



Donald "Don" Joseph VonDach

October 6, 1937 - October 31, 2016

Donald "Don" Joseph VonDach, 79, of Hawk Point, Missouri, passed away on Monday, October 31, 2016 at the SSM DePaul Hospital in St. Louis. He was born on October 6, 1937 in St. Louis, Missouri and son of the late Joseph Benjamin and Evelyn Marie (Hoefelmann) VonDach. Don was united in marriage to Sue LaVallee on February 26, 1982 in Winfield, Missouri.

Don graduated from Wellston High School and served his country in the United States Army. He entered on June 24, 1954 and was honorably discharged on December 21, 1956. In Don's earlier years he worked as a Sheet Metal Worker, an Insurance Agent, a Salesman for Sears and retired as a Bank Teller from People's Bank and Trust. He was a member of the Hawk Point Lions Club. Don was an outdoor enthusiast who enjoyed fishing and hunting, especially coyote, deer, turkey and coon. He liked watching Fox News and everyone knew not to get him started on politics. Don always put everyone's needs before his own and loved spending time with his family. He might have been very opinionated but was a very kind, loving and thoughtful man.

He is survived by his loving wife Sue VonDach of Hawk Point; four daughters and two sons: Suzanne Mennemeier (Danny) of Old Monroe, Donald J. VonDach, Jr. (Deana) of Troy, Chuck Cobillas (Donna) of Mount Zion, IL, Doreen Meador (Jeff) of Troy, Tracy Bobeen (Ted) of Moscow Mills and Mary

Brutton of Savannah, GA; grandchildren: Mick J. Mennemeier (Lauren), Samuel Mennemeier (Jackie Burgess), Ashli Brumberlow, Ryan Meador, Jason Meador, Elly Williams, Amanda Turcotte, Alex Jones,; great-grandchildren: Faith Hartline, Angelica Collese, Jeffrey Meador II, Samuel Meador, Lydia Williams, Julia Williams, Ava Walea, and Tyler Turcotte and three more on the way, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Janis Reichert and one grandson, Charles Cobillas III.

Friends will be received from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday, November 4, 2016 at KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel, located at 41 Farm Lane Hawk Point, MO 63349. Funeral service will be held at 5:00 p.m. with full military honors. In lieu of flower expressions of sympathy may be made to Wounded Warriors, under the direction of Kemper-Millard-Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379. Online condolences may be made at www.kempermillardkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com (636) 338-4375.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Hawk Point
41 Farm Lane
Hawk Point, MO 63349
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Donald "Don" Joseph VonDach

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ Donald "Don" Joseph VonDach

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ Vincent & Shirley Alberternst lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" Joseph VonDach



Vincent & Shirley Alberternst - November 04, 2016 at 10:32 AM



To a wonderful man . God got another angel . He will have his wing soon . Fly high Don .

Vincent & Shirley Alberternst - November 04, 2016 at 10:39 AM



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Vincent & Shirley Alberternst - November 04, 2016 at 10:28 AM

VA

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Vincent & Shirley Alberternst - November 04, 2016 at 10:23 AM

JA

“ Grandpa,
Your grandson Sam and I already miss you so much, our hearts hurt knowing you will not be able to spend some of the big "life moments" with us in the flesh, however we know you will ALWAYS be with us. I never really had a Grandpa and you filled that spot for me. I am so honored to have known you for the last 8 years. Thank you for being the amazing, strong, wonderful man you are! We will miss you forever. Rest in peace Grandpa.

Love always,
Jackie Burgess
and
Sam Mennemeier

Jackie - November 04, 2016 at 08:51 AM

LB

“ Don,
First I cannot believe this! However, I know you are in perfect hands now and feeling chipper again and possibly getting ready for that coon hunt in just three short weeks.



I personally want to thank you again for being a 'father' to my sisters Tracy and Mary. They so love you and will always treasure the life they had with you. Many wonderful memories.

I also want to thank you for being a true husband to Sue. She so deserved a wonderful man in her life and you were it! You spoiled her good!!

Overall, thank you for being you. Kind, gentle, stern when necessary, loyal and loving with whom you shared your life.

Me, I will never forget 'our' times on the back patio while Sue was hosting a house party. I know you were always adamant that I be on the invite list. Thanks!

Rest in peace and until we meet again.

*I Love You,
<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-6.png>
Lori Brutton*

Lori Brutton - November 04, 2016 at 08:22 AM

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“ Don,
I remember spending nights at your house with Suzanne. I loved those times because we always had fun. You made me feel like I was special and I will never forget those times. You will be missed but never forgotten. Until we meet again...



Sandy Duff (Reininger) - November 03, 2016 at 06:02 AM

BM

“ *Barbara Masterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald "Don" Joseph VonDach*



Barbara Masterson - November 02, 2016 at 09:39 PM

BM

*Well brother Don, I can not imagine the conversations you and Charlie are having right about now but am glad you have each other, along with all the other family and friends.
Thank you Don for being the best man to ever come into my sisters life. For the being the best father and grandfather to yours and Sue's children and grandchildren. Thank you for being a great uncle to my children and my grandchildren.
Thank you for being a good honest man to every one who knew you. You rest in peace. There are a lot of people who will make sure Sue is taken care of.
We love you.*

Barbara Masterson - November 02, 2016 at 09:43 PM

RS

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Don's passing. I had so many great memories of him while growing up. We fished together often and boy could we have some fun times. We coon hunted together, hunted mushrooms, we would even hunt copperheads on a summers night. Most of all we loved to hunt coyotes on Sunday morning. Our "season" always started on Thanksgiving morning. Nearly every morning of the hunt, Dad would drive the Buick to the place where we were to hunt. Don, me and mom would have to sit in the back while Dad and the prized foxhound, Ellsworth, would sit in the front. So many more great memories of Don. I will miss him deeply.
Rick

Rick Strus - November 02, 2016 at 07:35 PM