



## Donald Siwinski

January 17, 1929 - April 22, 2018

Donald Siwinski Beloved Husband of the late Dorothy, nee Teske. Loving Father of Paula ( William) Beneshunas, Thomas ( Kimberly) Siwinski, Michael Siwinski and Gary (Debra) Siwinski. Proud Grandfather of Jenna (Marco) Talbert, Kimberly (Rob) Grabko, Kristen (Phil) Janowiak, Paul ( Anne) Siwinski, Tracy Siwinski, Heather ( Eric) Moon, Leah Siwinski, Michael (Emily) Siwinski and Elyse Siwinski. Great Grandfather of eight and two on the way. Funeral Monday, April 30,2018 at 9 AM from Foran Funeral Home, 7300 West Archer Ave.(55th St. just west of Harlem) to St. Symphorosa Church for a 9:30 AM Mass of Christian Burial. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation Sunday 3 PM to 9 PM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **29**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
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Summit, IL 60501  
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## Prayers

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# Tribute Wall

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“Greetings from West Linn, Oregon. Laurens and I are thinking of you during the wake today and funeral tomorrow. We are sad that we can't be there in person to share hugs and memories, and to attend the Mass and burial. It will be good to attend Michael and Emily's wedding in May, though, and see everyone then.



*My "Unca Don" was a funny guy. He was generous and strong, opinionated and proud! He loved to make people laugh. He loved his kids and all of their many kids over these six decades.*

*These are some of my favorite memories: Going to little league games on warm summer nights to watch my cousins play ball. Afterward, uncle would open the tailgate of the station wagon and there would be a cooler full of those icee pops--I always picked blue.*

*Receiving a new pair of figure skates every year for Christmas as a kid, in a new size.*

*Arguing with unc about Sox vs. Cubs.*

*Going to the "gum store" with uncle during family wakes.*

*Uncle called his friend, Rocco, on my behalf, when I was interested in moving up on the waiting list at Washburn Trade School's chef program. He could get me in within two weeks instead of two years.*

*Uncle's full-length bar in the basement where we began every party. I remember the cousins teasing me about the phone on the bar--they said that the "Jabberwocky" wanted to talk to me. I was terrified.*

*Eating many cooked shrimp on Christmas Day from the barstools next to that long bar, waiting for the dinner to be ready.*

*Watching my middle-aged dad and uncle dress up in junior hockey gear during a party, pulling everything on over their clothes-- stretching it to the max and making everyone laugh. It was like watching Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis.*

*Being given a hockey puck by uncle, supposedly from a goal scored at the Chicago Stadium during a Stanley Cup playoff.*

*I remember that uncle told my first husband, "you better be good to her--OR ELSE!" Dave was always afraid of what that might mean.*

*Receiving custom-printed "Linda & Laurens" wedding tee shirts in 1990 from the factory.*

*Standing on his front porch, waving goodbye as we would leave a party.*

*Watching uncle grieve over Auntie's cancer, taking care of her needs when she was weak and sick, and being broken up after she died first.*

*Opening many years of Christmas cards with a crisp \$50 inside. I still have all the cards and a few of the bills! Remembering when the cards stopped being from "Auntie Dorothy and Unca Don", and then just from "Unca Don".*

*Getting family updates on all my cousins and their kids from uncle when I would call to talk to him from Oregon.*

*After all of the suffering he did as his body weakened, it made me feel happy that he is no longer stuck in his earthly tent, trying to get a breath. May he rest in peace, and be welcomed by his perfected mom and dad, his old pals, his Dorothy, and all the others he has missed since they left earth. May he pray for us as we stick it out down here, until we are all together in heaven and no one can take away our happiness with the Lord.*

*Peace be with all of you! See you in May.*

*Love, Cousins Linda & Laurens*

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**Linda Johansen** - April 29, 2018 at 08:04 PM



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



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April 28, 2018 at 04:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Siwinski.*



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April 25, 2018 at 10:14 AM