



Donald F. Rogers

September 21, 1925 - May 20, 2020

WINDHAM – Donald Farris Rogers, 94, of Windham passed away Wednesday, May 20, 2020. He was born September 21, 1925, and lived on Windham Center, except for winters spent in St. Cloud, Florida for 22 years.

Don graduated from Windham High School Class of 1944. He was very athletic, playing baseball, basketball, track, swimming and horseshoes. He even formed a basketball team, and supplied the uniforms. He coached little league baseball. He belonged to the Presumpscot Lodge #70 of Masons - Scottish Rite, American Legion Post #148 as well as its past commander, Alumni Association and the Windham Historical Society. Don was a wonderful dancer and a big flirt!

He served in the Army Air Corp from 1943 to 1945 training to be a fighter pilot during World War II. Following his service, Don worked for his father, M. L. Rogers operating construction equipment. Don loved being a part of Windham whether it was gathering at the store with guys for morning coffee, going for rides in classic cars or marching in the Memorial Day Parade. Don married Norma E. Kimball in 1954 and they had two sons, Donald Scott and Dale Kimball.

Surviving besides his wife, Norma are two sons, Donald Scott Rogers and his wife Nanci, and Dale K. Rogers and his wife, Lori of Windham; and two grandchildren, Jereme Scott Rogers and Jordan Kane Rogers. He will be sadly missed by family and friends.

He was predeceased by his mother, Alberta Rogers; father, Maurice L Rogers; sister, Jeanette Avery; brothers, M. Wayne Rogers, and Alyn Dale Rogers.

Due to Covid-19, services for Don are remaining private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Don's name may be made to Windham Neighbors Helping Neighbors, PO Box 1956, Windham, ME 04062 OR Windham Historical Society, PO Box 1475, Windham, ME 04062. Arrangements are in the care of the Windham Chapel of Dolby Blais & Segee, 434 River Rd., Windham, ME 04062.

Comments



“ We lived between Don and Norma , what now is Corsettis store, the house is now gone,
My Dad, John Roberts Jr. worked for M.L. Rogers with Don and Wayne,in the winter when M.L. had to plow town roads Don would come and wake my Father up in the middle of the night,because we had no phone, Don would have to run over to our house open the front door and I would here him holler " Johnny get out of bed we gotta plow"
I have a picture of Don in my Grandparents store (now Corsetti's) back in the 50's, he was on stilts with a cowboy hat on giving my Aunt a piece of candy ,my most favorite memory was hoping he was out front sitting in his chair in front of the barn,to just sit and talk with him, he was certainly a character all the years my family has known him, and will be sadly missed,

Brian and Susan Roberts

Brian Roberts - May 22 at 02:30 PM



“ Norma and family my heart and prayers are with you. I'm sorry for your loss. Don will be missed.by many. Between his always teasing us as we grew up and looking to see if he was watching the traffic, always waving to everyone he knew. May your memories confront you.

William and Rosemary
(Greenlaw) Chesley

William & Rosemary (Greenlaw) Chesley - May 25 at 04:02 PM



“ Behind Don's House is Black Brook Preserve. On one of my first hikes someone told me a story that Don Rogers when he was a boy, or young man, that he would sit on this rock and gaze across what were then fields and are now forest. I still hike these woods. And whenever I pass this rock I think of the history of this land and Don Rogers sitting on this Rock. R.I.P. Don.



Ray Monahan - May 22 at 09:21 AM



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Barb (Hunt) Maurais - May 22 at 09:00 AM



“ He will be sorely missed. Looked forward to seeing him each year at Alumni Banquet and seeing his eyes sparkle and grin whenever he and my dad (Bob Hunt) would speak. As well as his antics with my sisters (Barb and Susie) who always teased he and Norma. Hugs to you all.

Ella - May 22 at 09:47 AM



“ Norma, Scott and Dale,
What a loss will be felt by many. Don was one of my favorites. So many memories over the years. His smile and twinkle in his eyes will live on forever.
Sympathy and hugs to you all.

Love,
Becky Jackman

Rebecca Jackman - May 22 at 07:53 AM



“ Norma and boys,
We are all so saddened by Donnie's passing. He brought a lot of smiles and devilishness to his daily visits. One of a kind man, a real people's person. Wishing you peace. Hugs, Corsetti Family and Crew

Belinda Corsetti - May 22 at 07:01 AM



“ When I think of Don, I just smile. Memories that go back so long ago, like him eating at Grampa (Lawrence Rogers) and Grammy's (Bea) store. Always with a story .
Visiting Don with my Dad, Arnie Rogers. What great times we had! I loved listening to those stories when they were dare devil young boys. Teasing, laughing and remembering! Yes Don touched so many people with his friendly outgoing personality. Hugs to Norma and family

Cyndie Rogers - May 21 at 10:32 PM



“ Should be Arkie Rogers

Cyndie Rogers - May 21 at 10:35 PM



“ Don, You were one of my greatest inspirations. I remember the first time we met, You presented me with the American Legion "School" Award for leadership in 1965 at senior awards night. I still have that medal. You were the Post Commander on several occasions when no one else would take the Job. I appreciate your dedication to keeping the Post open during trying times. Your tenacity allowed a new generation of Veterans to join the Post in 1999 and revitalize it to its current prominence. I don't believe I have ever seen you without that great, impish smile. Thank you for your over 60 years of support to the Legion and your fellow veterans. I commend you to Post Everlasting.

David Tanguay

Adjutant

Field-Allen Post 148

Windham

David Tanguay - May 21 at 05:26 PM