



Donald G Burge

November 13, 1933 - June 4, 2020

Donald G Burge - devoted husband, a deeply loved and respected father, and an adored grandfather and GREAT grandfather.

He was born November 13th, 1933 in Birmingham Alabama, and passed peacefully in his sleep on Thursday, June 4th, 2020 in his home in Mission Viejo, CA. Donald had one older brother, Frank Otis Burge Jr.

Donald's world got a little brighter when he met the love of his life Joann House. After a short courtship, Don and Joann were married March 3rd, 1956 in Mississippi and had four beautiful children. They had a wonderful marriage, filled with so much love, fun and laughter.

He worked for ST Paul Insurance for 20 years followed by another 20 years with State Farm as a claim's arbitrator, his wife Joann liked to say he arbitrated all things in life. Donald is survived by his wife, daughters Beverly, and Sharon, sons Allen and Bryan, grandchildren Stephanie, Taylor, Kelli, Mitchell, Jeff, Nathan and Darcey, his great grandchildren Charlotte, Stevie, Banner, Lorelai, Eli, Jack, Wyatt, Cooper, Dean, Wesley, Eve, Kelsey, Misty, & Cheyenne, and three great, great grandchildren Jamison, Scarlett & Sabrina. His pride and joy was being Grandpa.

Don's greatest pleasure in life was Alabama football, playing craps in Vegas, and listening to country music followed by his children and most of all spending time and talking about his grandkids.

He was a very generous man to all who knew him. He was full of life lessons and would always slip his grandkids a \$20.00 bill and tell them to go get something special for themselves.

Services will be held Friday, June 12th, 2020, 11:00 a.m. at McCormick & Sons and Don will be laid to rest at the El Toro Memorial Park.

Cemetery

Events

El Toro Memorial Park
25751 Trabuco Road
Lake Forest, CA, 92630

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Memorial Service

11:00AM

McCormick & Son Mortuaries

25002 Moulton Parkway, Laguna Hills, CA, US, 92637

Comments



“ Dear Joann and family, I was checking Google today to see if you had moved since my cards have been coming back to me....I'm saddened to learn of Don's passing. We had such great times working for State Farm. Don was a wonderful friend and co-worker. He was a very knowledgeable, kind man..... State Farm was made better for his loyalty and excellent skills as a top negotiator.

He was a true friend to me and always ready to give a compliment that was helpful in my career at State Farm and for me personally.....

I appreciated his remembering me and my family at birthdays and Christmas and the lovely gifts he would impart. Larry was always included and he enjoyed talking with Don always. He was a true Southern Gentleman.....

Joann you had the best.....

We are so very sorry for your loss and want to express our deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Kindest regards,

Alice and Larry Cather
Alice's Cell 1-714-299-3793

ALICE CATHER - January 14 at 12:33 PM