



Donald Norman Framstad

June 27, 1937 - November 4, 2022

Donald Norman Framstad, 85 of Springdale, AR passed away on November 4, 2022 at the VA Hospital in Fayetteville AR. He was born in Watertown, SD on June 27, 1937 to Norman and Agnes Wall Framstad.

Don graduated from Willow Lake High (SD) in 1955 and joined the Air Force in May of that same year at the age of 17. After serving four years in France, he left the AF to help on the family farm. Don re-enlisted in the AF shortly after in 1959 and was stationed in Iceland. He married JaNean M Tellinghuisen in May of 1962 following their romantic letters correspondence, and began their 60-year marriage stationed in Blytheville, AR. In 1963 they were sent to Ramstein Germany where he served the first of two different rotations there with a stint to Omaha NE and a year in Vietnam serving in the war in-between. He was very glad to come home from Vietnam because there was "a lot of shooting going on there". Don retired after 20 years of service in the Air Force as a Tech Sergeant where he spent 4 years as an aircraft electrician and 16 years as a cryptographer. While serving he earned the Meritorious Service Award twice for exemplary service. After retirement Don settled with his family in Springdale, AR. where he took a job that lasted another 20 years as a Medical Administrative Assistant at the VA Hospital in Fayetteville, AR. retiring in 1996. Don also served as Commander of the local American Legion from 1998 - 2010 and he was also a member of the VFW in Springdale.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and one brother Phillip Framstad of De Smet, SD.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, JaNean Framstad, his daughter Donna Murie of Springdale, his son David Framstad and wife Cathy McCall of Springdale. Two grandchildren Dylan Framstad and Margaret Murie, one sister, Lou Ann Frost of Phoenix, AZ., one sister-in-law Marylee Framstad of De Smet, SD., and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be Monday, November 14, 2022 at 11am at First Presbyterian Church in Springdale. Burial will follow in Fayetteville National Cemetery.

Online condolences can be left at www.siscofuneral.com

In lieu of flowers please make a donation in Don's name to the American Legion Donate Post 139, PO Box 606, Springdale, Arkansas 72764.

Cemetery Details

Fayetteville National Cemetery

700 Government Ave.
Fayetteville, AR
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/fayetteville.asp>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
100 S Gutensohn
Springdale, AR 72762

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Norman Framstad*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to you and your family as you remember Don.*
Rick and Sue Little

Little's - November 14, 2022 at 01:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald Norman Framstad.*



November 11, 2022 at 06:25 PM



“ *Murlene Webb, Jeremy Webb and Jason Webb purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald Norman Framstad.*



Murlene Webb, Jeremy Webb and Jason Webb - November 11, 2022 at 12:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Norman Framstad.*



November 09, 2022 at 06:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Norman Framstad.*



November 09, 2022 at 01:54 PM



“ *Cheri, Kim, and Julie (Taylor family) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald Norman Framstad.*



Cheri, Kim, and Julie (Taylor family) - November 09, 2022 at 12:52 PM