



Donald Stuart Black

May 14, 1938 - December 13, 2011

“Papa Don” left us peacefully on December 13, 2011. Don was born in New Brighton, PA on May 14, 1938. A man of few words who said so much with his unwavering dedication to his family, and with his unquestioned honesty and integrity, he was loved and admired by all who had the good fortune to have him in their lives. A classic strong, silent type, he melted like butter in the presence of his grandchildren. He rarely missed a school function or sporting event.

Don is survived by his wife of 51 years Gail, sister Nancy DiCiccio, daughter Rae Ann Lewis, daughter Mindy Hill and her husband Bill, his grandchildren Lydia Claire and Spencer William, special “granddaughter” Annie J. Edgar and many other in-laws, nieces, nephews and friends, all of whom will miss him and his bedrock strength, his quiet kindness, his hearty laugh and his wonderful sense of humor.

Don was preceded in death by his parents Charles and Susan, and his son Scott.

Please join us in a celebration of Don’s life on Saturday, January 7th at 2:00 pm at Shasta View Church of the Nazarene, Dorris, CA.