



Donald F. Dammann

July 10, 1930 - January 12, 2024

Donald F. Dammann of Sarasota, Florida died Friday at the age of 93.

Don was born July 10, 1930, the only child of Albert and Lucille Wieland in East St. Louis, Illinois.

He graduated high school and Summers College of Commerce. In 1949, he began his 39 year railroad career with the Missouri Pacific Railroad in St. Louis. Don served in numerous positions before being transferred in sales to Chicago, Illinois. He later served as sales manager in Baton Rouge, LA. After which, he transferred to district sales manager in Houston, Texas. In 1984, Don was appointed Director of Industrial development in Spring, Texas for Union Pacific Railroad before retirement in 1988.

Don was discharged from the US Army in 1958 as Sergeant First Class after 8 years of both reserve and active duty.

He was married to Glenda Louise Leonard from Salem, MO in 1958. Together they raised three children. Glenda passed after a long term illness in 1994.

Don's second marriage was to Delores Jean Leach (née Raudabaugh) in 1995 in Galveston, TX. He and Delores spent many years traveling full time, in their RV through the US and Canada.

He is survived by his wife Delores (Dee) Dammann with whom he shared more than 28 years of life, & children, Pamela Johnson (Husband Joseph), Mark Dammann (Husband Tim Leach), Janet Dammann (Partner Dana Locke) along with 4 step-children, Beth Smith (née Leach-Schwartz) (husband James), Chris Leach (wife Pamela), Scott Leach, Tim Leach (husband Mark Dammann), & 4 grandchildren, Brian Schwartz (Wife Kelly), Amy Schwartz, Alex Leach & Jessica Leach.

Celebration of Life Service will be February 10, 2024 at 1:30pm Sunnyside Village Chapel, 5201 Bahia Vista St, Sarasota, Florida 34232.

In lieu of, flowers, family request donations to be made to Sunnyside Village, Tel: (941) 371-2750 www.sunnysidevillage.org OR New Life Lutheran Church, 8010 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, Florida 34240 Tel (941) 378-0885 www.newlifesarasota.org

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 10. 1:30 PM (ET)

Sunnyside Village
5201 Bahia Vista St.
Sarasota, FL 34232

Tribute Wall

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“ Don was such a joy to be around. He had a very kind soul and gentle manner. When you spent time with Don, you left his company feeling uplifted and with a smile on your face!

Deirdre Deputy - February 10, 2024 at 01:12 PM

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“ For those who are unable to attend, the service will be streaming at <https://www.christianworldmedia.com/livechannel/sunnysidechapel> It will then be posted online for watching later.

Tim Leach - February 05, 2024 at 01:22 PM

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“ Don was such a beautiful person and had such a wonderful singing voice. He was a kind and gentle soul. You will be missed. Since condolences to all loved ones.



Chantale - January 22, 2024 at 08:19 AM

JR

“ Don was the best hand knee and foot player that was ever born and he could count faster than any anybody that ever played with him a wonderful singer a wonderful person we will miss him love, JOE and Linda

joe linda rezendes - January 17, 2024 at 08:54 PM

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“ *May you rest in our Lord's loving arms, Don, and may He grant you eternal peace. We are so glad to have known you and to have shared fun times and celebrations with you, Dee and the whole family. God bless you, Don, and all who will miss you dearly.*

Sheila Lidstone and Chris Webber - January 17, 2024 at 04:32 PM