



## Donald Gene St. Angelo

February 10, 1933 - July 29, 2019

RADM Donald G. St. Angelo, SC, USN, age 86, of Minnetonka, passed away on Monday, July 29, 2019.

Don was preceded in death by his daughter Gina, sister Gloria, parents Thomas and Anna St. Angelo, and half-brothers and sisters. Survived by his loving wife, Elizabeth Joyce (Little), daughter Anne (Jon Kehrberg), son Thomas, granddaughter Elisa, nieces LeAnn Abby Geisler (Saunders), Cheryl (Reid Ortquist) and extended family and friends.

Don was born on February 10, 1933 in Cumberland, WI. On September 17, 1960 he married Elizabeth Joyce Little of Richfield, MN. Don was dedicated to his family, community and the Navy Supply Corp.

Don was an active member of the Cumberland, Wisconsin farm and lake community and devoted to his family's history and legacy. He spearheaded the effort to name the library in Cumberland after his father, Thomas St. Angelo.

Don served the country from 1955-1990 in the Naval Reserve Supply Corp. and retired as a Rear Admiral.

Don and Elizabeth Joyce were two of the co-founders of Homeward Bound,

Inc. a non-profit organization for the mentally handicapped, and served in many leadership positions.

Don led a successful career in the investment banking business, starting at Dain, Kalman & Quail, Inc of Minneapolis. He served 40 years on the board of Seminars International, Chicago, IL. He also served as President of St. Joseph Bancshares, Inc. and was on the board of the First State Bank in St. Joseph, MN.

Don received the Cumberland High School Graduate of Achievement Award from his former high school. He was recognized with the University of Wisconsin's NROTC Distinguished Alumni Award. He was recognized as a Distinguished Alumnus of the U.S. Navy Supply Corps in 2008.

Don was a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend. His smile and spirit live on in the hearts of people who knew him.

A Celebration of Life gathering will take place on Saturday, September 7, beginning at 1:00PM with a Memorial Service beginning at 3:00PM at 15126 Williston Lane in Minnetonka, MN.

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# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Elizabeth Joyce,

*I learned of Don's passing just today from the most recent issue of "Military Officer." We met in the not distant past and shared a table for dinner at a UW-NROTC Alumni Reunion when Don and I were fellow inductees as charter Distinguished Alumni members. Of course, I had known Don decades earlier as a classmate and midshipman. Sadly and coincidentally, I attended the NROTC reunion last weekend on my way home from my wife Nancy's funeral service in the UP of Michigan. I mentioned Don to the CO and, in retrospect, I believe the NROTC unit may be unaware of his passing. You and I were widowed within a month of each other. So, you see, I am uniquely able to share in your grief. Although everyone experiences grief differently, this I know for certain; Don was a fine man and Nancy was a wonderful woman, wife and mother. Our loss is great. Please accept my sympathy. May God bless you and your family.*

*Sincerely yours,*

*Philip M. Palmer, Captain, USN (Ret'd)*

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**Philip Palmer** - October 09, 2019 at 03:16 PM

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“ Dear Joyce and Don's family, When I joined DKQ in 1972 Don was a mentor for me---I enjoyed playing bridge with both of you. Don's replacement in the Navy Reserve was my roommate at Notre Dame so we had another connection. I will miss him. Love, Joe McBride

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**Joe McBride** - August 11, 2019 at 11:14 AM



“ *Thinking of you Elizabeth and sending healing prayers, love and light to you and your family. Suzanne Lauer*

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**Suzanne Lauer** - August 05, 2019 at 12:06 PM