

Donald W. Sidilau

February 14, 2018

He was born in Shirley on September 22, 1935 a son of the late Oscar and Rose (Lanteigne) Sidilau and had resided there for all of his life before moving south to Ocala, FL in recent years.

Don was a member of the Shirley Fire Department as well as the Ft. Devens Fire Department for his entire career. In retirement Don got his real estate license and worked as an agent with Keystone Reality.

He was a former member of St. Anthony's Parish and the Sons of the American Legion in Shirley. He also participated in dart and bowling leagues throughout the area. Don enjoyed camping, fishing, and was a talented dancer who was known as "Dancing Don" to his friends in Ocala.

He leaves three sons, Brian D. Sidilau of Shirley. Bruce H. Sidilau of Leominster and Brad J. Sidilau and his wife Melissa of Milford, NH; three daughters, Brenda L. Sidilau-Gagne and her husband John, Belinda M. Sidilau-Chaban and Barbara Sidilau all of Leominster; eight grandchildren, Michelle Shope, Michael Shope, Rose Thibodeau, Christopher Chaban, Stephen Sidilau, Aeden Sidilau, Avery Sidilau and Dario Sidilau; six great-grandchildren, Nikko LaVenture-Sidilau, Cayden LaVenture-Sidilau, Collin LaVenture-Sidilau, Christian Chaban, Cianna Chaban and Legacy Catalano; two sister-in-laws, Mary Sidilau of NH and Edna Sidilau of MI, as well as

several nephews and nieces.

In addition to his wife he is predeceased by his step-father, who raised him, Charles Durant and his five brothers, Roland Sidilau, Eddie Sidilau, Oscar Sidilau, Frank Sidilau, and Harold Sidilau and two sisters, Laura Levesque and Matilda Gendron.

Tribute Wall

FE

“ We were so sorry to hear of Don's passing. Our condolences to his family.

Frank and Jackie Esielionis - March 16, 2018 at 09:07 AM

TW

“ Don was a very nice guy. My Father worked with him on The Ft devens fire dept. I remember him letting us borrow his rototiller every spring. My condolences to all his Kids. He will be missed.

Tim Welton - February 27, 2018 at 10:59 AM

JJ

“ He was truly a great man full of fire to the end.I feel sorrow for the family first but also for all the people who knew him Don is now and will forever be missed and remembered I will always cherish my memory's

James lee hall jr - February 24, 2018 at 03:36 PM

LL

“ Brian, Brenda, Bruce, Belinda, Barbara, Brad and family,
My deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to you all for the
loss of your dad. Having known him personally from an early age
and growing up with all of you I must say your dad was an amazing
man, always putting family first he raised wonderful children
instilling strong morals and values in all of you. You are all a
testament to his true heart as you carry it all as well. Your loving
parents are together again in each other's arms, as they watch over
you. Find comfort in your warm and many memories. He will be
dearly missed by all who knew him.

*A special bond was made
in heaven above--
to connect us forever
with those we love.
Amid the laughter
and the tears
we learn and grow together
through the years.
And when it's time to
journey home at last,
we're no longer weighed down
by the pains of our earthly past.
Reunited with those we've lost,
we're forever warm,
embraced by love,
and safe from every storm.*

*Remember that you'll be
with your loved one again.
Let the love in your heart
give you strength during
this difficult time.
Rest in eternal Peace Don. Lynne Elcevich Lucia*

Lynne Elcevich Lucia - February 23, 2018 at 05:17 PM

CM

“ I’m so sorry for the loss of your Dad. But his absence will not be for long, as you will all get to meet again in heaven.

Cheryle Miller - February 21, 2018 at 11:31 AM

CB

“ So sorry for your lose. I know your Dad was so important to you. He will always be with you and you will look back at all the great memories you shared with him. I remember all the wonderful stores you told me about him.
All my love to you and your family
Chris

Christina Boulay - February 20, 2018 at 06:13 PM

MH

“ Brad and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Donald was a wonderful man and one of the most friendliest people who I was honored to have known. Rest peacefully Donald.

The Trahan Family

Melanie Hunt - February 20, 2018 at 06:03 PM

VJ

“ Rest in eternal peace. Peace to all who knew and loved you. I’m sorry I won’t be able to say goodbye in person. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Veronika Johnston - February 20, 2018 at 05:13 PM

CW

“ Dearest Barbara and family- Joel and I are so truly sorry for the loss of your dad. Hugs

charlotte mathieu waters - February 20, 2018 at 01:16 PM

CR


“ To all the Sidilau children, your spouses, and grandchildren

I am sorry to hear of this passing..Yet know how much your Dad was loved through all the Facebook posts over the years. Such a loss...

Cheryl Landry Ross

cheryl ross - February 20, 2018 at 10:53 AM

SS

“ I will forever miss your contagious laughter ,your awesome sense of humor and you always calling me George! I could not have asked for a better Grandfather,rolemodel and hero. Rest easy Grampy xoxo 

Stephen Sidilau - February 19, 2018 at 03:05 PM

RL

“ Brenda and Family

I have had the pleasure of knowing your father throughout my childhood. He and your mother were part of my everyday life. May he rest in peace with your mother in the heavens. My loving thoughts and prayers to you and all your siblings.

Raymond and Patricia Levesque - February 19, 2018 at 09:37 AM

DK

“ Brenda and family. Once again let me say how sorry I am for your loss. Heaven has a new Angel. May he rest in peace along side your mother.together again. Love prayers and hugs my friend.

Dolly Knight - February 19, 2018 at 08:57 AM

JB

“ It was my pleasure to know Don. We became very good friends in the past 9 years. Don was my dance partner and we had so much fun at the pool. I will really miss him.

Janet Black - February 19, 2018 at 08:56 AM

BS

“ Dad,
I love you and will miss you dearly,,but I know you are finally at peace and with mom. Your morning coffee just got sweeter and you are camping and fishing near the ocean. You have been the glue in our family your whole life and have shown love, strength and guidance to all those who needed it. You gave everything to your family and put us and mom first. Although my heart aches with great sadness, it is overjoyed knowing you are free, and happy. Until we all meet again. I love you my dear DADDIO❤️

Love, Brenda

Brenda L Sidilau-Gagne - February 19, 2018 at 08:36 AM

LJ

“ Bruce & family. I am so sorry for your loss. Your Dad was a very nice man & I am glad that I got to know him when I worked with you.

Louie Amillotti, Jr - February 19, 2018 at 08:26 AM

DL

“ To the entire Sidilau family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May all
your memories of your father live with you as your lives go on, he
will be with you now and forever.

David Lambert - February 19, 2018 at 06:10 AM

DI

“ I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are
with all of you.

Donna Iovinelli - February 19, 2018 at 05:47 AM

BS

“ Dearest Dad,
You have devoted your entire life to your Family. Your gift of love,
guidance, wisdom, strength and happiness is what we will all carry
on proudly. You brought smiles to all those who surrounded you. I
am a stronger person today because of you, your smile will always
guide me through my journey in life. I miss you so much. It is
comforting knowing you and Mom are now together, enjoying your
Happily Ever After.

*I love you always and forever,
Barbara*

Barbara Sidilau - February 19, 2018 at 05:04 AM

BC

“ *Dad*

*You were the brightest star that has always guided me along my journey through this life. I will miss so much of you. Rest in peace. You were the tie that binds us. Hold Mom for us and never ever let her go.
Love and Joy to you both.
Belinda*

Belinda M Chaban - February 19, 2018 at 03:48 AM