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*A Celebration of the Life of*  
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## *Funeral Mass*

Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church  
*Greensboro, Georgia*

Saturday, February 4, 2017 – 10:00 a.m.

Rev. Young Nguyen Officiating

## Wisdom 4:7-15

### A Reading from the Book of Wisdom

The just man, though he die early, shall be at rest.  
For the age that is honorable comes not with the passing of time,  
nor can it be measured in terms of years.  
Rather, understanding is the hoary crown for men,  
and an unsullied life, the attainment of old age.  
He who pleased God was loved;  
he who lived among sinners was transported—  
Snatched away, lest wickedness pervert his mind  
or deceit beguile his soul;  
For the witchery of paltry things obscures what is right  
and the whirl of desire transforms the innocent mind.  
Having become perfect in a short while,  
he reached the fullness of a long career;  
for his soul was pleasing to the LORD,  
therefore he sped him out of the midst of wickedness.  
But the people saw and did not understand,  
nor did they take this into account.

#### *The Word of the Lord*

*The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me: thy rod and  
thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil:  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
me all the days of my life: and I will  
dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

### Twenty-Third Psalm

## Romans 14:7-9, 10c-12

### A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters:  
No one lives for oneself,  
and no one dies for oneself.  
For if we live, we live for the Lord,  
and if we die, we die for the Lord;  
so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.  
For this is why Christ died and came to life,  
that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.  
Why then do you judge your brother?  
For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of God  
for it is written:  
As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bend before me,  
and every tongue shall give praise to God.  
So then each of us shall give an accounting of himself to God.

#### *The word of the Lord.*

# **Funeral Mass Order of Rite for Donald Urban Wissman**

*Saturday, February 4, 2017 – 10:00 a.m.*

## **INTRODUCTORY RITE**

Entrance Song *Eagles Wings*

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

First Reading *Wisdom 4:7-15*

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 23*

Second Reading *Romans 14:7-9, 10c-12*

Gospel *Matthew 25:31-46*

Homily

General Intercessions

## **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Gift Bearers: Nick, Kerrie, Owen and Olivia Clasen

Offertory Song *Be Not Afraid*

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Song *I Am The Bread of Life*  
*Ave Maria*

## **FINAL COMMENDATION**

Closing Song *How Great Thou Art*

*The family thanks the many friends and relatives who have offered their love and support. A reception will follow the service where the Wissman family will receive friends.*

## Matthew 25: 31-46

### A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples:  
"When the Son of Man comes in glory,  
and all the angels with him,  
he will sit upon his glorious throne,  
and all the nations will be assembled before him.  
And he will separate them one from another,  
as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.  
He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.  
Then the king will say to those on his right,  
"Come, you who are blessed by my Father.  
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.  
For I was hungry and you gave me food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me drink,  
a stranger and you welcomed me,  
naked and you clothed me,  
ill and you cared for me  
in prison and visited me."  
Then, the righteous will answer him and say,  
"Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you,  
or thirsty and give you drink?  
When did we see you a stranger and welcome you,  
or naked and clothe you?  
When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?  
And the king will say to them in reply,  
"Amen I say to you, whatever you did  
for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'  
Then he will say to those on his left,  
'Depart from me, you accursed,  
into the eternal fire prepared for the Devil and his angels.  
For I was hungry and you gave me no food  
I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,  
a stranger and gave me no welcome,  
naked and you gave me no clothing,  
ill and in prison, and you did not care for me."  
Then they will answer and say,  
"Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty  
or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison,  
and not minister to your needs?"  
He will answer them, "Amen, I say to you,  
what you did not do for one of these least ones,  
you did not do for me."  
And these will go off to eternal punishment,  
but righteous to eternal life."

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

## Donald Urban Wissman

Donald Urban Wissman, age 72, of Greensboro, GA, died on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at Piedmont Athens Regional. Born September 30, 1944 in Covington, KY, he was the son of the late Norbert Wissman and Frances Schmerge Wissman. Don graduated from Covington Catholic High School in Kentucky. He served in the U.S Army from 1965-67 including a tour in Viet Nam. On January 27, 1968, he married the former Susan Hehman. For more than twenty years, he worked for Hamilton Movers, Inc. as the Information Manager retiring in 1994. He moved from Park Hills, Kentucky to Lake Oconee in Greene County in 2002. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed being outdoors. Don was a member of Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

In addition to his wife, Susan Wissman, of Greensboro, GA, he is survived by two sisters, Peggy Weber (Ken) of Greensboro, GA and Nancy Layton (Bruce) of Roseville, CA; nieces, Kerrie Clasen (Nick) of Louisville, KY, Jennifer Wurst (Russ) of Sagamore Hills, OH, Becky Welch (Scotty) of Mt. Pleasant, SC and Melissa Kelley (Blake) of Folsom, CA; nephews, Nicholas Layton of Roseville, CA, Derek Ryan (Karen) Sterling, VA, Mark Ryan (Janet) Richmond, VA, Nathan Ryan (Rachael Sussman) Lewisburg, PA; a number of great nieces and nephews; sisters-in law, Barbara Hehman and Sally Ryan; other relatives and many friends. He is also survived by his beloved dog and companion, Otis Lee, TDiT (therapy dog in training).

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 4, 2017, at Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church, 6341 Lake Oconee Parkway, Greensboro, GA 30642, with Rev. Young Nguyen officiating. There will be a reception at the church following the service. The Knights of Columbus will serve as honor guard. A burial service will be held at 3:00 PM at Honey Creek Woodlands, Conyers, GA. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers please consider a donation in Don's honor to the Knights of Columbus, c/o Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church, 6341 Lake Oconee Parkway, Greensboro, GA 30642. McCommons Funeral Home, 109 W. Broad St., Greensboro, GA, (706) 453-2626, is in charge of arrangements. Visit us at [www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com) to sign the online guest register.



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