



Donald Edward Wintz

December 27, 1927 - August 16, 2021

Age 93, of Naples, Florida formerly of Roseville, Minnesota

Passed away peacefully August 16, 2021.

Don graduated from Wilson High in 1945, married the love of his life in 1948, graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1950, obtained a CPA certificate, served in the US Army, owned Orbex Inc, formerly known as Aladdin Laboratories, and held multiple patents. Hobbies included gardening, golfing, fishing, traveling, sporting activities including indoor baseball at the MAC. Longtime season ticket holder for the Minnesota North Stars.

Don was a loving husband to Marilyn for 73 years and a devoted father, grandfather, great grandfather, and friend to many. Don is preceded in death by parents; sister, Virginia Gode, and son-in-law, Brad Schmidt.

Don is survived by his loving wife Marilyn; three daughters, Lynn Schmidt, Dawn (Tim) Rafferty, and Susan (Bill) Ryan; grandchildren, Tim Schmidt, Matt Schmidt, Dave (Shawna) Schmidt, Kelsey (Robbie) McCollum, Max Arvidson, Lindsay Ryan, and Sean (Lexi) Ryan; six great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial service at 11 AM (visitation 10-11 AM), Saturday, August 28, 2021 at Holcomb-Henry-Boom-Purcell Funeral Home, 515 Hwy 96 W., Shoreview, MN.

In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to American Macular Degeneration Foundation (AMDF) at macular.org or Midwest Special Services at mssmn.org.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our family (Emma , Bill and kids) have many fond memories of Don and his beautiful family. Lots of visits back and forth from their city to our farm. Somehow the connection was Phillip Saduski (? Sp)

He was like a resident ,gentle grandfather who lived with us for many years.

I remember Don as a wise, gentle, family man and business man . All of his other main accomplishments were made know to me in this wonderful obituary notice. No surprise that he accomplished so much , his family at the top of the list



Diane Siebenaler Thurmes - August 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts have been with you. We are sorry for your loss but we know Donald is at peace. He has led a full life and his legacy will continue.

Judith & Lars Andersson - August 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM