



Donald Peter Rogers

December 26, 1938 - May 25, 2026

Donald Peter Rogers, 87, of Indianapolis, Indiana, formerly of Chicago, Illinois, passed away peacefully on May 25, 2026. Born on December 26, 1938, in Chicago, Illinois, Don was the son of the late James and Marie D. (Kasprzyk) Rogers. He was preceded in death by his brother, Richard Rogers; and sister-in-law, Rita (Palen) Rogers.

A graduate of Calumet High School, Don proudly served his country in the United States Army. Following his military service, he built a long and successful career in the steel industry, retiring from Metals and Services Corporation in 2005. Don was a devoted member of St. Turibius Catholic Church in Chicago.

During the final 15 months of his life, Don resided at The Forum at The Crossing Senior Living Community in Indianapolis, where he formed new friendships and received compassionate care that enriched his days.

Don will be remembered as a quiet, kind, and thoughtful man. He was loyal, hardworking, and dedicated, with a quick wit and a mischievous smile that brought joy to those who knew him. Always willing to help others, Don was a faithful servant, a trusted friend, and a person of strong character.

An avid Chicago sports fan, Don especially enjoyed following White Sox baseball and Bears football. He also had a lifelong passion for music, particularly jazz, and enjoyed watching classic Westerns. He cherished the time he spent with his second cousin, Paul Rogozinski, his wife Sarah, and

their family. Don holds a special place in their hearts. His memory will be treasured forever by those who loved him.

Private graveside services will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at the Mausoleum Chapel at the Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery, 1400 South Wolf Road, Hillside, Illinois 60162.

Cemetery Details

Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery

1400 South Wolf Road
Hillside, IL 601612

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Peter Rogers.

June 04 at 09:14 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donald Peter Rogers.



June 03 at 01:11 PM



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“ April, 2018, Don and his cousin Maryann from South Bend, In.



Paul Rogozinski - June 03 at 12:43 PM

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“ This was Thanksgiving 2016. Beautiful memories with long time next door neighbors, Paulette, her mother Rose, and her two brothers with Donnie.



Paul Rogozinski - June 02 at 11:08 PM

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“ Don & Joe Stock at a White Sox game. The two of us worked together at 3 different companies. We started at Consolidated Steel in the early 70's and then both went to the House of Stainless and finally Metals and Services. Don was a kind man and a loyal friend. I will miss him.



Joe Stock - June 02 at 02:46 PM

MD

Don was my confirmation sponser when I was in grammer school. I lived next door to him on Tripp st. He taught me patience, kindness. He would take us for rides in his convertable, play catch & football with us. He would place pennies & nickles in his room scattered on the floor & gramma Rogers would tell me to go up there & look for coins. Can't tell you enough how much Don meant to me growing up. Loved him & gramma Rogers (who was a saint) thank you (Jack) for all the wonderfull memories you instilled in me for my life. I will always treasure moments I was around you. I love you Jack

Michael A Diorio - June 04 at 08:55 PM

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“ This is a picture of Don, Joe Stock, Jack Zerial, and Tom Preston who worked together at The House of Stainless, 4444 South Kildare, Chicago. After The House of Stainless closed, Don, Tom and Joe reunited at Metals & Services in Addison and again all worked together.



Paul Rogozinski - June 01 at 10:08 PM

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“ Pictures from the last year



Paul Rogozinski - June 01 at 10:48 AM

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Paul Rogozinski - June 01 at 10:29 AM

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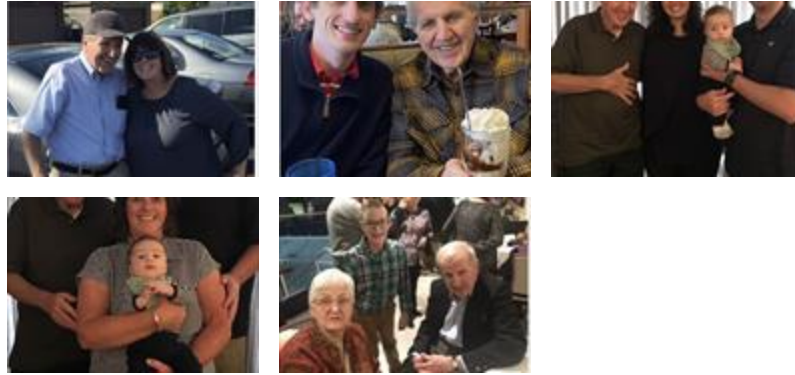
“ Donnie’s last outing on April 11, 2026 to Patrick’s flag football game. He enjoyed it so much he said he wanted to get season tickets!



Paul Rogozinski - June 01 at 10:17 AM

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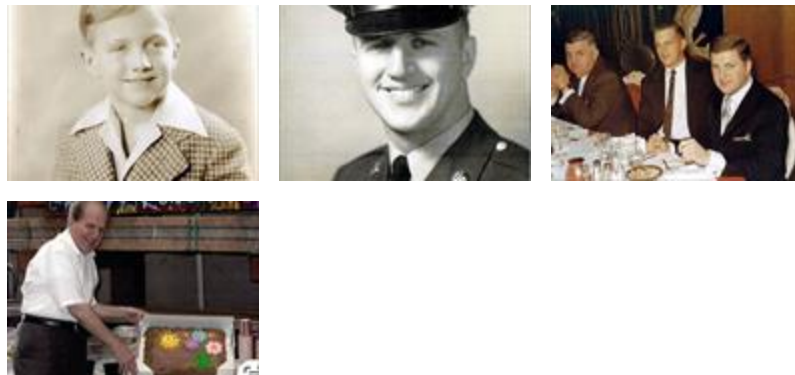
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Paul Rogozinski - June 01 at 09:32 AM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - June 01 at 09:10 AM