



Donald C. Hoehn

May 29, 1921 - May 10, 2012

Don was born on May 29, 1921 in Princeton, MN to the late Frederick and Erma (Steeves) Hoehn. He grew up and attended school in Princeton, MN where he graduated from Princeton High School. Don was united in marriage to Helen Bockoven on September 6, 1952 in Iowa. He enlisted into the Minnesota National Guard in 1939 and was later called to active duty by the U.S. Army Air Corps. in 1941. Don served as a tail gunner on B-24 bomber airplanes in the Pacific Theater, flying over 40 missions. He was awarded The Distinguished Flying Cross and three Bronze Stars. Don was honorably discharged on July 12, 1945. Upon his honorable discharge he returned to Princeton, MN where he worked on a game farm. In 1947 he moved to Alaska where he helped build airfields as an engineer technician. He later returned back to Princeton, MN where he was employed as an engineering aide for the state of Minnesota. Don was employed by the state of Minnesota until 1960 when he relocated to Silver Bay, MN to work as a land surveyor. In 1962 he moved to Safford, AZ and was employed by the Federal Highway Administration as a civil engineer from which he retired on May 30, 1981. Don and Helen lived in Safford, AZ for 40 years enjoying the desert and searching for Indian artifacts. In his free time Don was an avid fisherman and hunted across eastern Arizona. He had a very kind and gentle spirit about him. His wonderful sense of humor was a joy to be around and he was often known by his family as "Fritz". Don was a member of The Church of Christ in Safford, AZ and was a lifetime member of the NRA, American Legion in Safford, AZ and

DAV (Disabled American Veterans). For the last three years of his life, Don lived in Mesa, AZ near his niece Kathie Brewer who helped with his care. Don is survived by brother, Dalton (Lori) Hoehn of Zimmerman, MN; sisters, Ruth Teboe of Princeton, MN and Norene Martin of Del Ray Beach, FL; and many nieces and nephews. Don was preceded in death by wife of 50 years, Helen Hoehn; mother, Erma Hoehn, father, Fred Hoehn, and step-mother, Esther Hoehn; brothers, Russell Hoehn and Joseph Hoehn; and sisters, Ethel Shaw, Mildred Paulaha, Louise Ossell and Mary Ann Hoehn.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald C. Hoehn



Lemieur Funeral Homes - May 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Donald C. Hoehn

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ Era ora!!!! Come al solito ncnache 1 errore .eh gie0, gie0 ..Senti dimmi quando trovi il tempo, qualece8 il tuo segreto?Chisse0 quando riuscirf2 anche io a ritagliarmi uno spazio cosec produttivo .TUTTA INVIDIA LA MIA!!!!Baby##imported-begin##Wolfy##imported-end##

July 31, 2012 at 02:15 AM



“ I was thrilled to be able to visit Don in Mesa a couple of years ago. My mom and dad visited often with Helen and Don in earlier years but I wasn't able to get to Arizona until later. Even at his advanced age Don was still the kind and generous host. He was kind and loving to everyone and was a joy to know and be around. When my dad died in 2004, Don seemed to step up and make sure my sister had someone that would keep in touch and let her know he cared. I only wish I could have gotten to Arizona earlier and was able to visit more than just once. Kathi, I know you were such an angel and joy to him. I don't know what he would have done without you. Bless you. I know if my mom were able, she would also send her love and memories. With much love and warm thoughts, Debi Forsythe###imported-begin###Debi Forsythe###imported-end##

June 06, 2012 at 03:02 PM



“ My Dear Sweet Uncle,

How I will miss you! I have been so privileged to be close to you these past few years. I will remember the good times we had -the trips, the meals, the visits. You were so special to me. Rest well!###imported-begin###Kathie Brewer###imported-end##

May 21, 2012 at 09:44 AM



“ I did not have the pleasure of knowing my uncle Don since I only met him once briefly when i was approximately 20 yrs old.

However, my mother Ethel Shaw (Christenson) spoke fondly of him and their childhood experiences.

I'm sure their have met again in the heavenly warmth of the Lord.##imported-begin##Rene##imported-end##

May 18, 2012 at 07:00 AM



“ Uncle Don, I will miss you. I am very blessed to have known you. I will always remember the time that we went hunting for quail and waterfowl while visiting you in Arizona. You taught me much about the sport. You were a kindhearted and gentle man and c real pleasure to know. May you enjoy the eternal fellowship with your heavenly father. I will miss you but also see you one day.##imported-begin##Ronnie Brewer##imported-end##

May 17, 2012 at 08:52 PM



“ Well Don, Pretty sure you were smiling down today, knowing how much you were loved by all..and proudly thought of as a "hero". Trusting you and Dad and all your loved ones are having a great reunion celebration. You're the best! Gwyn##imported-begin##Gwyn (Hoehn) Shelley##imported-end##

May 17, 2012 at 06:10 PM



“ Uncle Don, It's been many years since we last visited. I'm glad to have had the opportunity to know you a little bit. Rest peacefully.
Your niece, Julie###imported-begin##Julie Light###imported-end##

May 16, 2012 at 11:11 PM



“ Uncle Don -

May God welcome you into his kingdom. I didn't know you well, but you were a wonderful brother to my Mom, Norene.###imported-begin##John and Anne Martin###imported-end##

May 16, 2012 at 09:55 PM



“ I will miss you###imported-begin##Andrew Brewer###imported-end##

May 16, 2012 at 02:40 PM



“ I will always remember your kind and loving personality. I will miss you###imported-begin##Aliona Brewer###imported-end##

May 16, 2012 at 02:38 PM



“ I will treasure the times that I was able to spend with you these last few years. Your humor was such a joy. I will miss you
Your niece Donelle###imported-begin##Donelle Johnston###imported-end##

May 15, 2012 at 12:40 PM



“ *Thinking of you, so many good memories. You were loved and will be missed. Your sister, Norene##imported-begin##Norene Martin##imported-end##*

May 15, 2012 at 10:52 AM