



Richard Philip Donaldson

October 21, 1929 - June 2, 2018

Richard Philip Donaldson, 88, of Estero, FL, passed away on Saturday, June 2, 2018. Formerly of Chicago, IL, he had been a resident of Bonita Springs and Estero since 1999. He was born October 21, 1929 in Skiatook, OK.

Richard went to Waller High School in Chicago and was in ROTC. He went on to serve in the National Guard as a Sergeant and later attended Illinois Institute of Technology. He was the Founder of Vanguard Tool & Engineering 1957. He was a private pilot. An avid golfer, he served as President of Medina Country Club 1988 and as a board member of The Forest Country Club. He also served as President of Country Shrine Club at Medina.

Mr. Donaldson is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Jean (née Janowitz); his beloved sons, Gary (the late Anne) Donaldson of Arlington Heights, IL and Kurt (Laura) Donaldson of Elk Grove Village, IL; his brother, Michael (Patty) Link of Mesa, AZ; six cherished grandchildren, Evan (Natalia) Donaldson, John Donaldson, Lisa Donaldson, Michael Donaldson, Cheryl (Kevin) Stein and Stephen Donaldson; and four treasured great grandchildren, Jaylyn, Ashlyn, Amberley and Ethan.

He was preceded in death in death by his brother, Earl Donaldson.

A funeral service will be held Monday June 18, 2018 at 8:00 p.m. at the

Glueckert Funeral Home, 1520 N. Arlington Hts. Rd., Arlington Hts. IL 60004.
Visitation for family and friends will be held at the funeral home from 5:00 p.m.
until the time of the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to
the America Cancer Society, www.cancer.org.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home - Family
Owned sin 1978.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael Cemetery

Arlington Heights, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Glueckert Funeral Home
1520 N. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Funeral Service

JUN 18. 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Philip Donaldson*

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