



Donald "Don" Fatima

March 1, 1932 - April 27, 2024

Donald J. "Don" Fatima, age 92, of Manteno, passed away Saturday, April 27, 2024 at his home.

He was born March 1, 1932 in Chicago, the son of Emil & Stella Luksas Fatima.

He married Francine Olech on January 30, 1965 at St. Philomena Catholic Church in Chicago.

Don was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served part time during the Korean Conflict as military police.

He worked as a carpenter. Don was also a Chicago Police officer for 28 years; he drove the paddy wagon car #873. He had been retired for 34 years.

Don was a former parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manteno.

He will lovingly be remembered as a wonderful grandfather.

Surviving are his wife of 59 years, Francine Fatima of Manteno; three sons, David J. Fatima of Chicago, Lawrence (Tonya) Fatima of Land of the Lakes, FL, and James E. Fatima (Ginger Malone) of Manteno; one daughter, Felicia Fatima of Manteno; two brothers, Robert (Pam) Fatima of Romeoville and James (Linda) Fatima of Bartlett; five grandchildren, Zachary, Jason, Faythe, Joshua, and Madisen; and many nieces and nephews.

Don is preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Jerry Fatima.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until the 5:00 p.m. funeral service on Saturday, May 4, 2024 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno. Pastor Kevin Werner of Risen Savior Lutheran Church will officiate the service.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the services.

Inurnment will be held at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Funeral Service

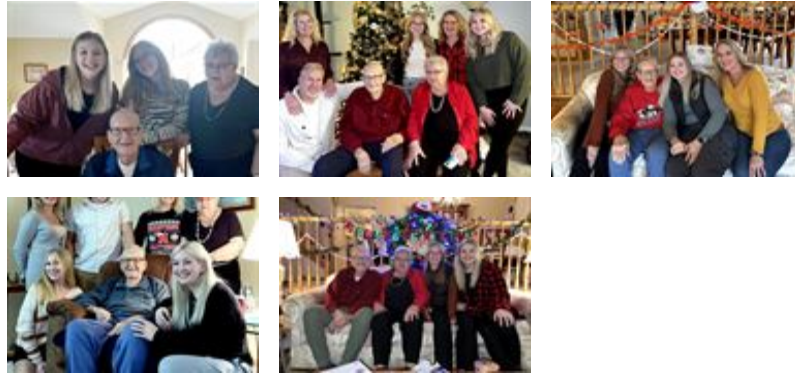
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“ Francine and Jim, I remember Don always giving me a good laugh when I would stop in to deliver the Womens Club Scholarship applications. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Joann Gricius

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