



Don Nordine

March 30, 1936 - February 22, 2024

Donald "Don" Nordine, age 87 of Coon Rapids, MN passed away on Thursday 2/22/24. Called his many medical problems "bumps in the road" and it was a very bumpy one. He finally found the Highway to Heaven and is at peace with his Lord and Savior. While he was passing he spoke only three times, wanted his wedding ring and said "The chariots are coming" and "I'm coming home Jesus."

Left to grieve are his wife of 40 years, Nancy; children, Garry, Karin, and Pam; 2 sisters, Mae and Janet (Pete); 2 sisters-in-law, Shirley and Barbara; nieces and nephews; Nancy's children, Deb and Steve (Vantha); dog, Tiki; 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by parents, Martin and Hedvig Nordine; 3 brothers, Dennis, Roger, and Ken; son-in-law, Jesse; 2 brothers-in-law, Tom and Rick; Nancy's grandson, Ryan; and dog, Pixie.

Don grew up on a farm in Lancaster, graduated from Lancaster High School, and served 4 years in the Air Force in Alaska, which he enjoyed. He worked construction as a heavy equipment operator; drove veterans to medical appointments for 10 years; most activities were done together including: being members of the Coon Rapids Sno-Cruisers Club, snowmobiling, deer hunting, working at the county fair, etc. Don was always busy with some kind of project, one of which was building his own coffin out of pine. If he decided he

was going to do something it would usually happen; like 3 days before he passed, Nancy not out of bed, he got a McDonalds breakfast craving, drove there, though he was weak and he shouldn't have, and got breakfast for Nancy and himself. Don had a good personality, enjoyed family and friends, and he will be deeply missed.

Funeral will be Friday, March 8 visitation 1 PM service 2 PM at Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel, 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd NW. Memorials preferred to the family. A graveside service and interment will take place at a later date at Riverview Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Lancaster, MN.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Chapel Service

MAR 8. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Don Nordine.



March 07, 2024 at 03:19 PM



“ *Don was a Faithful Monthly Meeting Attendee of Disabled American Veterans Chapter 39. He will Be Missed! Soar High Sir!*

Dan Lynch, Chaplain Chap. 39 - March 06, 2024 at 03:52 AM