



Donald R. Inkenbrandt

January 20, 1930 - June 22, 2017

Donald R. Inkenbrandt, 87, of Dale, IN, formerly of Evansville, passed away Thursday, June 22, 2017 at the home of his daughter.

Don was born January 20, 1930 in Evansville to the late Ralph and Marie (Hahn) Inkenbrandt. He was a graduate of Reitz High School where he played football; he served in the United States Marine Corps and fought in Korea at the Chosin Reservoir and earned a Purple Heart. Don was active in the Evansville Korean War Veterans group and helped fundraise and build the Korean War Memorial on the Ohio riverfront. Don retired from the Evansville Fire Department, where he served as captain at fire station #12. He was also a journeyman carpenter, working out of Carpenter's Local 90 and a skilled brick layer. Don enjoyed fishing, hunting, snorkeling and scuba diving, treasure hunting, boating and life on the Ohio River. He had a passion for history, airplanes and flying. He was a student of martial arts, including judo and karate. Don took great pleasure in spending time with his family.

Don is survived by his wife of 67 years, Marjorie (Flowers) Inkenbrandt; a daughter, Kim (Randy) Marshall of Tennyson, IN; a son, Ron (Elaine) Inkenbrandt of Evansville; two sisters, Sylvia Reitter and Carmen McAtee, both of Evansville; a son-in-law, Bill Smith; ten grandchildren, Kelly Piorek, Chanca Stahl, Amberlee Ambrose, Tiffany McCarty, Cassie Inkenbrandt, Joe Inkenbrandt, Cory Stone, Jeremiah Corum, Josh Corum, Wesley Johnson;

twenty great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

In addition to his parents, Don was preceded in death by a son, Donald Ralph Inkenbrandt, Jr. and by a daughter, Kathy Inkenbrandt Smith.

Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 until 5:00 P.M. on Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service held at 5:00 P.M, Rev. Glen Flowers officiating. Burial will take place in Tupman Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the Alzheimer's Association.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Evansville Crematory

318 N. Lemcke Ave.
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

JUN **25**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald R. Inkenbrandt*



Pierre Funeral Home - June 24, 2017 at 06:19 PM



“ *Donald R. Inkenbrandt*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *The obituary states that burial will take place at a later day in Tupman Cemetery. Please let us know and we will be honored to do a graveside service with military honors for Marine Inkenbrandt.*

*Joseph E. Filipczak, USMCR
Chaplain
812-476-3762*

Joseph E. Filipczak - June 30, 2017 at 02:29 PM

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“ MARINE CORPS LEAGUE DETACHMENT 1090 OF EVANSVILLE, IN WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF MARINE DONALD R. INKENBRANDT. MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

JOSEPH E. FILIPCZAK, USMCR
CHAPLAIN

Joseph E. Filipczak - June 30, 2017 at 02:26 PM

AD

“ Donald was a wonderful human being. Kathy and I were dear friends and her dad was a sweet and caring father. My Prayers and love I send to the family he so loved

Angela Rosenbarger Derooy - June 25, 2017 at 01:18 PM

DO

“ My deceased husband and I were friends of Kathy. Don was always kind to us and I send my deepest sympathy to the family. We met Kathy in the 60's and spent a lot of time with her and Larry. God Bless each of you.

Donna - June 25, 2017 at 08:03 AM

CM

“ When I would call their house for Kim and Don would answer the phone he would go thru the routine of "do you have an appointment" or It would be Joe's mule barn , head jackass. how can I help you. Always some crazy stuff that would distract me. He had a million of them. So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all. love chris

chris milton - June 24, 2017 at 11:30 PM



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Pierre Funeral Home - June 24, 2017 at 06:06 PM



“ *Complete Restaurant Maintenance purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Donald R. Inkenbrandt.*



Complete Restaurant Maintenance - June 24, 2017 at 10:41 AM



“ *Jayne Kell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald R. Inkenbrandt.*



Jayne Kell - June 23, 2017 at 06:39 PM

JA

“ One of my favorite stories of Don was when he solemnly came into the house, to announce that he had found Tiki (his dog) dead on the highway. But he was greeted by Tiki at the door. He stood amazed and said "well who in the hell do I have in my trunk?" We all had a good laugh that day. He was truly one of a kind. You will be sorely missed Don.

Jayne - June 23, 2017 at 05:45 PM