



## Don Greene

May 18, 1940 - May 19, 2018

Donald Wayne “Don” Greene, 78, of Monrovia, passed away in the comfort of his own home, on Saturday, May 19, 2018, in Monrovia. One of five children, Don was born on May 18, 1940, in Morgan County, to the late Walter and Helen (Pike) Greene.

Don attended Monrovia High School with the class of 1958. Instilled with a strong work ethic from a young age, he held side jobs at various places in Morgan County, where he obtained several handy skills working with Clyde Marley, Joe Taylor and the Pheifer family. In addition, Don diligently worked at the Power Plant in Martinsville for nearly 30 years and deservingly retired from Indianapolis Power & Light in 1999. Always keeping himself busy, Don served as past chief on the Monrovia Volunteer Fire Dept. and was an active volunteer and member for over 20 years.

He married Dorothy Ann Nash on January 18, 1963 and had three sons, Jimmy, Jeff and Jason. Don and Dorothy spent a lot of time at the Hickory Hills Campgrounds, where he maintained the grounds and assisted with various electrical and handyman tasks for 25 years. He was a frequent tuned into WCBK, a fan of Western television shows and he loved to go fishing, camping and being outdoors. A simple and strong-willed man, Don was known to be stubborn and set in his ways, yet he was always there when called upon to help.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter-in-law, Amy Jo

Greene and half-brother, Eugene Manly. Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Dorothy Greene of Monrovia; sons, James Lee Greene of Bowling Green, Kentucky, Jeffery Scott Greene (wife, Sharri) of Germany and Jason Wayne Greene of Brooklyn; grandchildren, Hannah, Ethan, Jeremy and Zoie; siblings, Max Greene of Monrovia, Jane Greene of Brownsburg, Tom Greene of Wisconsin and Mary Nearth of Plainfield; half-brother, Norman Manly (wife, Marj) of Florida; and his beloved four-legged sidekick, a Weiner dog named Gorgeous.

Per Mr. Greene's wishes, funeral services will not be observed. In honor of his life and in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charitable organization of the donor's choice. Final Care and Cremation Arrangements were entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. To share a favorite story, acknowledge the family with an online condolence or light a candle in his memory visit [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cremation

585 E. MAIN STREET  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
<http://www.lightmemorial.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Deepest sympathy to Dorthty and Mary.  
Tim Steward*

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**Tim Steward** - July 15, 2018 at 02:02 PM

HB

“ *Holly Brown-Nauerth lit a candle in memory of  
Don Greene*



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**Holly Brown-Nauerth** - May 29, 2018 at 05:17 PM

HB

*I became very fond of Don in the last days we spent with him; assisting him to get up, offering assistance in any way. He was very comfortable with his side-kick... "Gorgeous" Dauchsy..Loved being able to look outside and watching True Grit Westerns; even trying to figure out where it was filmed with Nephew Kevin; who has many memories of Uncle Don saying "Let the boys be boys". (Jeffrey; James Lee & Kevin) He talked about his life and realizing he wasn't going to get better...him and sister Mary Greene spent hours reliving many memories in his last few weeks..LOTS of laughs and smerks and GETS..(you had to be there). Also Fire Department memories. Greatly missed by us all ! In his last week Don greatly wished he could have connected with his brother Tom Greene in Wisconsin & Brother Norman Greene in Florida. Many memories were shared of growing up and Momma !*

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**Holly Brown-Nauerth** - May 29, 2018 at 05:42 PM

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*Correction Norman Manley brother and add Jason to the "let the boys be boys"*

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**Holly Brown-Nauerth** - May 29, 2018 at 05:46 PM

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*If Don Greenes' family needs anything in this time of need don't hesitate to call on the Greene family...Mary & Kevin*

Holly Brown-Nauerth - May 29, 2018 at 06:05 PM

BP

*“ To great neighbors. Dorothy, my prayers are with you now and forever. I'm here for you if you just need someone to talk to. Condolences also to your boys. Brenda Prough*

Brenda Prough - May 25, 2018 at 08:09 PM

RZ

*“ To Dorothy and family:*

*We didn't know Don personally, but Dorothy has "taken care" of our family for many years. She kept us informed of Don's health issues during the last few months. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your sons. We look forward to seeing you soon. Take care! Rich and Cindy Zlatniski*

Rich Zlatniski - May 22, 2018 at 09:57 PM

KM

*“ Our sympathy to the Greene Family. Kent and Donna McPhail*

Kent McPhail - May 22, 2018 at 03:43 PM

TH

*“ I always enjoyed seeing Don for his appointments I loved to make him smile! He always had a smile even when he was not feeling the greatest. Prayers for comfort for Dorothy and the rest of his family. Terri and Tresa @ Indiana Hearing Aid Co*

Terri J Hughes - May 22, 2018 at 12:15 PM

DH

*my sympathies to the Greene family..Dorothy was a very special friend to my mother-in-law Martha Hadley..I do believe my daughter-in-law Melanie Hadley enjoyed and helped w Don last few weeks of his life...she enjoyed him greatly..hugs ....Dorothy..*

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**Darlene Hadley** - June 05, 2018 at 11:56 AM