



Donald Gregory Luke

May 9, 1936 - August 16, 2016

Donald G. Luke, 80 years old passed away Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at his home in Little Falls, MN. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, August 19, 2016 at the Camp Ripley Chapel inside the main gates of Camp Ripley with Father Joe Herzing officiating. Friends and family are required to have Photo I.D. present to enter into the gates of Camp Ripley. A visitation will be held from 10-11 A.M. on Friday at the Camp Ripley Chapel. Burial will take place in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Donald was born on May 9, 1936 in St. Cloud, MN to the late Edward and Monica (Stanslowski) Luke. He was united in marriage to Joyce Roeder on November 10, 1956 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in St. Joseph, MN. The couple would have celebrated 60 years together, this November. Donald was a generous, loving and devoted husband and father. He was always there for his family when they needed him. Donald enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, hunting, going for walks and riding his bicycle. His greatest joy, other than his family was traveling with his wife. Donald was dearly loved and will be greatly missed. He will be forever in our hearts.

Donald was survived by his loving wife, Joyce Rose Luke; sons, Richard (JoAnn) of Helotes, TX, David (Molly) of Williams, MN, Jerry (Suzy) of Baxter, MN; daughters, Debra (Mike) Levinski of Little Falls, MN, Jacqueline (Terry)

Dingman of Fridley, MN, Rebecca (David) Hoppe of Cary, IL, Robin Fischer (Derrick Hatchett) of Spring Lake Park, MN; sisters, Judy Kedrowski of Sartell, MN and Sharon Brown of St. Cloud, MN; 22 grandchildren and 32 1/2 great-grandchildren.

Donald was preceded in death by parents, Edward and Monica Luke; infant daughter, Linda Marie; brothers, Richard, Norman, John, Edward Jr. and Robert; sisters, Dorraine, Mary Ann, Kathleen and Marilyn.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Camp Ripley Chapel
15000 Highway #115
Little Falls, MN 56345-4173
(320) 616-2708

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Gregory Luke*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *I am so very sorry to hear about uncle Donny. I just heard this evening that he had passed away.*

I have great memories of him stopping by mom and dads house on his way home from work (I was in high school) and dad and Donny would drink a couple beers and he would end up playing my guitar and we would all sing as loud as we could. I smile every time I think of it!!! I will really miss him.

I am sending my deepest sympathy

Amy Umerski Hunting

Amy Hunting - August 19, 2016 at 08:15 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald Gregory Luke.*



August 18, 2016 at 04:26 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Gregory Luke.*



August 18, 2016 at 03:46 PM



“ *Larry, Andrea, Nate, Ben & Erika purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Donald Gregory Luke.*



Larry, Andrea, Nate, Ben & Erika - August 18, 2016 at 11:22 AM



“ *I know I will miss Uncle Don so much. I can remember my mom used call him Asa Buchannon from one life to live. And when my kids were little they use to say he looked like Jesus. I remember going to his home and just having a good time. He is in Heaven Having fun with mom (Marilyn) and the rest of the family there. He will be missed. Love you Uncle Donny!!!!*

Julie Neu - August 17, 2016 at 05:19 PM

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“ Have great memories of Uncle Donnie!! He and Joyce led a adventurous life, many stories to tell. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you!!



Mickey "Sefkow" Johantgen

Mickey Johantgen - August 17, 2016 at 09:47 AM

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*Thank you
Mickey!*

Robin Fischer - August 17, 2016 at 10:32 AM

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Thank you everyone for sharing your memories. They are a joy to hear.

Robin Fischer - August 30, 2016 at 03:52 PM