



Donald K. Richards

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Donald K. Richards, age 94, of Tiffin, OH, passed away on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, in Lewes, DE.

Donald, a United States Marine Corp veteran, and Purple Heart recipient served his country during the Korean War. His dedication and bravery in the military were a true reflection of his character.

After his military service, Donald pursued a career as an Electrical Engineer in the industrial battery business. His methodical approach and intelligence were evident in his work, earning him respect among his colleagues.

Outside of work, Donald enjoyed going to the gym, making friends, and diving into books as an avid reader. His commitment to physical fitness and intellectual pursuits showcased his well-rounded personality.

Donald was known for his good sense of humor, intelligence, and handiness. He was a devoted husband to his wife, Lois Ann, who predeceased him in 2021. He was also a loyal friend to many and enjoyed meals at various restaurants throughout the area with his gym friends.

Details for Donald's ceremony are yet to be determined by his loved ones, who will gather to honor his memory and celebrate his remarkable life.

Donald K. Richards will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



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LM

L.D.M. posted:

Semper Fi Marine. Rest in Peace.

February 25 at 3:32 AM

RE

Rebecca Egolf posted:

Don was a very special man who had a positive impact on the lives he touched. Our family will always treasure the many memories we have with him. One of my favorite memories I have of Don is traveling to Bonaire with him and our family. He loved traveling and exploring (both on land and in the sea), and I'm so grateful he shared that passion with us. Don will be missed xoxo

February 24 at 9:41 AM

JE

Jessica posted:

Don lived a full and colorful life! He experienced many amazing adventures while here. Loved to tease, learn and explore. Comfort and love to Pat, and to everyone who will miss seeing him. Godspeed, Don

February 24 at 9:00 AM

SJ

Sue Justin lit a candle in honor of Donald.

Don was a true gentleman. I enjoyed and was impressed with his experiences and places of travel that he and Lois Anne made together. He always remembered what you talked with him about. Chocolate martinis will always make me think of him. I'm blessed to have known him. Rest in peace sir.



February 22 at 2:28 PM

TJ

Terry Justin posted:

I miss Don's company as well. We spent a good amount of time together and I was always amazed at his awareness, particularly in light of his age. Don was a true gift to all of us who shared his company. RIP Don, and as Christine said - until we meet again.

February 22 at 2:08 PM



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BB

Butch Bucci posted:

I met Don at the gym about 10 years ago was a true inspiration and a good friend, I will dearly miss rest in peace my friend, your friend, Butch Bucci.

February 22 at 9:22 AM

JL

Jerry & Christine Laforgia posted:

Myself and my wife echo Rods comment. Don was a fine gentleman of great character. An inspiration to all who knew him. He'll sorely be missed.RIP Don God bless!Jerry And Christine LaForgia

February 22 at 8:59 AM

CL

Christine Laforgia lit a candle in honor of Donald.

I was saddened by Don's passing and considered him a good friend who was always able to make me laugh with his wonderful sense of humor. My condolences to his son Pat who Don always spoke so proudly of. RIP Don till we meet again.



February 22 at 8:55 AM



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RM

Rod Morgan lit a candle in honor of Donald.

Don was such a good man. Friendly to a fault, considerate and kind. God Bless his soul!

February 22 at 8:25 AM



BE

Betrudy March 12 at 2:32 PM

His first wife who loved him forever and always..

BR

Barbara Riley March 8 at 3:24 PM

Rip Dad he had four children and four grandchildren children: Kerry 1952-2010 Barbara 1954, Susan 1957, David 1959-2020

BE

Bill Ettinger February 23 at 1:37 PM

Two memories of Don that should be shared. First, Don was a stalwart supporter of the Woods On Herring Creek Homeowners Association where he lived. In particular, he served on the Board of Directors of the HOA's Wastewater Board when the HOA took over and operated the community's wastewater system in the early 2000s. Secondly, I may be wrong, but I believe that Don was the recipient of not only one, but two Bronze Stars for gallantry in the Korean War. That is quite an achievement.

GR

George J Richardson February 22 at 11:17 AM

Don was a unique individual. He was a tough marine and an inspiration to all who met him. He had a memory better than anyone I ever met. I admired and respected him. He will be missed at our ROMEO breakfast get togethers. George Richardson

JL

Jerry & Christine Laforgia February 22 at 8:58 AM

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JL

Jerry & Christine Laforgia February 22 at 8:51 AM

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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