



Donald H. Oinonen

June 1, 1936 - August 4, 2023

Donald H. Oinonen, 87, of Painesville, passed away August 4, 2023. He was born June 1, 1936 in Painesville, Ohio to the late Henry and Lillian Oinonen.

Donald made the most of his 87 years as a husband of 58 years to Cynthia, a Father to Jeff and Denise, a Master Carpenter, Construction Contractor, golfer, three-lettered athlete and a do-it-right the first time perfectionist.

He built several houses with his free labor, because that's who he was. He also worked side construction jobs so as to afford the pleasures in life for his family. He was brave (or crazy) enough to start his own construction contractor business for the last 20 years of his career. Cynthia did a lot of work too, "keeping the books." Because of his hard work he was able to play some of the finest golf courses in the U.S. His family came to love golf as much as he did.

He and his family were able to build his dream house by the river when he was in his 60's. A lot of other people helped, but Don was the driving force. He enjoyed every minute he lived there.

Don proudly served in the Army for three years. He did not see combat during the Korean War, but was willing and able if he was called. His wish to be buried with his wife at Arlington Cemetery will be honored by his children.

Please celebrate all of the Working Class Heroes and Unions!

Survivors include his children, Jeffrey (Debbie) Oinonen and Denise A. Oinonen and granddaughter, Kathryn Oinonen.

Preceding Donald in death are his wife, Cynthia Oinonen and brothers, Jack and Russell Oinonen.

A private family burial of Donald and Cynthia will take place in Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Jeff and Denise I am so sorry to hear your Dad has passed. Will always remember the fun times at our family gatherings. You are in my thoughts and prayers!!*

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