



Donald L. Torstrick

November 28, 1929 - October 3, 2015

Donald L. Torstrick, 85, of Manteno, and formerly of Kankakee, passed away Saturday (Oct. 3, 2015) at his son's home.

He was born Nov. 28, 1929, in Louisville, Ky., the son of Herman E. and Eugenia (Rusterholtz) Torstrick. Donald married Delores King on Feb. 27, 1954, in Louisville, Ky.

Donald graduated from St. Xavier High School in Louisville and received his bachelor of science degree in accounting from the University of Louisville in June of 1958.

He served our country from 1951 to 1953 as a private, stationed in France.

Donald moved his family to Kankakee in 1965 when he joined Azzarelli Construction Company as comptroller. He had a long, successful career in the road construction industry, including 13 years with Azzarelli, and 22 years with Kenneth R. Hartman Inc. as general manager. He was a lifetime third degree and fourth degree Knights of Columbus and was active at various times with CCD at the churches he attended and with the Boy Scouts organization. He served as an usher at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Kankakee for 38 years. He was an avid golfer and served as a charter board member of the Manteno Golf Club.

Survivors include his wife, of Manteno and Kankakee; a son, Paul and Marsha Torstrick, of Manteno; four daughters, Rebecca Torstrick and Jeffrey Sutter, of South Bend, Ind., Jennifer Ortiz, of Kankakee, Kathleen and Wesley Howard, of Pinellas Park, Fla., and Jeannine and Blaine Martin, of Jasper, Ind; 16 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; three nephews; two nieces; and many others who were honorary members of the family.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his brother and sister; and his son, Mark Torstrick.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Kankakee. Burial will be in Wright Family Cemetery in Stearns, Ky.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.- <https://www.stjude.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
428 S. Indiana
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-6716

Tribute Wall

TA

“ I bartended at the knights of Columbus and my favorite part of he day was knowing coach was coming in to chat with me! I'm very sorry for your loss, he will be greatly missed.

Taylor Coglianesese

Taylor - October 12, 2015 at 05:35 PM



DK

“ Dewey Kilbride lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Torstrick

Dewey Kilbride - October 06, 2015 at 09:57 AM



DK

My deepest sympathies to Don's family and friends. I met Don through the Knights of Columbus and St. Patrick's Church. He always enjoyed talking about the horses. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Dewey Kilbride - October 06, 2015 at 09:58 AM

LG

“ Kevin and Jenny I am sorry for your loss I know it will be hard on both of you but try and remember the good. Time's and take good care of mom grandma once again sorry for your loss.

The Gonzalez family.

Liz Gonzalez - October 05, 2015 at 10:28 PM



PM

“ *Delores and family, Pat and I are so saddened to hear of Don's passing. He has been a great friend for so many years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will remember him well and remember him often. Our deepest sympathies.*
Pat and Patti McKenna

Patti McKenna - October 05, 2015 at 03:21 PM

JH

“ *Joelene Hays lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Torstrick*



Joelene Hays - October 05, 2015 at 11:43 AM