



Donald "Don" Beyer

May 4, 1933 - January 9, 2024

Donald "Don" Beyer, age 90, of Bourbonnais passed away on Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. He was born May 4, 1933 in St. Louis, MO, the son of Philip & Lydia (Dunning) Beyer. Donald married Carol Irps on January 18, 1991 in Park Forest.

Don was a professional photographer. He was a member of the Professional Photographers of America and Bradley Lions Club. Don was Nikon Professional Photographer of the Year in 1984. Don was head photographer for the Chicago Chamber for a few years. He enjoyed model railroads, golfing, traveling, and reading. His best loved hobby was taking pictures of his grandson, Ian, at all his games.

Don was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served for four years. He was of the Catholic faith.

Surviving are his wife of almost 33 years, Carol Beyer of Bourbonnais; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Scott & Amanda Irps of Bourbonnais and Raymond Beyer of Crete; one daughter and son-in-law, Marjorie & Don Benn of FL; and three grandchildren, Ian Irps, Mathew Beric, and Daniel Beric. Don is preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Joyce; and one son, Philip. Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday, January 14, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Private family inurnment will be held at Skyline Memorial Park in Monee.

Memorials may be made to the Bishop McNamara Athletic Department.

Cemetery Details

Skyline Memorial Park

U. S. 54 at Route 50
monee, IL

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 14. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm so sorry for the passing of Don.
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Don was an amazing person that had a remarkable life.
He will be truly be missed by many people that knew Don.*

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“ *Thoughts & Prayers to Carol, and to Don's entire Family!*

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