



Donald Joseph Herzog

November 9, 1932 - September 18, 2022

Herzog, Donald Joseph, age 89 of Grand Rapids, Michigan, passed peacefully on September 18, 2022. He is preceded in death by his loving parents, Joseph and Elyse Herzog; and brother, Charles Joseph Herzog. He will be deeply missed by his children, Jeannie (Bob) Dickey, Tom (Kate) Herzog, Kathleen (Pete) Geherin; and his two loving granddaughters, Anna and Katherine "KK" Geherin. Don was born in Bird Island, Minnesota and attended Saint John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota where he received his bachelor's degree. After graduation, Don enlisted in the Army and spent two years in Europe. Don settled in Grand Rapids, Michigan where he met the love of his life, Mary Luanne Cook. Don and Mary Lu recently celebrated 58 years of marriage and their love story has been an inspiration to many. Don built his life and legacy in Grand Rapids where he enjoyed a successful career in sales. His love of travel and adventure took him around the world. Don had a kind heart, a strong work ethic, was a die-hard sports fan (Twins and Johnnies) and had the greatest love for his family. Don will forever be remembered for always bringing a joke to the conversation and encouraging people to follow their dreams and being the best they can be in all aspects of life. Funeral mass will be November 11, 2022, at 11 a.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish (1935 Plymouth Ave SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan). Funeral mass and interment will be June 30, 2023, at 11 a.m. at St. Philip Neri (11411 S. Lacore Road, Empire, Michigan). In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Killgoar Foundation, www.ihmparish.com

Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **11**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
1935 Plymouth Ave. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Graveside Service

JUN **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Philip Neri
11411 S. Lacore Road
Empire, MI 49630

Tribute Wall

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“ Don and I had a wonderful 72-year friendship. We met as roommates at St. John's University in September Of 1950, and hit it off from the start. For 72 years we kept in touch by phone, getting together for dinner, with our families, or for St. John's events. Don and Mary Lou were steadfast friends to my wife and I - in good times and in bad. Joan and I cherish their friendship and we miss them both terribly. We are so grateful for the time we spent with them and the memories we made together. We know they will be gladly welcomed into "Johnnie" Heaven.

Our condolences to Jeannie, Tom and Kathleen on the loss of both parents. We are keeping you in our thoughts, and praying for your healing as you navigate this loss.

Dale and Joan Happe

Dale and Joan Happe - October 27, 2022 at 11:42 AM

SG

“ Don was truly a wonderful person that I was glad to have known.
Sherry

sherry e. greene - October 03, 2022 at 07:40 PM