



## Donald J Ward

September 5, 1934 - April 7, 2020

Donald J Ward, 85, passed away on April 7, 2020.

He was born on September 5, 1934 to Lucy (nee Pegora) and George Ward. Donald was the loving husband to the late Loretta (nee Hesser). He is survived by his loving daughters Anita (Frank) Marolda, Paula (Bill) Nordeen, and Sue (Tony) Waldron; his loving grandchildren and their families Sondra, Michael (Stephanie), Linnea (Dan), Justin (Kristyn), TJ and Joseph; his loving great-grandchildren Christopher, Vivienne, Margaux, Beatrix and Emma.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Loretta, daughter Nancy, and his sisters Georgia and Della.

Donald joined the Navy and served from 1951 till 1955 on the USS Hanson 832. He was able to take part in the Veteran's Honor Flight in August 2018. He was an incredibly proud family man who adored each and everyone in our close-knit group and would do anything for any of us.

There were many friends who were a special part of his life. He volunteered his services for Elder Care of Lake County and was a member of Prince of Peace Church.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald J Ward*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Donald J Ward*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy for your overwhelming loss. To know Don was to love him. I have known him since high school. Don was my Best Man & Loretta was my Maid of Honor when Jim & I got married in 1955 & we remained friends all these years. I too feel the deep pain of Don being taken away from us. But as God calls us one by one we will all be joined together again. Alice Hoekstra Fleming*

**Alice Hoekstra Fleming** - April 18, 2020 at 06:13 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. My husband and I are ushers at prince of peace and always  
Welcomed not only your Dad but your Mom Thoughts and prayers to your family*

**alan & Joyce Frayer** - April 09, 2020 at 04:42 PM