



Donald O May

March 20, 1933 - January 27, 2023

Princeton - Donald O. May, 89, passed away on Friday, January 27, 2023, surrounded by his loving family at Aperion Care of Princeton, IL.

Donald, or Don as he was known by all, was born on March 20, 1933, the middle son to the late Harry and Gladys (Stuepfert) May in Princeton, IL. He was a graduate of Princeton High School, Class of 1950. He married Rebecca Campbell on July 12, 1970, at the First Presbyterian Church of Princeton, IL.

He served active duty from 1954 to 1956 in the United States Army, receiving the National Defense Service Medal. He continued service in the Reserves from 1956 - 1962 and again from 1970 - 1981. Don was a member of the Bureau Valley Country Club and the First Presbyterian Church of Princeton. He began his working career as a young boy working on the family farm. He was employed by Rudy-Patrick, IDOT and Morton fertilizer prior to working for the United States Postal Service as a City Mail Carrier retiring October 1, 1992.

Don loved many things including golfing, playing cards, bowling, and scratch-offs. He had golfed and played cards with the same foursome for many, many years. He was a Chicago Cubs Fan and was grateful he was able to see them win a World Series in his lifetime. You would often catch Don in his yard, riding his mower, with a smile. He enjoyed traveling with family to places including

Jamaica, Mexico, Alaska, and Colorado.

He loved all animals, especially his grand dogs. Although he loved all these things, nothing meant more to him than family. He always attended his daughters and granddaughters' events; you could often find him in the crowd supporting them.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Rebecca "Becky" May of Princeton, IL; daughters, Leslie Havens of St. Louis, and Sara (Jamin) Piper of Princeton, IL; granddaughters Haley (Blake) Spencer and Rylee Loescher of St. Louis; sister-in-law, Louise Thompsen of Princeton, IL and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Gladys May, first wife, Ann Fredrickson May, brothers, Eugene May (1987) and Harry J. May (2002).

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family for distribution.

A visitation will be held on Friday, February 3, 2023, at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Services to follow at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments on Friday, February 3, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. officiated by Pastor Ryan Sutton.

Military rites will be accorded.

Cremation rites accorded, burial to take place at a later date.

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments was given the honor of working with the family and making the arrangements for Mr. May.

Online memorials may be directed to www.norbergfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.
701 E. Thompson Street
Princeton, IL 61356

Funeral Service

FEB 3. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donald O May.*



February 02, 2023 at 04:14 PM



“ *Love, Shar, Carlie, Seth & Trace purchased the Y our Light Shines for the family of Donald O May.*



Love, Shar, Carlie, Seth & Trace - February 02, 2023 at 03:40 PM



“ *Mar and Dave Stecker purchased the Blue Carib bean Bouquet for the family of Donald O May.*



Mar and Dave Stecker - February 02, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald O May.*



February 02, 2023 at 09:21 AM

JH

“ *With deepest sympathy as we remember Don. Kirk & Joan Hammitt*

Joan Hammitt - February 01, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald O May.*



January 30, 2023 at 07:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald O May.*



January 30, 2023 at 11:30 AM

JM

“ *Becky, we're so very sorry for your loss. Jerry and Judy Malone*

Jerry W Malone - January 29, 2023 at 12:55 PM

KG

My thoughts and prayers to Becky and family. I will miss Don deeply. Such a kind soul 🤔❤️

Kay Gladson - January 29, 2023 at 01:04 PM

MS

We will miss Uncle Don so much. But we have wonderful memories of times spent with him. Love to Aunt Becky and all the Cousins from the Colorado clan. ❤️

Mar Stecker - January 29, 2023 at 05:18 PM

SN

Not enough words to describe such an awesome man. He was our Uncle, a Great Uncle and a Great Great Uncle ❤️. Kind, caring, always ready to help out. Poor Uncle Don, seems we always had a 'honey' do list for him when he and Aunt Becky would come for a visit...and he never blinked, jumped right in. Yep, a wonderful man RIP Uncle Don. Love you ❤️ Thoughts and prayers to our Illinois family 💔🙏

Shar Ford - niece - January 29, 2023 at 06:15 PM

DR

The Gentle Giant....What a nice way to remember Don. My thoughts are with you and your family, Becky, as you come together to share your grief and pay tribute to such a good man. I'm wishing you a heart full of happy memories.

Donna Ryan - January 29, 2023 at 09:53 PM