precious friend, Fran and Sons, Don, Jr. & Marty and their families. Heaven keeps getting richer.

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**Bud & Bettie Woodcook** - July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM