



## Donald J. Froning

August 2, 1938 - November 1, 2019

Donald J. Froning, 81 of Springdale passed away Friday, November 1, 2019 at Shiloh Health And Rehab in Springdale. He was born August 2, 1938 in Pittsburg, Kansas to Ed and Reba Goode Froning.

Donald was a graduate of Fayetteville High School and the University of Arkansas School of Architecture. He served in the United States Army and practiced architecture in Jonesboro, West Memphis and Fayetteville before becoming a beloved teacher of Architecture at Bentonville High School and Northwest Community College.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Richard Froning.

Survivors include his wife, Becky Froning of the home; two sons, Don Froning, Jr. and wife Martina of Hawaii and Justin Froning and wife Ciara of Rogers; one sister, Anne Burbage of Springdale; four grandchildren, Kalei, Kekoa, Fox and Fawn.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Joseph Church in Tontitown with Rev. John Miskin officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery in Tontitown.

Visitation will be Wednesday, November 6, 2019 from 5:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, 192 E Henri De Tonti Blvd, Springdale, AR 72762 or Leukemia Lymphoma Society - Arkansas Division, 401 Scott Street, Suite 2, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201.

Online condolences may be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

380 E. Fletcher Ave.  
Springdale, AR 72762

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 6. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
136 E Henri De Tonti Blvd  
Springdale, AR 72762  
<http://www.stjoetontitown.org>

## Rosary

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## **Mass of Christian Burial**

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# Tribute Wall



“ Donald J. Froning

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ I have so many memories of Mr Fro. He was so sweet to me and always asked about my son whose birthday is tomorrow. To Mr. Fro, Aaron was “his boy”.



Tiffany Daniels - November 05, 2019 at 05:35 PM



“ I did not know Don but this reminded me of the family. Ann, I think of all the times your parents came to eat with us. With Duck and your pretty girls. And your grandfather. My sympathies. Susan Haley Bell

Susan Haley Bell - November 03, 2019 at 11:04 PM



“ I met Don in 1958. We were brothers at the SAE fraternity house. I got to know him even better when he was an architectural student and I was an art major. Our classes were only a hallway apart. Don served as godfather to my oldest son. We lost contact after graduation. Don never got to know my son Dr. Steve Mangan III. A major loss for both. My deepest sympathies to his family.

Steve Mangan - November 03, 2019 at 11:02 AM



Kate  
Engle

“ Don was a partner of my first husband, Newton Hailey, Jr. He and Becky were good friends for many years. Don was a man with a generous heart and a big welcome to everyone. His great sense of humor made us all happy. He will be missed.

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**Kate Engle** - November 03, 2019 at 09:29 AM



JT

“ Dear Becky, so sorry to hear of Don's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Julie Tucker

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**julie tucker** - November 03, 2019 at 06:26 AM



Dear Becky and Sister Anne. So sorry to hear of your loss. I knew him years ago when he lived in Fayetteville. Thoughts and prayers.  
Don Loftis

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**Don Loftis** - November 03, 2019 at 11:35 AM



DK

“ My heartfelt condolences for your loss. Thank you for the honor of entrusting me to care for Don. I was saddened to hear of his passing. I pray you can take comfort in knowing I had a couple wonderful short conversations with him the night prior to his passing. Both of which included a couple little chuckles. I will keep Don's family and friends in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Debbie A Knapp** - November 02, 2019 at 01:54 PM