



## Donald K Fribourg

February 14, 1929 - December 20, 2024

Donald K. Fribourg, age 95, of St. Augustine, Florida, passed away peacefully on December 20, 2024, at his home, surrounded by his loving daughters. Born on February 14, 1929, in New York, New York, Donald was the son of the late Ned and Lois Fribourg.

He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Miami University in Ohio in 1950. Donald then proudly served his country as a Sergeant in the United States Army with the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea in 1952. After returning from Korea, Donald continued his education and earned his Juris Doctor degree from Cleveland Marshall School of Law in 1959, graduating Summa Cum Laude.

A respected professional, Donald worked at Tremco Manufacturing Company in Cleveland, Ohio from 1953 to 1982, where he served as a house counsel. Donald was introduced to sailing in the early 1960s. He spent years sailing on the Great Lakes and served as Commodore of the Mentor Harbor Yacht Club in 1979. During these years Donald served on many community boards always trying to better the life of the people around him.

In 1984, following his retirement, Donald and his wife embarked on an unforgettable adventure, sailing their 41-foot yacht, *Passages*, from Mentor Harbor Yacht Club to St.

Augustine, Florida and then across the Atlantic Ocean. They spent eight years cruising the Mediterranean and Aegean Seas, living aboard for 8 years and immersing themselves in the vibrant cultures of the region. Donald authored a

book entitled Living The Dream in which he shares their cruising adventures. After returning to the United States Donald and his wife settled in St. Augustine, Florida.

He served as president of the Camachee Island Owners Association for several years, later moving to the Marsh Creek Neighborhood on Anastasia Island.

In 1994, Donald became a certified financial planner. For 25 years, he served his community as a volunteer with AARP's Tax-Aide program, helping countless individuals with tax preparation. He also hosted a radio show on Flagler College radio showcasing his love of Dixieland jazz, bluegrass and folk music.

Donald had a full life of work, family and adventure which he shared with his wife of 73 years, Janet Fribourg. He was preceded in death by his wife only three months ago.

He is survived by his daughters, Marci Redding (Larry), Lisa Stern (David); grandchildren, Sean Redding (Ashley), Kimberly Johnston (Kevan), Taylor Therriault (Mitch), Alexis Martina (Nathan) and Rob Stern (Mollie Coleman), and 8 great- grandchildren. He was the beloved family patriarch, always kind, thoughtful and generous with his love, guidance, and support. His family will miss him greatly.

St Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked for Don back in the early 1980's as a secretary for both him and Gordon Harnett at Tremco. I also mailed out all of his newsletters when he and Jan sailed across the ocean and traveled in Europe (former last name Trivison). He was an incredibly smart man and I learned much from him, which positioned me well to become a VP at another company. Rest in peace Don and my condolences to the entire family.

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