



Donald Streit

August 19, 1921 - July 1, 2013

Donald Michael Streit, age 91, of Spirit Lake, passed away Monday, July 1, 2013, at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake. He was born on August 19, 1921, in Ashton, Iowa, to Tony and Mary Streit.

Don graduated from St. Joseph's Catholic High School in 1939, and attended Radio School in Kansas City, Missouri, and Pilot Training in Ft. Worth, Texas. After finishing his schooling, Don served his country in the United States Army Air Corps from 1941, until 1945. He

flew the Alaska Wing of the air transport command to and from Alaska. Don was united in marriage to Margaret Murray on June 4, 1947, in Emmetsburg, Iowa. In 1951, he started working for the Sheldon Airport as a flight instructor and charter pilot. Don retired as President of Archer Petroleum Corporation. Don was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, where he was a member of the Knights of Columbus since 1941, and the American Legion for over fifty years. He enjoyed spending his spare time with his family! He also enjoyed fishing, flying and golfing. Don shot a 45 on nine holes two weeks ago.

Don is survived by his wife, Margaret Streit of Spirit Lake; four children, Patrica Ray, and her husband, Gary, Michael J. Streit, and his wife, Sonya, Dennis Streit, and his wife, Patti, and Daniel Streit, and his wife, Candi; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; his brother, Tony Streit, and his wife, Mary, a sister-in-law, Luella Streit; and two sisters, Kathleen Richter and Betty DeWall. He is preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Bob, Paul, Leonard and Jim; and a sister, Marian Sheforngen.

A funeral Mass will be held at 10:30A.M. Friday, July 5th, 2013, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Spirit Lake. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service at the church.

The Schuchert Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

EJ

“ Mike, Pat, Dan, Dennis:

In the midst of your loss, be thankful for the 91 wonderful years your Dad experienced. To produce four kids of the caliber you exhibit, is the finest tribute one could offer to his memory.

Everett Johnson - July 04, 2013 at 11:18 AM

MD

“ *Deepest sympathies, Marg. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Lovingly, your Chapter HC sisters.*

Marty Davis - July 03, 2013 at 07:50 PM

MJ

“ *Maralee Jensen ridge wood ct fontenelle hills expresses deep sadness on do s passing. I thoroughly e joyed you bridge at club house*

Maralee Jensen - July 03, 2013 at 06:58 PM

JA

“ *Marj and family: Sorry to read of Don's passing this week. Will long remember our friendship and visits during your residence in Storm Lake. (Jo and I are not at Edgewater Independent living in West Des Moines since Oct. 2011)*

John / Jo Anderson - July 03, 2013 at 04:16 PM

MH

“ Marge & Family, My deepest sympathy to all the family. Don was a great guy. Still remember all the good card games we had. Will keep you and Don in my prayers

Mary Hartman - July 03, 2013 at 03:46 PM

JR

“ It has been a long time since Sheldon, but your parents are a special part of my life. We are very sorry to hear of your loss. I can still see your Dad in your family's kitchen on 10th Street. Pretty cool guy! Our thoughts are with your family at this difficult time.

John and Jane Rowland - July 03, 2013 at 03:06 PM

DH

“ Dan and Family - We are so sorry to hear of your father's passing. We are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.
Dan and Marsha Hickey

Dan and Marsha Hickey - July 03, 2013 at 02:49 PM

KW

“ Pat and family; Wish to express my sincere sympathy on the passing of your father. What a blessing to have had him for this many years! Cherish the memories!

Kathy Boender Wieringa - July 03, 2013 at 08:42 AM

BL

“ Margaret & family, my sincere sympathy and prayers in your loss of Don. He will be missed by many.

Bobbie Lindenstein - July 02, 2013 at 06:34 PM