



## Donald Joseph Suhomske

July 21, 1928 - January 12, 2025

Donald Joseph Suhomske, affectionately known as Don, passed away at the age of 96 on January 12, 2025, in St. Augustine, Florida. He was born on July 21, 1928, in Decatur, Illinois.

Don proudly served in the United States Navy beginning on September 11, 1945. His military career spanned the times of World War II and the Korean War, concluding his service on July 18, 1953.

Don married his loving wife Judy on July 13, 1974. They proudly celebrated their 50 year wedding anniversary this past July and cherished their years together.

In 1955, Don graduated from Millikin University with a B.S. Degree in Industry. He was a supervisor at Wagner Castings Co., and then proudly spent the rest of his career at Caterpillar. While working at Caterpillar, Don and Judy opened Leaves and Beans, a gourmet coffee, tea and specialty shop. He retired in 1994 and moved to Palm Coast, FL. He enjoyed working as a real estate agent for several years.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Judy Suhomske, and his children, Donna Dooley (Pete), Paul Suhomske (Lisa), and Sheri Raymond (Jason). Don's legacy continues through his grandchildren, Chastity McKinnon, Brad

Suhomske, Brian Dooley, Tim Suhomske, Dan Wade, Taylor Raymond, and Madison Raymond; and his great-grandchildren, Chloe Suhomske, Sophia Suhomske, Ella McKinnon, and Sally McKinnon. Don was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Johanna Nattermann Suhomske, and his siblings, Art, Ted, Gen, and Mae.

A memorial service to celebrate Don's life will be held on January 24, 2025, at 11:00 AM at Westminister Chapel, located at 235 Towerview Dr, St Augustine, FL, across from assisted living. Following the service, a light lunch will be provided for family and friends in attendance.

Cards or flowers can be sent to Judy Suhomske c/o Westminister, 235 Towerview Dr, St Augustine, FL 32092.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Westminster  
235 Towerview Drive  
St. Augustine, FL 32092

# Tribute Wall



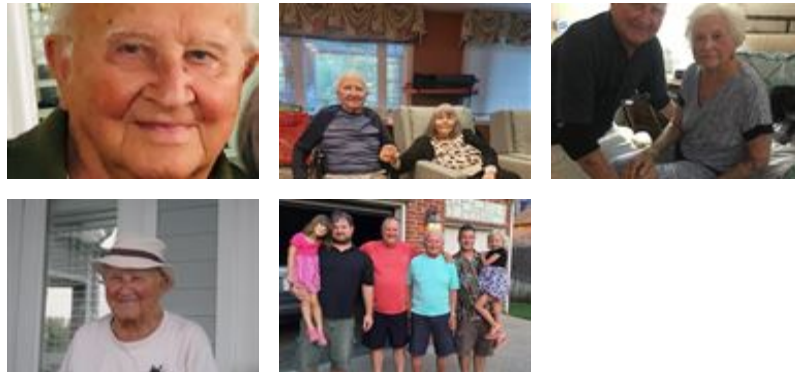
“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Joseph Suhomske*



**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - January 23, 2025 at 12:47 PM



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - January 23, 2025 at 12:45 PM

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“ *Suhomske Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald Joseph Suhomske.*



**Suhomske Family** - January 22, 2025 at 09:24 PM

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**Butch and family** - January 21, 2025 at 03:45 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear this but to know Don was such a wonderful memory for all of us in the Harper family. May there be peace and comfort for all of the family and our special cousin Judy. We love you and sending you our prayers 🙏 Janet & Roger*

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**Janet Hocker** - January 20, 2025 at 09:42 PM

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*Butch and Sharon Clemens: Sharon and I grieve Don's passing with his wife, my sister Judy, his children and grandchildren, friends and extended family. Don provided lovingly for his family and was always eager to lend a hand. We were privileged to see him grow in his Christian faith with his beloved wife. We will miss his presence.*

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**Sharon Clemens** - January 21, 2025 at 03:27 PM