



Donald Joseph Conlin

March 11, 1932 - December 2, 2022

In memory of Donald Joseph Conlin who passed away at the age of 90 on December 2, 2022. Donald was an exceptional man who devoted his life to his faith and family. He was a husband and then caregiver to his beloved wife Carmen.

Donald is survived by his wife of 66 year, Carmen Ann (Gumbrill), children, Cathy Conlin, Tom (Katie) Conlin, Colleen (Ron) Jungbauer, Mary Ann (Edwin) de St. Aubin, Tricia (John) Kortebein, also blessed with 14 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren, and sister, AnnaMae Johnson.

Donald lived a purpose filled life. He served in the US Navy for 4 years during the Korean war. He went on to build a successful career at 3M for 37 years. After retirement he was a consultant and became owner of a small business. Donald was loved and cherished. He was a remarkable man evident in how he lived his life and influenced people. He will be remembered as a man of unwavering strength and Goodness. His legacy will live on within his family and all those lives he touched.

Don's family would like to extend a special thank you to Walker Methodist Care Suites, Edina and Allina Hospice. In lieu of flowers please offer your prayers and consider donating to EWTN in Don's honor. Mass of Christian Burial, Thursday, December 8, 2022, at 10 a.m. with visitation one hour prior at the Church of St. Patrick, Valley View and Gleason Road, Edina. Interment St. Albert's Catholic Cemetery, Albertville, MN.

Cemetery Details

St. Albert's Catholic Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ I had the opportunity to be a neighbor of Don's for about ten years at Terra Springs condos in Stillwater. He was a great guy and was liked by everyone in our building. He was devoted to Carmen, and I know he'll be missed.

Tom Thueson - December 09, 2022 at 11:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Joseph Conlin.



December 06, 2022 at 08:51 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Donald Joseph Conlin.



December 05, 2022 at 11:59 AM

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“ Grandpa, I am so happy you are at peace and with God. I have too many memories to count and will never forget your bear paw hands, knobby knees, the smell of your aftershave, your whistles and little songs, faith in God and undying love for your wife & family. You were all of our financial advisors, the General of the Ruth Lake Army with you grandkids happily marching behind you and learning so much about life from our projects with you. I did cry when you taught me 500, but you meant well every step of the way. We visited NYC when I was 13, had summers at the cabin with cousins, waterskiing and candy cruises, late night fires and fishing. You let us drive on dirt roads in the Lincoln long before we were old enough to drive. You came from a different era where everything was reused and had a purpose and you sure did have creative ways of making things work until they couldn't. I have been beyond blessed to be close to you and Grandma my whole childhood and into adulthood, have you meet my husband (even made us sandwiches when you met him), be a part of my wedding and cuddle with my sweet daughter. You were one hell of a man, Father, Grandfather, GreatGrandfather and so much more. Your sweet disposition will be missed. I'll picture you on the deck at the cabin reading the newspaper in the morning sun with your coffee like so many times before. I love you and I'll miss every bit of you . Love, Paula



Paula Hinnerichs - December 04, 2022 at 02:41 PM