

Dr. Donald Arthur Wesley

July 31, 1929 - July 12, 2023

On July 12, 2023, Donald Arthur Wesley, beloved husband of Frances Leigh Mann Wesley, devoted father of Elaine Constable (Don), David Wesley (Marianne) and Dale Wesley, loving grandfather of Dylan Constable, Devon Constable and Luke Wesley, dear step-grandfather of Sam Reznikoff, dear uncle of Lynn Launer.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to First Church of Christ, Scientist, Towson, 1 Maryland Ave., Towson, MD 21286

Previous Events

Memorial service

JUL **22**. 11:30 AM (ET)

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Towson
1 Maryland Ave
Towson, MD 21286

Tribute Wall

GM

“ My name is greg McCully - I just ran across Dons obituary here. I'm so sad for the loss to his family. I may have met him in the theater that I believe was called Topasic. My grandmother was the lead in a performance of Mame at Topasic. I moved to BMore from Ca. just before it closed. I helped back stage and was among the folks there saying "where next" when it closed. The answer was the Long Green Valley playhouse - Guys and Dolls was the next show. I joined and performed for the very first time in my life (chorus). I also did the following show Oliver before returning to Ca. I don't think Don was involved in the second but I remember him VERY well from Guys and Dolls - he seemed the most professional of the actors we had and really was along with a couple of the girls the reason the show worked. A lovely man to be missed. For other reasons I was looking into the times for another person. If I can find a way I'll send a cast pic I dug up yesterday



greg McCully - February 01, 2024 at 05:57 PM

GM

a Great group of people

greg McCully - February 01, 2024 at 10:59 PM

BM

“ Greg and I met Don through a shared love of the stage. We participated together in many productions at the Long Green Valley Playhouse based at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Hydes. Don played my suitor in such productions as OKLAHOMA! and GUYS AND DOLLS - and even my killer in TEN LITTLE INDIANS. Productions of 1776, THE BELLAMY TRIAL, and THE MUSIC MAN (remember that one, Elaine?) were all so much better for Don's talents. You were a true gentleman - and a true friend.

Barbara (and Greg) Mank

Barbara Mank - July 21, 2023 at 04:11 PM

CS

“ Carrie S. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Donald Arthur Wesley.

Carrie S. - July 17, 2023 at 05:24 PM

MW

“ When I first met David and we started dating, he took me on a couple of dates to see his father, Don, who was doing Theater at the church. . It was so wonderful. Don loved being on stage and performing. In his home, he had so many pictures of different characters he played over the years. I loved that about him, and secretly wished I had done all those shows too! I loved listening to him talk about his shows!

Marianne Wesley (daughter in law)

Marianne Wesley - July 16, 2023 at 07:43 PM

PW

“ I will always remember Don’s warm greeting whenever I saw him at church. He always gave you his full attention when talking to you. He was a man of many interests so we always had much to talk about!

Much love to Don’s devoted wife, Fran, children, and grandchildren,
Peggy West

Peggy West - July 16, 2023 at 04:40 PM

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Fran Wesley - July 15, 2023 at 06:12 PM

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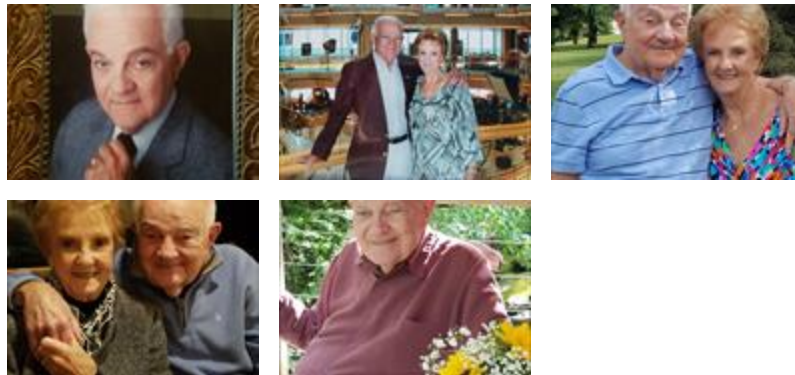
“ Don was a kind and gentle man. I had the privilege of knowing him through the Sweet Air Footlighters. We drove back and forth to the rehearsals, and it was a time for me to get to know him. He was a great director and was able to get the best out of his cast time and time again.

He and Fran were a couple to be admired. He was so proud of Fran and his home, His rec room was a tribute to the acting community an he was proud to give you a personal tour of all the photos. I have moved away to AZ., and will not be able to attend the Celebration of Life for Don, but know my heart and love will be there for you, Fran. Know that you have a special Angel looking after you now. All my love, Pat Schafer

Patricia Schafer - July 15, 2023 at 03:17 PM

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“ 6 files added to the album Dr. Donald Arthur Wesley



Fran Wesley - July 14, 2023 at 05:42 PM