



Donald Albert Greene

January 24, 1932 - August 7, 2024

Donald Albert Greene, 92, lifelong resident of Indianapolis, passed away August 7, 2024. He was born January 24, 1932 to the late Frank G. and Bessie (Barnes) Greene. Don was a graduate of Manual High School where he lettered in Track (hurdles) and Band (drums). He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army in the Korean War, and married the love of his life, Jeraldine A. Ricketts in 1954. They shared 58 years together before her passing in 2012.

In 1920, Don's father Frank G. opened Quality Paint & Body Shop on the south side of Indianapolis. Don and his older brother, Frank Otto, took over the business, and together they repaired and painted many vehicles for many satisfied customers. Don looked up to his older brother Frank who he called "Chief", and he was a huge part of Don's life as they worked together until his retirement in 1999.

Don loved music and dancing. He and his wife Jeraldine could light up the dance floor when they were on it. They spent many weekends dancing at the Indiana Roof Ballroom when they were young. Don spent many years vacationing with family in Wisconsin and Minnesota where everyone enjoyed fishing. He once caught a 42-inch Northern Pike which he placed on his wall. Don shared his love of the water with his family boating, skiing, fishing and snowmobiling on Lake Lemon, which were some of the best years for everyone.

Visitation will be Monday, August 12, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of

service at 12:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street.

Don is survived by his daughters, Tina Burton (Mark), Terri Line (John McClarnan), Roxann Schultz (Doug), and Donna McLeod (Tim); seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Mark Greene; brother, Frank Otto Greene; half-brothers, Ottis Mattox and Lee Mattox; and half-sister, Hattie Richardson.

Don will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

9350 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest condolences to you and your family during this time of sorrow. Our love and prayers are with you as you mourn the loss of a beloved father and friend.

With heartfelt sympathy, The Danita Fields State Farm Insurance Agency

Jasmine Fields - August 19, 2024 at 09:44 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donald Albert Greene.



August 12, 2024 at 10:20 AM

SA

“ See Above purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Albert Greene.



See Above - August 10, 2024 at 07:50 AM

JS

“ Jean Smith purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Donald Albert Greene.



Jean Smith - August 09, 2024 at 03:53 PM

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“ Jean Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Albert Greene.

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RS

“ Rick and Marge Shinkle purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Donald Albert Greene.



Rick and Marge Shinkle - August 08, 2024 at 01:25 PM

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“ Rick and Marge Shinkle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Albert Greene.

Rick and Marge Shinkle - August 08, 2024 at 01:25 PM



“ Betty told the story of how she met him while she was on her daily walk around the block and he invited her to go to lunch. We had a lovely time visiting Don and Betty at the trailer in Fort Myers the last year that he went down there. They came to see Rick play baseball at the Red Sox camp also. So glad that he was able to give Rick's mom the opportunity to get out of the cold winter and enjoy a few weeks in Florida for a couple of winters. Blessings to you, Don.

Marge Shinkle - August 08, 2024 at 12:50 PM