



Donald Levis Speakman

June 23, 1942 - March 10, 2020

Donald Levis Speakman, aged 77, passed away on March 10, 2020. He was born in Morrisville, PA, to Levis D. Speakman and Gladys Willar Speakman on June 23 1942.

Don attended the Pennsbury School System and graduated in 1960. He then went to Lehigh University in Bethlehem, PA, from 1960 through 1964 and graduated in 1964 with a B.S. in Business Management. He started his government career as a Revenue Officer in Lancaster, PA, and then went into data processing. In 1970, he transferred to the U.S. Customs Service and started off as a computer programmer and retired in 1997 as the Director of the U. S. Customs Service Data Center.

Don enjoyed hunting, fishing, crabbing, carpentry, gardening and cooking. He was a Past President of the Queenstown Lions Club, a member of the Bay Country Moose Lodge 831, and participated in other public service events. If you needed help, Don was always there to lend a helping hand.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Marciano Speakman, whom he married in 1997; his son, Christopher Reynolds Speakman (Martha) of Long Valley, NJ; his brother, Thomas Willar Speakman (Suzanne) of Chestertown; his sister, Suzanne Murray (Neal) of Hilton Head, SC. He is predeceased by his brother, William Reynolds Speakman.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, March 15, 2020, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newman Funeral Home in Chester, MD. Friends may visit from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m, and will include a short service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Queenstown Lions Club, P.O. Bo 212, Queenstown, MD.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Visitation

MAR 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Levis Speakman*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Donald Levis Speakman*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Donald Levis Speakman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Don Speakman was a friend to all. Everyone was cheered and uplifted when they spent time with him.*

He's the only person to have owned a motorcycle which was smaller than its rider. He organized an infamous fishing trip out of Tony's U-Drive Boat Rental in New Jersey.

More recently, the Speakman's reunions were eagerly awaited and widely attended. He made Lambda Chi more valued than ever before, even though th Lehigh Chapter had been shut down by Lehigh years before.

*Thank you and God Bless You,
Steve Breckley*

steve breckley - April 03, 2020 at 09:28 PM

WL

“ So sorry for your loss, Patti.

Winnie Kwong Lieu - March 18, 2020 at 09:46 PM

MR

“ Patty,

I am so sorry for your loss. Don was always kind to me as I started my career at USCS. He wore many hats, and saw Customs through many changes during his tenure. His laugh, especially, will be sorely missed.

May your memories sustain you during this difficult time.

Maria Rich

Maria Rich - March 17, 2020 at 04:39 PM

MR

“ Maria Rich lit a candle in memory of Donald Levis Speakman



Maria Rich - March 17, 2020 at 04:35 PM

KP

“ Patti, I'm so very sorry to hear this news. I always admired Don. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Kathryn Prather - March 16, 2020 at 08:56 PM

ME

“ Patti, i was so sorry to hear about Don. He was always such a wonderful person to work with and was always so kind to me. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. My sympathies to you and your family.

Mary Eichelberger - March 16, 2020 at 06:23 PM

TS

“ Patti, In all the years that I worked for Don I remember him as always treating everyone with respect. I am so very sorry for your loss. I still remember how you and Don helped me through a very sad time in my life by having me out to your house. If there is anything that I can do for you please let me know. RIP - Don's name will be included in the U.S. Customs Friends Forever in our Memory Memorial List on March 20, 2020.

Terry Spellane - March 16, 2020 at 10:12 AM

BD

“ I am so sorry to hear about Don. He was a great friend and colleague for many years. He welcomed me to OIT and taught me much. Like Chris, we laughed a lot. May you all feel comforted in happy memories from a lovely man. Betsy Durant

Betsy Durant - March 16, 2020 at 09:45 AM

EC

“ Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of Donald Levis Speakman



Eastern Shore Dental Care - March 16, 2020 at 07:11 AM

CG

“ Dear Patti,
I'm so sorry for your loss. Don was such a wonderful guy. I really enjoyed working with him over the years in Customs. We used to laugh and laugh about some of the crazy things that would go on. May all the fond memories you had together comfort you through these difficult times.
Love,
Chris Gaugler

Chris Gaugler - March 15, 2020 at 08:50 PM

LW

“ Larry And Lynne Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Donald Levis Speakman



Larry and Lynne Wilkins - March 15, 2020 at 07:07 PM

JD

“ Joyce Dorula lit a candle in memory of Donald Levis Speakman



Joyce Dorula - March 15, 2020 at 05:32 PM

LI

“ *Patty,
Mike and I are so very sorry to hear about Don's passing. He was a wonderful and warm man who made us feel welcome in your home. He will be missed. Prayers to you and your families.*

Linda and Mike

Linda - March 15, 2020 at 04:39 PM

BH

“ *Rest In Peace my dear friend, fraternity brother and college roommate. No one could tell a story like you. Always ready to assist. Huge heart and a smile that lit up any room. You are lived and will be greatly missed.*

Bob Hance - March 15, 2020 at 10:11 AM

BH

“ *Bob Hance lit a candle in memory of Donald Levis Speakman*



Bob Hance - March 15, 2020 at 10:08 AM

LI

“ *Patty, i was so sorry to hear of Don's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and may he rest in peace.....*

Much Love,

Linda C.

linda - March 14, 2020 at 08:26 PM

AR

“ To my fraternity brother Don who:
always had a smile
always had a story
always was willing to help
God bless you
Archie Robertson
Class of 65

Archie Robertson - March 14, 2020 at 01:57 PM

BH

To our dear friend Don Speakman. By far the best storyteller ever. You had a great big heart and smile that lit up any room. We loved you and will miss you dearly. Raeanne and Bob HANCE. Your fraternity brother and college roommate

Bob Hance - March 15, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ Trish, So sorry to hear of Don's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Lorraine Sincavage

Lorraine Sincavage - March 13, 2020 at 11:32 PM

CW

“ Don and I graduated from Pennsbury High School together in 1960, and he remained my friend for many years! I always enjoyed his great sense of humor and willingness to help where ever and when ever needed. May he rest in peace...

Carolyn Rosser Wasdyke

Carolyn Wasdyke - March 13, 2020 at 05:19 PM



RT

“ *Don, a truly loving, honorable, caring and all around great guy. I am honored to call him my friend. We shared an apartment in Lancaster, Pa. for two years. Lancaster has not been the same since !*

His only fault was that he was a Redskins fan. Even Trish couldn't cure him !

He will be with us forever, and never be forgotten

Rest in Peace good friend,

Rich and Barbara Troyan

Rich Troyan - March 13, 2020 at 05:11 PM

CN

“ *Prayers for you and your family,
Sad news, such an awesome person, he will be missed
Charly Neill*

charly neill - March 13, 2020 at 11:50 AM


Cynthia
Dill

“ *Cynthia Dill lit a candle in memory of Donald
Levis Speakman*



Cynthia Dill - March 13, 2020 at 11:34 AM

MF

“ *The entire Mazurek family extends their deepest sympathies at this
solemn time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Mazurek Family - March 13, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Donald Levis Speakman.



March 13, 2020 at 08:40 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Donald Levis Speakman.



March 12, 2020 at 05:07 PM



“ *Max & Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Donald Levis Speakman*



Max & Maryann Ruehrmund - March 12, 2020 at 02:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Donald Levis Speakman.



March 12, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Donald Levis Speakman.*



March 11, 2020 at 09:12 PM