



## Donald J Fraser

November 12, 2020

Donald J. Fraser, age 88, of Sarasota, Fl., died November, 12, 2020. Born in Detroit, to Edward Keith Fraser & Isabelle (McGowan) Fraser, He attended Univ. of Detroit HS & College. Don served in the Army, stationed in S. Korea as a radio operator and forward observer. He lived in Detroit, then Farmington, Mi. where he worked in automotive sales. The happy bachelors days were numbered when he met Linda Frayer, truly a love match. They married in 1977 moved to Sarasota in 1980 where he continued a successful sales career at several Sarasota car dealerships. A fun-loving, charming, kind-hearted man, Don made friends wherever he went. Don was an avid sports fan, card player, swimmer and golfer. He was Jr. Club Champ and twice Club Champ at Erie Shores Country Club in Leamington, Ont., where he spent many happy times at the family cottage. He had four Holes-in-One, played in many Detroit area and Sarasota tournaments and enjoyed the friendship of many "golf buddies" at Rolling Green G.C. & Tatum Ridge. Don and Linda loved living in The Meadows for 35 years and enjoyed dining and parties with friends and family, cruises & the performing arts. He is predeceased by siblings, Keith, Jack, Mary, Bob and Sheila. Don is survived by Linda, his beloved wife of 43 years. He will be greatly missed by his Sister-In-law Jean Fraser and Brothers-in-Law Clarence Frayer (Susan), Lee Frayer, (Nancy), and many beloved nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Raise a glass, share a laugh and remember happy times together. Don loved his life & we loved sharing it with him. A Celebration of Life, for friends and family will

be scheduled for a later date. Burial will be at Sarasota National VA Cemetery.  
Toale Brothers Funeral home is in charge.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We could not have had better neighbor even if they were made-to-order!

*Don & Linda have been neighbors since 1994 when the condo was purchased. At the time, we were not staying in Sarasota at all but had tenants. So we did not get to meet them right away. Even when tenants were there, they kept a watchful eye. When we met them a few years later, we immediately felt their warmth and friendship. We then knew we had good neighbors. Don became our "unofficial home watchman" whenever we left Sarasota as snowbirds.*

*Don made the best Bloody Marys! Some memorable times were when we shared wine and snack with them at our place or theirs, and when my husband and I played golf with him - though neither of us offered challenge to him. He was always cheerful with a quiet sense of humor.*

*We were not in Sarasota when Don passed and will certainly miss him when we return. While in Sarasota, we will still be supportive of Linda in any way we can. We won't be concerned about her when we hear ear walking around "talking to Don" as she continues to connect with him.*

*The attached photo celebrating Christmas at The Meadows Country Club in December 2018.*

*Rest in peace, Don. Fix a few Bloody Marys for the angels.*

*John & Lillian Lambert*



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**Lillian Lambert** - November 19, 2020 at 10:04 AM

LF

*Thank you for the kind words. We'll have Bloody Mary's when you return. ❤️ Linda*

Linda F - November 19, 2020 at 04:32 PM

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Lillian Lambert - November 19, 2020 at 10:00 AM

TK

“ So sorry to hear this news. He was a great salesman and a better friend.

*RIP dear Don.*

*Tom and Darlene Kennedy*

*Linda, if you read this please contact us for date of celebration of life  
tjk930@hotmail.com*

tom kennedy - November 17, 2020 at 04:33 PM

LF

*Thank you! I will let you know. Hoping for March if Covid lets up. ❤️*

Linda F - November 17, 2020 at 06:27 PM

 Sherrie  
LF

“ I'll always think of him as the life of the party.

Sherrie LF - November 14, 2020 at 06:15 PM



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**Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory** - November 14, 2020 at 01:21 PM