



Donald Edward Walsh

August 11, 1925 - September 22, 2013

Donald "Baldy" Walsh, 88, passed away peacefully Sunday, September 22, 2013 in Fort Collins, Colorado. One of 7 siblings, Don was born August 11, 1925 to John J and Alice Walsh in Rochester, NY. He graduated from Aquinas High School in 1943 and began working for Eastman Kodak Company. On June 7, 1952, Don married Elizabeth (Betty) Buckwell. They were married 57 years and raised three children. The Walsh family moved to Fort Collins in 1971, where Don continued his work as an electrician with Kodak until he retired in 1983 with 40 years of service. Donnie had always been an avid golfer and enjoyed sharing his wisdom and quick wit at frequent "19th Hole" gatherings.

One of our Nation's heroes, Don is a veteran of World War II. He was in the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1946 and served aboard the destroyer USS Barker and saw action in both the European and Asiatic-Pacific Theaters.

Don was preceded in death by his wife, Betty, his infant daughter, Mary Walsh, his parents John and Alice Walsh, and by his siblings, John (Jack) Walsh, Harold Walsh, and Richard (Dick) Walsh.

Don is survived by his children, Tim Walsh of Ft. Collins, CO, Sue Friede (Mike) of Loveland, CO, and Terry Walsh (Denise) of Littleton, CO; grandchildren Nicole Walsh, Tucker Knight, Danny Knight, Jenna Friede and Shane Friede; his sisters Margaret (Peggy) Wirth, Marie Schicker, Mary (Betty) Jamieson, and several nieces and nephews.

We will celebrate Don's life with the Mass of the Resurrection at Blessed John

the 23rd in Ft. Collins at 11 am on Monday, September 30th, after the service interment will be at Grandview Cemetery with military honors concluding the service. Following the service a mid-afternoon gathering will be at Don's favorite "19th Hole", Mulligan's Pub.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made, on Don's behalf, to the American Legion Post 4, P.O. Box 966, Laporte, CO 80535.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

1900 West Mountain Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80521
<http://www.fcgov.com/parks/grandview.php>

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

St. John XXIII
1220 University Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80521
<http://www.john23.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Edward Walsh*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Sue, Mike and the Walsh family. Shelli, Alec and Jace Suarez*

Shelli Suarez - September 30, 2013 at 09:27 AM



“ *My sympathy to the family of Don Walsh. Patrick Lothamer*

Patrick Lothamer - September 29, 2013 at 05:43 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to Susie, Timmy, Terry and families. I have many very fond memories of your Dad from Tarrington Rd. He was a beautiful, soft spoken, kind hearted man. My prayers are with you all.*

Christy Grzymkowski - September 28, 2013 at 09:16 AM



“ *Chris Grzymkowski lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Walsh*



Chris Grzymkowski - September 28, 2013 at 09:09 AM

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“ I want to let all of Don's family know that I am thinking about you during this time. The little I knew of Don I was amazed by the love he gave to his children and the love and dedication that you gave back. May those memories help you to move forward.

Kirsten Hartman - September 27, 2013 at 03:10 PM