



DONALD K. ROGICH

February 18, 1941 - December 20, 2021

Donald Keith Rogich

2/18/41-12/20/21

Don met our angels Leslie and Lynn Monday morning, December 20, 2021, at 3:30 am. He was very proud of his military career in the 101st Airborne Screaming Eagles. He made 42 jumps. He was also in Cuban airspace when president Kennedy turned the plane around. He received several medals throughout his military career. Don was also a member of Masonic Lodge. Don worked at a American motors plant in Kenosha WI. and was also a driving instructor and sold real estate. After moving back home he worked at the sawmill in Spring Grove, he then owned and operated Don's Tree Trimming and Painting where all his kids worked side by side with him, which made him very proud.

He is survived by the love of his life Kathie; his daughters, Morgan Yeager(Matt), Missy Benson(Bo), Lori Morrissey(Matt), and four sons, Ray Works, Larry Rogich, Don Jr. Rogich, Steve Rogich; 13 grand children, Mason, Luke, Sierra, Sam, Levi, Sam, Jena, Nicole, Jake, Jack, Adam, Colleen, Chris; and four great grandchildren. He is survived by three siblings, Earl(Sharon) Rogich, Jerry(Rose) Rogich, Mary Rogich Ankerson; and his special sister-in-law Carol(Terry) Schuldt and their 5 children, Dana(Tony) White, Leslie Schuldt, Ryan(Steph) Schuldt, Jordy(Emily) Schuldt, Casey Schuldt. Carol, Terry and the kids always made Don's day special. Carol also

helped give dad rides to dialysis and made him any special treat he wanted from pies, turtles, and candies, making any visit with him a special memory. He is also survived by his sister-in-law, Lisa Inglett(Mark) and three sons, sister-in-law Kathy Nelson and three sons. He will also be missed by lots of nieces and nephews who loved their uncle a lot.

He is preceded in death by his mother and father Hazel Whitlock Rogich and Louis Rogich Sr.; brothers, Louie, Joe, Bob, David; brother-in-law Steve Nelson; daughter in law, Lynn Rogich; and niece, Leslie Schuldt.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 am, Saturday, January 1, at St. Marys Catholic Church, Caledonia. Fr. Matt Wagner will officiate. Visitation will be from 9:30 to 11 am at the church. Military Honors will be given.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 1. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Saint Mary's Catholic Church
513 S Pine St
Caledonia, MN 55921
(507) 725-3804

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LK

“ *Don was a great guy. Sorry for your loss. Liz Klees and family.* ”

Liz Klees - January 08, 2022 at 05:56 PM

WI

“ *Kathie, please know you have been on my mind & in my heart during this time of loss. You were a saint in taking care of Donny even with your own problems. I hope you can find some peace & cherish those memories!!* ”

Wilma - January 02, 2022 at 07:47 PM

TM

“ *Teresa MacLeod sent a virtual gift in memory of DONALD K. ROGICH* ”



Teresa MacLeod - December 29, 2021 at 01:16 PM

CL

“ *Christine Lampert lit a candle in memory of DONALD K. ROGICH* ”



christine lampert - December 28, 2021 at 02:19 PM

CL

“ Christine Lampert sent a virtual gift in memory of DONALD K. ROGICH



christine lampert - December 28, 2021 at 02:13 PM

CS

“ Carly Steele lit a candle in memory of DONALD K. ROGICH



Carly Steele - December 27, 2021 at 08:33 PM

CS

“ Donny leaves a huge hole in our lives and hearts.
He will be missed until the end of time.
He is in heaven keeping watch over all of his loved ones left behind.
Les and Donny make quite a team!!
Watch for the signs, I know they will send us many
Love you guys Tons!!
Carol, Terry and Casey

carol schuldt - December 23, 2021 at 08:54 PM

SN

Our deepest sympathies for the loss of your dear husband, father and brother. Donny wore many hats in his lifetime, always with a smile. He was a gentle loving man with a heart of gold; who leaves a hole in all the hearts and lives he touched.
God's speed. Rest in peace. 🕊️
Bob and Sharon

Sharon Nelson - December 28, 2021 at 04:33 PM

JB

*Don was a great, genuine classmate. Everyone enjoyed his humor.
Prayers for your family.*
Joanne Buege

Joanne Buege - January 09, 2022 at 10:07 AM

TF

“ *The White and Lovely families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of DONALD K. ROGICH.*



The White and Lovely families - December 22, 2021 at 07:35 PM