



Donald E. Rushin

June 3, 1934 - April 11, 2024

Don Rushin, 89, of Bonita Springs, FL and formerly of Edina and Bloomington, MN, died on April 11, 2024 in Estero, FL.

Born in Fort Wayne, IN on June 3, 1934, he attended Central Catholic High School and played football at Purdue University and the University of Tennessee. He served in the U.S. Army at Fort Sill, OK, where he developed his abiding love of neatness.

In the pivotal act of his life, he married the former Jane Boyle on October 20, 1956. Together they raised five boisterous children and formed a mean mixed doubles team. In 37 years at 3M, he flew a million miles on Northwest Airlines and sold as many miles of magnetic tape, traveling to six continents while longing for the comforting chaos of his full house.

He was immune to praise, allergic to attention, and left strict instructions for his obituary: "The less said, the better." Suffice to say he was an adoring husband, exemplary father, loving grandfather, gifted doodler, world-class storyteller, extravagant tipper and kind soul whose modesty was inversely proportional to his extraordinary achievements.

He was preceded in death by his saintly wife, Jane, and is survived by his sons Jim (Mary Jo), Tom (Jill), Steve (Rebecca) and John (Stephanie); his

daughter, Dr. Amy Kolar (Mike); and his grandchildren Jack, Claire, Charlie, Lucy, Siobhan, Maeve, Rose, Thomas, Jane, Luke, Joe, Molly, Sam, Janie and Mick.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated April 23, 10:30 a.m., with visitation one hour prior, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 5071 Eden Avenue, Edina, MN w www.olgparish.org

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation themmrf.org.

Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

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

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

APR **23**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
5071 Eden Avenue
Edina, MN 55436

Tribute Wall

DA

“ Soot and I are both saddened to read of Don's passing. We were very good friends in Columbus, OH where our first kids were born. Don & I would have football kicking contests and the elderly ladies would chide us kids for running onto their lawns to catch punts. Far too many other episodes to recount. A classic was when I was running my lawn mower out of gas at the end of the season, and Don kept pouring gas into my mower when I was in the house. It ran for hours! We had a good time with Don & Jane.

David Asperheim - July 16, 2024 at 09:41 AM

DO

“ Jim, Mary Jo and family, Sincerest condolences at this difficult time. Thoughts and prayers. Dan and Judy

daniel oliverio - April 23, 2024 at 10:14 AM

TF

“ I will miss Don very much. He and I would would eat lunches together at Highland Woods country club. I would be eating and he would come in and I would invite him to join me. And likewise when he was there and I would come in we would join one another. We talk sports, family and health. God bless you Don, you were a good friend

Tony Fortwengler - April 20, 2024 at 03:19 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Donald E. Rushin.* ”



April 18, 2024 at 01:34 PM