



Donald Fred Grollimund

February 25, 1923 - January 28, 2023

Donald Fred Grollimund, 99, of Anderson, passed away on January 28, 2023. He was born on February 25, 1923, in Rockaway, New Jersey, to Fred and Carrie Grollimund.

Don graduated from Rockaway High School, Wheaton College with B.A. and M.A. degrees, and attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Forth Worth, TX. He served as a pastor of Baptist churches in Texas, Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, and Indiana. Don also taught Bible Doctrine classes in the evening Bible institutes for lay workers in Princeton, IN and Portsmouth, OH, and was a manager of Baptist youth camps in Texas and Ohio.

After retiring to Anderson in 1986, he continued preaching as pulpit supply and interim pastor whenever needed, including Tabor Church in Muncie. He was a member of Prairie Baptist Church in Noblesville where he had taught an adult Sunday School Class and sang in the choir. He was a volunteer tax preparer in the Alberta Bowman V.I.T.A. tax center and sang in the Anderson Symphonic Choir.

Don is survived by his loving children, Donald (Joyce) Grollimund of Anderson, David (Cathy) Grollimund of Pendleton, and Carolyn (Don) Erickson of Veradale, WA; six grandchildren, Cyndi Leigh Erickson, Sarah Grollimund, Julie (Ben) Wiley, Laura (Andy) Bowell, Daniel (Molly) Grollimund,

and Stephen (Lauren) Grollimund; great-grandchildren, William, Grace, Evelyn, Margaret, Marta, and Madeleine Bowell, Sawyer, Jovie, and Stevie Grollimund, and Cullen, Declan, and Elijah Wiley. Also, surviving are his special friends and neighbors, Bernie and Connie McKinney and Dennis and Terry Banks.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife of 57 years, Grace F. Grollimund.

The family would like to give a special thank you to the entire staff of Bethany Pointe Health Campus for all their love and care of Don.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2023, 10:00 am - 11:30 am, at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 W. 53rd St., Anderson, IN 46013.

Services will follow visitation at the funeral home with Pastor Alan Muxlow officiating.

Burial will take place in Grovelawn Cemetery, Pendleton, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to Prairie Baptist Church, 14790 E 206th St, Noblesville, IN 46060.

www.loosecares.com.

Cemetery Details

Grovelawn Cemetery

Pendleton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
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Service

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ I believe Pastor Don was in his late 80’s when he was helping us with the AWANA program at Prairie Baptist Church, Noblesville, IN. We had some rowdy youth attending and sometimes wondered if we were reaching them at all. On Beach Party night in February, Don rolled up his trousers above his crew socks and wore a plain white t- shirt. He also had a string around his neck with a comb tied to it. That comb attracted attention from the kids. When they asked why he was wearing it, he told them he was a “beach comber”. Then he gave his testimony of how he was saved and forgiven at age 12. That night, he then led two teenagers to saving grace. They each prayed and asked Jesus to save them and give them eternal life. Kathy Barker

Kathy E. Barker - February 04, 2023 at 01:32 PM

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“ Calvary Baptist Church, Olney, Illinois purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donald Fred Grollimund.



Calvary Baptist Church, Olney, Illinois - February 03, 2023 at 10:42 AM

CJ

“ I am Chris Jennette, and I pastor the Calvary Baptist Church of Olney, Illinois. Bro. Donald Grollimund was our founding pastor here and served in our church until around 1962. We will be forever indebted to him for what God used him to do here in Illinois. The first time I called Brother Grollimund to have him come back to Olney and preach an anniversary service it was shortly after his dear wife had passed and he was at home cooking a pizza. LOL . I spent some time with him retrieving the history of our church through his eyes and hearing about his own salvation experience as a boy listening to the Baptist church's radio broadcast there in Rockaway, New Jersey. When he arrived in our town it was a Saturday and once he learned our boy had a baseball game he expressed interest in going and came and watched with us. I'll never forget how down to earth he was in person, but also how powerfully he preach from the pulpit. He always stood alongside the pulpit and held his Bible in one hand and gestured with the other. We still have his last sermon with us on our youtube channel at this link...https://youtu.be/hLx_hvWPTvc ... He called it the Church in Readiness. No doubt God used him to help our church be ready for our task at hand and we know that when our Lord called him on that January day he too was ready to meet his Lord and reunited with his dear wife and many loved ones who have gone on before. Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers now go out to all of "Don's" family members and friends left behind. God be with you until we meet again. - Pastor Chris Jennette, Hebrews 12:12

I will find some pictures and share them soon.

Chris Jennette - February 02, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Donald Fred Grollimund.* ”



February 01, 2023 at 10:22 AM