



Donald E Bergmann

December 19, 1925 - January 5, 2023

Donald Edward Bergmann was born December 19, 1925, in Hampton, Iowa to the late George Edward Bergmann and Wilhelmina Burmeister Bergmann. He graduated from Hampton high school and spent one year at Luther College studying architecture. Prior to joining the Army Don worked as a gas station attendant. It was during this time in 1946 that he met his future wife, Ann, at a high school football game when he shared his leather jacket with her. Their courtship was interrupted by his enlistment in the Army. While in the Army he served as a radio disc jockey for American Servicemen in occupied Japan. Don and Ann were married July 20, 1950. What followed was an eventful life full of family and service, despite being diagnosed with terminal cancer in 1954 and told he had less than 6 months to live. Don is survived by his wife of 72 years, Ann; sister Arnelda Peterman; sons Gene, Tom (Gay), Matthew; daughter-in-law Sandra; daughters Margaret Cogswell (Howard), Ruth, foster son John, and 29 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents; sister Alma Freie, brother Marvin, son Paul, and granddaughter Elizabeth

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fruit Cove Baptist Church
501 State Rd 13
Jacksonville, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald E Bergmann*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - January 07, 2023 at 11:44 AM

RB

Beautiful Memories of a wonderful man, Don Bergmann! My love and prayers are with you, Ann, and your family! God's Abundant Blessings, Your Lifelong Friends, Julie & Robert Blazek

Robert & Julie Blazek - January 09, 2023 at 04:39 PM

RB

I miss you so so so so very much Dad. There is not a day that something reminds me of you that I smile. Love you Dad! Love Ruth!

Ruth K Bergmann - February 07, 2023 at 11:34 AM

RM

Hello family. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved husband, father and grandfather. I am so sorry also I was not home when you came by to see the Hilltop house! Linda enjoyed her visit with you and was delighted to give you a tour. Could you find time to give me a call? I have something I want to share with you.

*Bob Moore
641-750-2853*

Robert L Moore - July 21, 2023 at 04:37 PM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - January 07, 2023 at 11:43 AM

HC

He had a kind and giving heart! His reward will be great in Heaven, and we miss him very much!

Howard J Cogswell - January 07, 2023 at 01:33 PM

HH

Mr. Don was a wonderful neighbor when He lived across from my mother in St Augustine South. Margie and I send condolences to Ann and Gene and John and all of the family!

Hiram Hanson - January 08, 2023 at 06:01 PM

RB

Rest In Peace, Good & Faithful Servant, Don! Our love to all of you! God's Abundant Blessings! Your lifetime friends, Julie & Robert Blazek

Robert & Julie Blazek - January 09, 2023 at 04:41 PM