



# Don C. Eppley

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**D**on C. Eppley, 82, of Dresden, Ohio died Thursday morning, June 30, 2016 at his home.

Born May 16, 1934 in Zanesville, Ohio he was a the son of the late Carl Raymond and Eleanor Beatrice (Edwards) Eppley and was a 1952 graduate of Dresden Jefferson High School. For many years he farmed with his father and brother on their farm near Zanesville. In 1960 he bought the Dresden Feed Mill and was still active in the mill's operation. For many years he was a district sales manager with Great Lakes Hybrid Seeds. As an active farmer he won Contoured Plowing trophies four years in a row, at both the County and State level. Don served as President of the Young Farmers Association, President of the Dresden Jaycees and as Master of Richvale Grange.

In 1984 Don, and his wife Joanne, along with seven others, opened the doors to Goodnews Fellowship Church, which is now known as Northgate Open Bible Church. Don's passion was telling about Jesus Christ. For many years he taught Sunday School classes and End Time Prophecies.

Surviving is his loving wife of nearly 61 years, Joanne (Dudas) Eppley, whom he married October 2, 1955; three sons, Doug C. (Beth) Eppley of Dresden, Randal A. (Jenny) Eppley of Zanesville and Mark G. Eppley of Dresden; one daughter, Sherri Lyn (Jeff) Moore of Dresden; twenty grandchildren; twenty-two great grandchildren; two sisters, Beatrice Blizzard of Frazeytsburg and Carole Sue (Wayne) Wright of Heath, Ohio; a sister in-law, Iris Eppley of Zanesville and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, David Eppley and a niece, Donna Eppley Lanning.

Calling hours will be 2 to 4pm and 6 to 8pm Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at the Dresden Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 714 Main Street.

Funeral services will be 10:30am Wednesday, July 6, 2016 at the funeral home with Pastor Mike Foster officiating. Burial will be in Zanesville Memorial Park Cemetery.



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Memorial contributions may be made to the 700 Club, Christ's Table or to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.



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RS

**Robert Seenes** posted:

I just wanted to say from a fathers standpoint and a friend of Don's that he would have been very proud of how his children have grown. I sure he's looking down upon his family with a smile on his face a fullness in his heart, and peace in his soul. Godspeed Don, Godspeed.

June 26 at 3:56 AM

RS

**Robert Seenes** posted:

Remember Don well, worked for him for a few years, known him just about all my life growing up. Sorry for your loss may God Bless you and your family

July 27 at 5:25 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Joanne, Don was a special man. I will always remember his kindness and his strong faith. May God strengthen , help and give you peace. Blessings to all your family. In Christ, Jeanne Morris Egan

April 26 at 10:51 AM

VM

**Valerie Mahon** posted:

So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

July 7 at 1:54 AM

FH

**Faye Harper** posted:

Praying for God's peace and comfort during this time for the entire Eppley family. Don was such a kind and genuine person. He and his wife were such a blessing and witness to many people. Thanking God that we know Don is in heaven now; the place he taught others about. I know his family will miss him. God bless.

July 6 at 3:46 PM

JC

**Jennifer Capunay** posted:

You all have done so much for my family when my dad just got here from peru... I am very sorry about your loss. Sending prayers ur way. May God bless u all. Jennifer Capunay

July 6 at 4:20 AM



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FS

**Fayebelle Siegrist** posted:

You have my deepest sympathy.

July 5 at 4:12 PM

PH

**Patricia Capunay Hoover** posted:

I want to send my deepest sympathies to the whole Eppley family. As long as we have known Don he was a hard worker and a great father and truly was a caring person, a joy to be around and will sadly be missed. We will keep you all in our prayers. Pat, Victor, Patty, Nikki, Scott and Jennifer

July 5 at 2:51 PM

DC

**Debbie (Johnson) Couch** posted:

So sorry to hear about the death of Don. I remember he and my father (Ken Johnson) would have quite lengthy talks while I would be waiting in the car. I could hear them laughing through the window.

July 5 at 8:21 AM

AM

**Anita & Don Melhorn** posted:

Joanne, Carole, Bea, Iris, Our deepest sympathy.

July 5 at 6:42 AM

RS

**Robert Seenes** posted:

Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.

July 5 at 2:25 AM

SM

**Susan Mcpherson** posted:

We are so incredibly sorry for your loss.

July 4 at 6:21 PM



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JF

**Judy Freshwater-Ferrell** posted:

Deepest sympathy to all the Eppley family.I remember a lot of good times growing up around this loving family.Remeber the good times!!!

July 4 at 4:00 PM

LS

**Larry & Jane Scurman** posted:

Don was a good guy! No better statement could be said. Let the memories of good and fun times help you through this time of sorrow.

July 3 at 4:10 AM

TT

**Tonya Warner Taylor** posted:

Sorry for your loss

July 2 at 6:08 PM

PE

**Pam Elmore** posted:

Sherry and all of your children and the rest of your family. So sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

July 2 at 1:26 PM

BC

**Bob And Sharon Craddock** posted:

Our deepest prayers and sympathies go out to the family God be with everyone as you go through this time. Bob an Sharon Craddock

July 2 at 10:47 AM

BW

**Barbara And Ron Wise** posted:

JoanneCarole and WayneSo sorry to hear of your loss. You have our Condolences.

July 2 at 8:04 AM



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LM

**Linda Miller** posted:

May God's comfort be with you all. My prayers are with you.

July 2 at 7:45 AM

PL

**Pj And Darla Longstreth** posted:

Thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

July 2 at 5:37 AM

KM

**Kathy Mccaslin** posted:

My thoughts are with you and praying for you at this time.

July 2 at 3:33 AM

PC

**Paul & Nancy Crozier** posted:

God Bless the Family.

July 2 at 1:14 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Don by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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