



Donald Val Osborne

August 7, 1931 - March 13, 2023

Donald Val Osborne, Age 91 of Solomons, Maryland passed away on March 13, 2023 at Asbury Solomons Healthcare. He was born on August 7, 1931, in Chicago, Illinois and was the son of the late Valentine and Bernetta Osborne. He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Georgianna M. Osborne.

Donald is also survived by his children, Gayle (Chris) Bryan, Phillip (Mary Jean) Osborne, Paul Osborne and Eileen Osborne; and grandchildren Kimberly (David) Hayes, Jennifer Bryan, Andrew Osborne and Daniel Osborne; and great grandchildren Jordan Hayes and Carter Hayes.

Donald graduated from the University of Illinois in 1955 with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree. He joined the United States Air Force upon graduation and served in the Air Force Veterinary Corp until his retirement in 1985. During that time, he also acquired a Master's Degree in Public Health which was very useful for a veterinarian serving in the Air Force. His military assignments included bases in Alabama, Goose Bay in Labrador, Texas, Philippines, California, Guam, Mississippi, Florida and Maryland. After Donald's retirement from the Air Force, he switched careers and spent 24 years as a tax preparer and instructor with H&R Block.

Donald was well known for being an avid gardener for most of his life. Beginning in 2001, he became very active in daylily gardening. He and

Georgianna joined three local daylily clubs as well as regional and national clubs. Before moving from La Plata, Maryland to Asbury Solomons in April of 2017, he was tending to 1,400 varieties of daylilies. He continued with 100 daylilies at Asbury Solomons in the resident's garden and another 100 at his granddaughter's family home in nearby Lusby, Maryland.

Family and friends will be received on Wednesday, April 5, 2023 from 10AM until time of service at 11AM at Asbury Solomons, 11100 Asbury Circle, Solomons, MD 20688. Military interment service to follow at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to: Asbury Solomons Benevolence Fund
Asbury Solomons 11100 Asbury Circle Solomons, MD 20688

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Asbury Solomons
11100 Asbury Circle
Solomons, MD 20688

Service

APR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Val Osborne*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Donald Val Osborne*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Eileen lit a candle in memory of Donald Val Osborne*



Eileen - April 26, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Val Osborne.*



April 01, 2023 at 10:40 AM

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“ *The Families of Chris's Siblings purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Donald Val Osborne.*



The Families of Chris's Siblings - March 26, 2023 at 06:49 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald Val Osborne.*



March 19, 2023 at 03:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Val Osborne.*



March 19, 2023 at 01:18 PM

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“ My condolences to the entire Osborne family. When I visited with Dr. Osborne, we talked about daylilies. I thoroughly enjoyed those conversations. He taught me about the thousands of varieties and how they were created. He seemed to brighten every time we talked about them. Even though my time with him was shortened, I will always remember what he taught me about the lilies.

*Teresa Hunt
Volunteer, Hospice of the Chesapeake*

Teresa Hunt - March 19, 2023 at 01:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Donald Val Osborne.



March 18, 2023 at 03:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Donald Val Osborne.



March 17, 2023 at 06:34 PM

DO

“ We love you, Grandpa. Rest in Peace.

Daniel



Daniel Osborne - March 17, 2023 at 03:34 PM

JR

“ To Phil, Mary Jean, and the Osborne family you have my deepest sympathies for your loss.

Josh Rose - March 17, 2023 at 02:56 PM

MO

“ In loving memory of my wonderful father-in-law. A beautiful sunset and the blooms on your Daylilies will always remind me of you. We will love you and miss you always.

Mary Jean

Mary Jean Osborne - March 17, 2023 at 01:46 PM

JB

In loving memory of my wonderful grandfather! I will always hold a special place in my heart! Every time I look at cows and day lilies I think of you. You were more than ready to see Jesus! We will always have you as our guardian angel looking down from heaven on us All! Love you always gramps ! ❤️❤️

Jenn

Jennifer Bryan - March 17, 2023 at 01:58 PM

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My condolences to Phil and the entire Osborne family. I came to know Phil as a colleague over the last several years. While I didn't have the good fortune to know Donald Osborne, I know he must have been an incredible person to raise such an amazing, thoughtful and loving son. May his legacy and your fond memories sustain you all through this difficult time.

Nancy Norton - March 18, 2023 at 12:02 PM