



Donald W. Cruse

February 21, 1958 - December 26, 2017

Donald W. Cruse, 59, of Eatontown, died suddenly on Tuesday December 26, 2017 at home. He was born in Long Branch and has been a lifelong resident of Eatontown, NJ. Donald was an ASE certified auto mechanic for Richard Lucas Chevrolet in Woodbridge and prior to working at Richard Lucas he worked for All American Chevrolet in Middletown. He was a collector of Antique Radios and a member of the New Jersey Antique Radio Club and Mid Atlantic Radio Club. On many weekends you could find him at the Collingswood Auction selling his antique radios, trains, and slot cars. Donald is predeceased by his parents Robert and Dorothy Cruse and is survived by a brother; Ronald E. Cruse, a sister; Joan A. Brewer and her husband Daniel, his nephew; Robert W. Brewer and is also survived by many good friends.

Family and friends are invited to attend the viewing from 6 pm to 9 pm on Friday December 29 and Saturday December 30 from 9 am until his funeral service at 10 am at Bongarzone Funeral Home, Tinton Falls. Interment will follow at Fair View Cemetery, Middletown.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Donald's memory may be made to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society of Saint Dorthea's RC Church, 240 Broad St, Eatontown, NJ 07724. For online condolences please visit his memorial website at www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fair View Cemetery

Route 35
Middletown, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712
(732) 918-6200

Visitation

DEC **30**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SD

“ Don, Kenny and I will miss you sitting in the chair on our tables taking in the market. You will be missed greatly! Cowboy

Scott Day - December 30, 2017 at 06:07 PM

DE

“ Don, will always miss your saying "has anyone seen Debbie as I was right in front of you." Will also miss your smiling face.
Debbie

debbiq - December 29, 2017 at 08:39 PM

PS

“ I knew Don for many years, just as a friendly auction buddy. We always helped each other out. Usually it was just a good natured "we're saving money today" quote, because we couldn't find "our" treasures this time around. But, sometimes we did. Don, you will be missed, and may you rest in peace.

Paul, The Old Engine Guy

Paul Spence - December 29, 2017 at 08:11 PM

FG

“ Don was a good friend with an infectious laugh. He will be missed at the auction by everyone. Fred

Fred Gomez - December 29, 2017 at 04:37 PM

EM

“ *Earl Reynolds and Mark Mittleman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald W. Cruse.*



Earl Reynolds and Mark Mittleman - December 28, 2017 at 07:56 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donald W. Cruse.*



December 28, 2017 at 01:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald W. Cruse.*



December 28, 2017 at 11:01 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Donald W. Cruse.*



December 28, 2017 at 10:28 AM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in
memory of Donald W. Cruse*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - December 27, 2017 at 10:22 PM