



## Donald E. Dishman

March 1, 1932 - May 22, 2017

Donald Eugene Dishman, 85, of Hagerstown, died Monday, May 22, 2017, at Reid Health.

He was born at Lewisville on March 1, 1932 to Ernest Claude and Mary Belle (Miller) Dishman. He had lived in Marion and Shelby Counties before moving to his farm, near Hagerstown, 46 years ago. Don was a 1950 graduate of Hagerstown High School. He served with the Navy from 1952 to 1956 and the Naval Reserve until 1960. He was a retired employee of the Naval Avionics Center and was a life long farmer. He was a member of West River Friends Meeting, Gideons International, American Legion Post 333, Hagerstown Lodge #49, F&AM and Hagerstown Optimist Club, where he served as treasurer for many years. He was a Purdue Extension Master Gardner and a former member of Hagerstown Flying Club.

Survivors include three children, Sandra Clabaugh (Ron) of Hagerstown, Craig Dishman (Julie) of Hagerstown and Kyle Dishman (Robin) of Vail, AZ; 13 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 3 siblings, Patty Lou Robinson of Hagerstown, Arlene Herman (Gene) of Montana and Darryl Dishman (Vickie) of Mooreland; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Louanna Lamb Dishman in 2015; a daughter, Vicki Dishman Riall and 3 siblings, Ernest Dishman, Jr., Dorothy

Durham and Kenneth Dishman.

Services will be at 10:30 AM on Saturday, May 27, at West River Friends Meeting. Pastor Ben Snyder will officiate. Burial will be in West River Cemetery with military graveside services. Visitation will be 5 to 8 PM on Friday at Culberson Funeral Home, Hagerstown.

Memorials may be made to West River Friends Meeting, Gideons International or American Legion Post 333.

# Cemetery Details

## West River Friends Cemetery

10636 Lacy Road  
Economy, IN 47339

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 26.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Culberson Funeral Home - Hagerstown  
51 South Washington Street  
Hagerstown, IN 47346  
(765) 489-5511  
[info@culbersonfh.com](mailto:info@culbersonfh.com)  
<https://www.culbersonfh.com/>

## Service

**MAY 27.** 10:30 AM (ET)

West River Friends Meeting  
10636 Lacy Rd.  
Economy, IN 47339

# Tribute Wall



“ *Culberson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald E. Dishman*



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**Culberson Funeral Home** - May 26, 2017 at 01:07 AM

SB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of "Donny Gene's" passing. He was one of my favorite cousins. I spent a great deal of time with his family as I was growing up. There was always a ball game in the summer and a card game in the winter. His mother was my mother's (Ollie) older sister. I would see him at family reunions and funerals. I last saw him at Aunt Bobbie Reed's funeral last June. He was a good man and I along with his family and friends will miss him. It was my honor to know him. Sarah Kalb Baskett*

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**Sarah Baskett** - June 16, 2017 at 01:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald E. Dishman.*

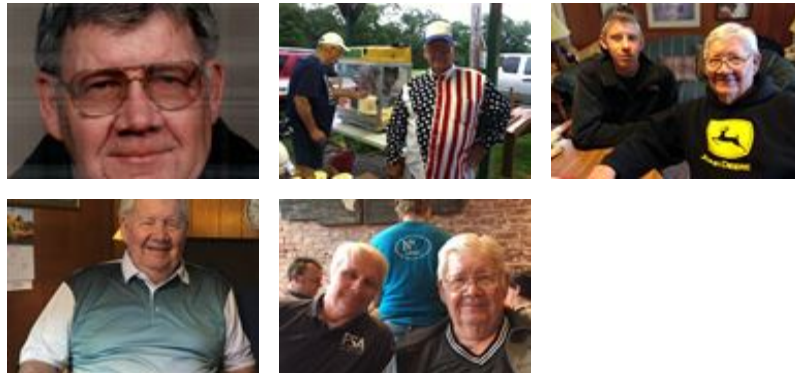


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May 26, 2017 at 08:52 AM



“ 125 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Culberson Funeral Home** - May 26, 2017 at 12:43 AM

DB

“ *Craig and family,*  
*Nancy and I were really sorry to hear about Don's passing. He was a great guy and good friend. I always enjoyed working with him for FSA programs and at Optimist events. He did so much for the community and Optimists and will be greatly missed by all of us. My oldest Grand Daughter graduates Friday night at 6:00 PM from Perry Meridian High School in Indy, and we won't be able to attend the calling, but I still wanted to pass along our condolences during this time of grief.*  
*Everyone told me just to remember the good times when my Dad passed and that helped me a lot to get through those tough time. So remember those and God Bless you all. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Dick Best*

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**Dick Best** - May 25, 2017 at 05:00 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald E. Dishman.*



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May 25, 2017 at 12:41 PM



“ *Sandy and family:*

*We were very sorry to hear of your dads passing. I enjoyed getting to know him when we drove a bus together years ago, he was a very fine gentleman.*

*We will keep you in our prayers.*

*Mark & Dot Schlegel*

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**Mark & Dot Schlegel** - May 24, 2017 at 10:42 PM



*Sandy, and girls, so sorry for your loss, my heart aches for you, love you guys so much! You are always in my prayers!  
Wendy Rogers, chris and Duran DeFries*

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**Wendy Rogers** - May 25, 2017 at 10:31 PM

MR

“ I worked with Don at NAC and it was a pleasure to work with him and to hear his funny stories. We also made some very memorable trips to Cincinnati to attend Reds games. I'm so glad that we looked him up last year and met him for lunch. He was a Christian and God loving man and was not afraid to say so. I'm going to miss him. Mike Reynolds.

*"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted"*  
*(Matthew 5:4)*

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**Mike Reynolds** - May 24, 2017 at 09:47 AM

DR

“ Don was my first Supervisor at Naval Avionics Center. I was recently discharged from the Navy when I went to work at NAC and Don was a great example for my new career. He was very good example of a Christian in the way he treated us and I will always be grateful for the opportunity of working for him. May the Lord give the family peace and blessings.

*Donnie Rose*

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**Donnie Rose** - May 24, 2017 at 08:58 AM