



## Donald H. Bosnich

January 30, 1934 - May 22, 2022

Donald H Bosnich, 88 of Harmar Twp passed away Sunday, May 22, 2022 at the VA Medical Center in Oakland. He was born January 30, 1934 to the late Michael and Margaret (Srdoja) Bosnich. He is survived by his daughter, Debbie (Bosnich) Michael and his son Donald (Wendy) Bosnich of Somerset and numerous nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews. Donnie (as he was called by everyone) lived the majority of his life in Harmar. He worked in the Harmar Coal Mine as a young man. He served our country in the US Army and worked for United Engineering and Foundry until he became disabled. He was passionate about helping the Vets and could be found raising money for the VFW Post Home in Cheswick by selling poppies at various locations; putting flags on the graves of the vets during the holidays. Donnie loved playing the lottery (always waiting for the "big onen so he could help his kids and others); he loved sitting outside his home and watching and feeding the birds; loved going to the different Croation Centers to listen to his music and have barbecue lamb and onions; loved jumping in his car and riding to Yarnicks' farm market in Indiana to get fresh corn, tomatoes, homemade pies and dropping them off at his daughter's work or riding to Somerset to give to his son or giving to a neighbor or other family member. Going to the Strip District bright and early was another favorite pastime of his. He loved his sweets - dessert was his favorite part of dinnertime. Donnie was a generous man who liked helping others in need. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. He was preceded in death by his son-in-law

David Michael; his brothers Raymond Bosnich, David Bosnich; his sisters Jean (Bosnich)Bonetti and Dorothy (Bosnich) Svitesic. As per his wishes, there will be no services. You can honor Donnie's memory by doing something for the veterans that he was so passionate about.

# Tribute Wall



“ Donald H. Bosnich

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ Donald H. Bosnich

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ Well Uncle Don Started way back.when I was about 4 we were at a Bosnich family gathering at Tukan's when he put a cold bottle of Iron City on my chest,and I responded (Uncle Don no piss around like that) the whole room broke out in laughter. My parents related that to me over the years. The next was when my appendix was ready to explode and he came to the rescue in record timeand stuffed me into his new 1960 Rambler station wagon and got me to West Penn in record time. Then were the fishing trips up to Tionesta and the nights @Prasnickars tavern But the greatest time i spent with him was when we took a tractor trailer full of Eljer toilets to Cody,Wy. though the truck was brand new we kept breaking down, the last was in Wind River canyon near Thermopolis,Wyo. Iwas sinking to a new low when he suddenly shouted Jbemti stò when we get home I am going to write a letter to Cummins:don't you Jebač know how to make a truck engine" all the time brokula" ever since i moved to wisconsin i started missing you. Well Uncle Don I know you're in a Good place.Hvala Puno for all the memories Love Miško Svitešić P.S.I will never understand why you traded that beautiful 1956 BelAir 2 dr. hardtop for a Rambler S.W. Mir Vječni

Mike Svitešić - June 04, 2022 at 02:43 PM

JS

“ My condolences to Debbie, Donnie and Wendy, he was a good uncle and person. He was always willing to help anyone that needed it. It was always great to be around him with his infectious warm smile and lighthearted humor. I will miss his warm hello and hug every time we would see each other. Laku Noc' Uncle Don

*John Svitesic*

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**John Svitesic** - June 02, 2022 at 03:07 PM

JU

“ My deepest sympathy on your loss. Growing up in Harmarville Don was well known to me. I will always remember his smile and how he always spoke to everyone.

*Judy Bodick Ujcic*

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**Judy Bodick Ujcic** - June 02, 2022 at 09:46 AM

JC

“ Sincere sympathy to Debbie and Donald & Wendy on your sudden loss. Uncle Don spoke of you with love.

*He cared a lot about family and friends, about politics, fairness, helping others, and enjoying life. He always found time and never hesitated to help -anyone, or to say “I love you.” I think everyone who knew him will remember and miss his warmth and humor. I already miss him!*

*Losing him is especially sad loss because he was such a kind and happy person.*

*He ended every visit with “I love you” and it saddens me that this is my last “I love you too, Uncle Don.”*

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**Jeanne Svitesic Cecil** - June 02, 2022 at 12:13 AM

RB

“ Uncle Donny passed into the next life, this morning, Sunday, May 22nd. We are all very saddened to say farewell (til we meet again). He was my Uncle, my Godfather, and my neighbor, for many years. He loved children, dogs, and nature (chipmunks, birds, animals of all kinds); he LOVED life, and had gorgeous hair, a beautiful smile; handsome, like all the Bosnich siblings were. I'll always love that he loved our Bosnian & Croatian heritage; the language (he had a fairly large vocabulary (learned in childhood), but we particularly chuckled when he swore in Croatian); \*the music\*—loved seeing him at events around Pittsburgh, and remember summers, sitting with him at Millvale's Croatian Center; his love for the Vets Post Home in Cheswick; his selling poppies for his fellow Veterans; his blue collar pride; personally, his always being one of my \*biggest dance fans\*—doing his gypsy-waving-arms-snapping-fingers-in-the-air—thing, anytime I would dance outdoors—encouraging and \*praising me\*, for it—and always \*loving\* my picks of music (no matter what genre, he loved my playlists)!

*I just think of how he showed his affection—bringing bags of fresh corn or tomatoes or pies from the farm—knocking on my door with them; how he loved my homemade biscotti; how he loved baking and sharing chocolatey chocolate cakes; making kielbasa, haluski, Cole slaw, and Burek; and how he'd, every so often, very casually say, or respond, with an 'I love you, Rachel'.*

*I will miss him. His laugh. His bigger than life personality. Very much.*

*Luv ya, Uncle Donny! — Rachel*

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Rachel (Bosnich) Baer - May 31, 2022 at 05:50 PM

DB

“ Taught me so much my whole life □



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Devon Baer - May 31, 2022 at 04:29 PM