



## Donald Noel Ethier Jr.

November 13, 1945 - February 1, 2022

Donald N. Ethier of Naples, FL passed away unexpectedly on February 1, 2022. He was 76.

Don was born in Waterbury, CT to the late Donald N. Ethier and Margaret Picket Ethier on November 13, 1945 and grew up in Washington, CT.

He was a day student high school graduate of The Frederick Gunn School in Washington, CT. He possessed a BA in Psychology from Earlham College and an MBA from the University of Connecticut. He was also a Certified Association Executive. He lived most of his life in Virginia, half of which was on a horse farm in Warrenton, VA. Don commuted into Northern VA and Washington, DC for work at various associations as a marketing professional.

Don is survived by his wife, Trish Ethier, of Naples, FL and three children; Philip Ethier, of Austin, TX, Renee Ethier, of Arlington, VA, and Tommy Ethier, of Herndon, VA. He is also survived by his younger sister, Christine Ethier Murphy and husband, Mike Murphy, of Bellevue, WA.

Don was an outside guy who loved messing around with his tractor, cutting and splitting wood, and hunting on his property. As a previous marathon runner and avid bicyclist, he always enjoyed watching marathons, track and field and cycling races on television. He especially enjoyed his bicycle rides after retiring to Naples, FL.

His celebration of life will be a private family affair. Memorial contributions in Don's memory can be made to: The Frederick Gunn School, 22 Kirby Road, Washington, CT, 06793.

To sign Don's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit [www.shikanyfuneralhome.com](http://www.shikanyfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned and Operated since 1978.

# Tribute Wall



“ Donald Noel Ethier Jr.

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Noel Ethier Jr..



February 13, 2022 at 10:10 PM



“ Trish ~ I am so very sorry to learn of your husband's sudden passing. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Wanda Lowe, Fauquier County, VA - February 12, 2022 at 12:08 AM



“ Don and I rode the same vanpool into DC for over a year. I always liked talking to him because it seemed like he was aware of everything and had at least a working knowledge of everything. One day we were returning to Warrenton in the vicinity of the Iwo Jima statue and Don tapped me on the shoulder. I turned around to see what he wanted and he pointed to a car with a mattress on top that wasn't tied down and asked me how long I thought it would be before the mattress fell. It happened just as he said it and we both had a good laugh. Don was a really caring person and I'm so glad I got to know him. My deepest condolences to his family as this is a devastating loss.

George Miller - February 09, 2022 at 03:54 PM