



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 Queen of Heaven Catholic Church, 1400 South Wolf Road, Hillside, Illinois 60162.

Cemetery Details

Queen of Heaven Cemetery

1400 South Wolf Road
Hillside, IL 60162

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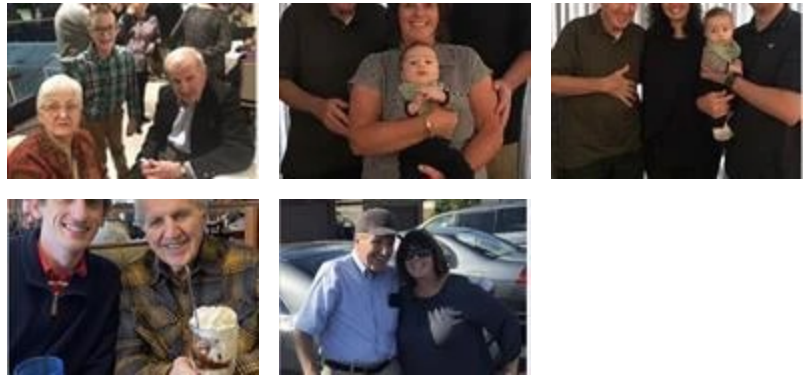
“ Donnie's last outing on April 11, 2026 to Patrick's flag football game. He enjoyed it so much he said he wanted to get season tickets!



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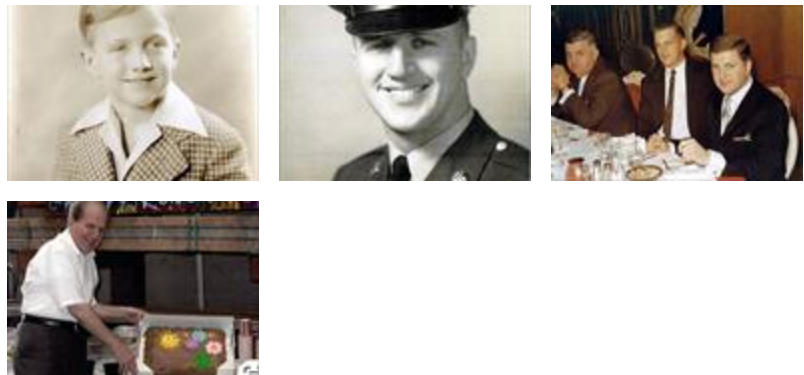
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