



Donald "Don" Kochanski

June 17, 1937 - November 12, 2016

Dateline: Jerseyville

Donald "Don" Kochanski, 79, died at 2:35 a.m. Saturday, November 12, 2016 at Jerseyville Manor in Jerseyville, IL. Born June 17, 1937 in Alton, he was the son of Anthony and Marie (Kranz) Kochanski. Mr. Kochanski served in the U.S. Air Force for four years and was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Grafton. He retired as a letter carrier for the United States Post Office after 33 years of service and later worked for the City of Alton for eight years. He was a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers and the Alton Knights of Columbus. On April 27, 1957 he married the former Rose Marie Maher in Alton. She survives. Also surviving are seven children, Donna (Alan) Meyer of St. Peters, MO, Ted (Alicia) Kochanski of Jersey Co., Mary Rose (Bryan Jenkins) Runde of Jersey Co., John Kochanski of Jersey Co., Elizabeth (Brian) Mincy-Phipps of Jersey Co., Andrew (Wendy) Kochanski of Valleyview, TX, and Stan (Trish) Kochanski of Alton. Fifteen grandchildren; Rose, Katie and Robert Meyer, Alison Hodge, Daniel and Lauren Kochanski, Lisa Runde, Kelley Cassens, Lindsey and Shane Kochanski, CJ and Sam Mincy, Josh and Paige Kochanski and Cassie Kochanski, and four great grandchildren, Madison and Josh Hodge, Jordan Abner and Raeghan Runde. Three brothers, Tony Kochanski of Marthasville, MO, Robert Kochanski of Vero Beach, FL, and Jerry Kochanski of Grand Rapids, MI, two sisters, Theresa (Jim) Davidson of St. Peters, MO, and Kathy Anderson of St. Peters,

MO, three sisters-in-law, Pat Maher, Carol Jaycox-Kochanski, and Kathleen Meyers, a brother-in-law, Robert Maher and a family friend, Charles Mincy. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by an infant son, Timothy Donald Kochanski, a brother, Steve Kochanski, three brothers-in-law, Bill Anderson, Warren Meyers and Dan Maher, a sister-in-law, Betty Maher, and sister and brother-in-law, Jeanette and David Droste. Visitation will be from 3:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Grafton. Father Patrick Gibbons will officiate. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey with full military honors by the VFW Post 1308. Memorials may be made to St. Vincent DePaul Society or St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

2801 Greenwood Lane
Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

NOV 16. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Grafton
Grafton, IL

Tribute Wall



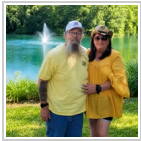
“ Donald "Don" Kochanski

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Donald "Don" Kochanski

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ My heart goes out to the entire Kohanski family. (What a beautiful family!) You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.



Kerry Maceranka - December 19, 2016 at 06:25 PM



“ Maryrose Kochanski Runde lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" Kochanski



Maryrose Kochanski Runde - November 27, 2016 at 10:36 PM

WL

“ *With Deepest Sympathy, Wayne & Sharon Lunsford purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald "Don" Kochanski.*



With Deepest Sympathy, Wayne & Sharon Lunsford -
November 21, 2016 at 02:03 PM



“ *Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Kochanski.*



November 21, 2016 at 01:11 PM

CA

“ *So sorry to hear about Don. You and your family are very dear to us and so many others. You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this time.*

With deepest sympathy and love.

CARA (PAULDA) & MARTY ARMSTEAD - November 16, 2016 at 11:14 AM



You are both dear to us also!

MaryRose Runde - December 14, 2016 at 01:31 PM

DB

“ We are so sorry for you loss, Donna, may God's peace be with you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Deryl and Carol

Deryll Botkin - November 15, 2016 at 01:32 PM

DM

Thank you Deryl and Carol!

Donna Meyer - November 26, 2016 at 09:55 AM

DF

“ Davey and Colleen McAtee and family purchased the Amazing Arboricola for the family of Donald "Don" Kochanski.



Davey and Colleen McAtee and family - November 15, 2016 at 01:17 PM

YP

“ Your Friends at St. Joseph Parish purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald "Don" Kochanski.



Your Friends at St. Joseph Parish - November 15, 2016 at 10:44 AM

LF

“ Love, The Houston Family purchased the Mrs. Fields Nibblers® and Brownie Bites Sympathy Basket for the family of Donald "Don" Kochanski.



Love, The Houston Family - November 14, 2016 at 09:29 PM

MJ

“ Mr. & Mrs. Edward E. Martin Jr. purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Donald "Don" Kochanski.



Mr. & Mrs. Edward E. Martin Jr. - November 14, 2016 at 08:47 PM

JP

“ Rose and family, we extend our deepest sympathies for your loss.

Jim and Clare Peterson
Camdenton, MO

Jim and Clare Peterson - November 14, 2016 at 04:02 PM

DS

Mary and family we are so sorry for your loss hope you're doing okay

Diana Sullivan - November 14, 2016 at 08:40 PM



MaryRose
Runde

Thank you Diana! And thank you to the Peterson"s!

MaryRose Runde - December 14, 2016 at 01:30 PM

CF

“ Chad Smith and Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Donald "Don" Kochanski.



Chad Smith and Family - November 14, 2016 at 03:23 PM

TF

“ The Gertrude Meyer Families purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Donald "Don" Kochanski.



The Gertrude Meyer Families - November 14, 2016 at 12:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Kochanski.



November 13, 2016 at 09:12 AM

RK

“ Rachel Kochanski lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" Kochanski



Rachel Kochanski - November 12, 2016 at 07:35 PM



Love you very much Aunt Rachel!

MaryRose Runde - December 14, 2016 at 01:32 PM