



Donald Wayne Fitzsimmons

February 16, 1934 - January 10, 2023

Donald Wayne Fitzsimmons, age 88, of Indianola, IA, formerly of Albia, passed away on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Donald was born on February 16, 1934, at home in Poweshiek County to Morris and Bernice Mae (Messer) Fitzsimmons. He grew up attending school in Montezuma before serving his country in the United States Navy from 1952-1955. On November 1, 1956, he was united in marriage to Marlene Joyce Huguen. Don and Marlene were blessed with three children, Jerry, Joy, and Jill, and shared nearly 66 years of marriage prior to Marlene's passing on October 16, 2022.

Donald worked as a computer analyst for 12 years before selling life insurance for 3 years. He also farmed for many years. He was a member of the American Legion. He enjoyed being outdoors, hunting and fishing. Donald was an avid sports fan, especially of professional football and baseball, but loved watching his children and grandchildren play sports even more. He loved his family and cherished all of the time spent with them.

Donald is survived by his 3 children, Jerry (Pam) Fitzsimmons of Pella, IA, Joy (Devin) Mock of Grapevine, TX, and Jill (Greg) Carpenter of Indianola, IA; and 7 grandchildren, Ryan, Mackenzie, Nash, Kayla, Cory, Cassie and Keagan.

Donald is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins and good friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marlene; his parents, Morris and Bernice Fitzsimmons; a brother, Larry; and a sister, Wanda.

Per Donald's wishes, his body has been cremated and no services are planned at this time.

An open memorial has been established to the family.

Condolences and memories to the family may be left online at www.tharpfh.com.

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