



Donald J. Grussing

September 14, 1932 - December 19, 2022

Donald J Grussing of Golden Valley, MN passed away on December 19, 2022 at the age of 90.

Preceded in death by parents William and Jennie (Nieuwbeerta) Grussing, three brothers and one sister

Survived by his loving wife Grace (Zila) Grussing of 66 years. Children Brenda (Bruce) Ferguson, Pamela McCauley and Barbara (Kirby) Hunt.

Grandchildren Heather (Al) Johnson and Jen McCauley and great granddaughter Lyla Johnson. He is also survived by one brother and four sisters.

Don was born in Clara City, MN and was the oldest of 10 children. He joined the Army and served in Germany during the Korean War as a German interpreter from 1951-1953. He became a mechanic and wound up working for Hennepin County where he retired in April of 1995. Don and Grace bought a motor home and started exploring the United States. He also enjoyed landscaping his yard, playing cards and playing his Q-cord musical instrument.

Memorials preferred to The Alzheimer's Association

Interment at Fort Snelling Cemetery at a later date.

Service will be 11am with visitation hour prior and a luncheon to following the service on Friday, January 6, 2023 at:

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1400 Mainstreet, Hopkins

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hopkins Chapel
1400 Mainstreet
Hopkins, MN 55343

Chapel Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Hopkins Chapel
1400 Mainstreet
Hopkins, MN 55343

Reception

JAN 6. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Hopkins Chapel
1400 Mainstreet
Hopkins, MN 55343

Tribute Wall

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“ *My memories of my Uncle Don & his loving family are very special to me. They always planned an annual 1-2 week summer getaway for me to visit & have girls time with my three cousins. We spent as much time as possible playing in the pool, sharing fun games in the family room, bike riding, babysitting neighbor kids & so much more.*

I loved listening to his stories of how their family (my Mom's too) grew up. Their father was not a nice man, so being the oldest of his siblings, he became the patriarch & the one they looked up to. He had a heart of gold that wasn't always treated well by his siblings, but deep down they loved one another.

As we all got older, we visited for special occasions. Whenever I was in the area for work, I tried to stop in & surprise them. He loved Wisconsin Colby cheese, so I tried to bring some when I could.

Memory loss is terrible, both for him & his family. My family knows he has been blessed to pass quietly & not have to last for years living 'lost' to Aunt Grace & his girls-Brenda, Pam & Barb.

So much LOVE to all of you and truly KNOW that he has found peace.

Chris Anding - January 04, 2023 at 12:28 PM

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“ *Grace and Girls...
Please accept our heartfelt condolences on Don's passing.
We pray his soul is at peace in the company of Our Lord.*

Brian & Terri MacDonald - January 03, 2023 at 10:22 AM