



Donald E. Sharp

September 15, 1935 - May 17, 2016

Donald E. Sharp "Sharpie" 80, passed away Tuesday May 17th, 2016 at home with his loving wife by his side. He leaves his wife of 59 years, Lorraina (Shidner) Sharp, his daughters Robin Nacy (Mike) and Wendi Cox (Ted), his grandchildren, Melissa Bennett (Kevin), Jonathan Nacy (Katie), Brittany Williams (Bob) and Shane Cox and his best buddy Kristi (his dog).

He was predeceased by his daughter Donnette Sharp, his parents Melvin and Myrtle Sharp, his brother Jim Sharp and his sister Ruth Rafine.

Sharpie was born and raised in Pennsville and was a lifelong resident of Salem County. He dedicated 52 years to the City of Salem as a Firefighter, receiving the ranking of battalion chief and 25 years as an EMT with Fenwick Ambulance Squad. He also served 14 years as a councilman for the City of Salem.

Sharpie worked for DuPont – Chambers Works for 25 years and Mid Atlantic Shipping for years to follow.

A viewing will be held from 9:30 to 11:00 AM on Monday in the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 740 S. Broadway, Pennsville where funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM.

Interment will follow in Eastview Cemetery, Salem.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the MS Society, 30 South 17th St. #800, Phila., PA 19103.

Cemetery Details

East View Cemetery

460 East Broadway
Salem, NJ 08079

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 23. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)
740 S. Broadway
Pennsville, NJ 08070
(856) 299-3366
ashcraftfuneralhomes@gmail.com

Funeral Service

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ashcraft Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald E. Sharp*



Ashcraft Funeral Homes - May 20, 2016 at 09:40 AM

CG

Very nice tribute to Sharpie ❤️

Carole Green - December 08, 2025 at 09:18 PM

JR

A wonderful tribute to a wonderful man! Jack and Sandy

Jack & Sandy Raughley - December 08, 2025 at 11:05 PM

EP

*Very nice
From all of us Pedricks*

Earlene Pedrick - December 09, 2025 at 02:16 PM

EL

“ *I learned a lot from Don and always appreciated his wisdom. I am sorry for your loss.*

Ernie Long North Miami Florida

Ernest Long - March 20, 2018 at 11:10 AM

AC

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. He was a great man and friend. Remembering many good time. Love and Prayers to you and you family and friends.

*Ann and Jim Clough
Tavares, Florida.*

Ann & Jim Clough - May 25, 2016 at 02:38 PM

BH

“ My condolence to the Sharp family. I remember "Sharpie" growing up on Chestnut Street as a child and him being a good neighbor & friend to my Mom & Dad. I also remember him in the Salem Fire Department with my Dad & myself. I am sure he will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

Bob Hunter

Bob Hunter - May 21, 2016 at 06:58 PM



“ 30 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Ashcraft Funeral Homes - May 20, 2016 at 09:31 AM



“ Lorraine so sorry to hear of your loss. My Prayers n Thoughts are with you and your family. Sincerely, Vikki Lee Martins

Vikki Lee Martins - May 19, 2016 at 12:16 PM



“ Donald was always kind and friendly. I'm glad I had the opportunity to know him. Our prayers and support go out to Lorraine and the family.

Wendy Fisher

Wendy Fisher - May 18, 2016 at 08:32 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. I loved Sharpie for his smile and friendship. Always enjoyed the game dinners at his home in Canton. Prayers to Lorraine and family. Miss you all.

Russ Davis - May 18, 2016 at 04:06 PM