



Donald S. "Don" Repasky

January 7, 1933 - November 11, 2018

Donald S. "Don" Repasky age 85 of Mentor died Sunday November 11, 2018 at Tri-Point Medical Center, Concord. He was born January 7, 1933 at St Elizabeth Hospital in Youngstown, OH.

Don was a teacher for 37 years in the South Euclid/Lyndhurst School System until his retirement in 1991. He taught math at Memorial Junior high for most of his teaching career. He was an avid tennis player and coached the tennis team for many years as well.

As a graduate of The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science in Education, Don was a true Buckeye in every way. Don received his MA in Education from Kent State University.

His love of gardening and farming was evident through most of his life and he was a Master Gardener. Don loved to share his wisdom of how to best makes things grow with anyone who needed some advice.

In addition to gardening, Don enjoyed all Cleveland sports, played bridge, loved listening to music and watching old movies, the older the better. Don was a dog lover, yet he took in many stray cats as well and was known to spoil them, especially his gray cat Smokey. He was also an Army Veteran.

The Repasky family would like to thank Tri-Point, Symphony of Mentor and Great Lakes Caring for their wonderful care of their husband, dad & grandpa.

Don loved his family and is survived by his wife of 53 years: Marilyn (Strohm) Repasky, children: Claudia (Paul) Griesmer, twin-daughters: Debra Guilbert and Donna (Todd) Peltz and D. Mathew (Beth Besecker) Repasky, 9 grandchildren: Rebecca & Elyssa Peltz, Ashley & Charlie Guilbert, Donald, Leah & Michael Griesmer, Madison & Lincoln Repasky, and sister: Barbara Hardy.

Preceding Donald in death are his parents: John and Anna Repasky and brother: John Repasky Jr.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 pm Friday November 16, 2018 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave. Mentor, OH. 44060

A funeral mass will be held at 10:30 am Saturday November 17, 2018 at St. Bede the Venerable Church 9114 Lakeshore Blvd. Mentor, OH. 44060. Please meet at the church.

Interment will be in Mentor Cemetery, Mentor.

Family requests contributions may be made to the Lake Humane Society, 7564-E Tyler Boulevard Mentor, Ohio 44060, where Don spent many a happy moment visiting cats and dogs in need of a home.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 974-5733

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Mass

NOV 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Bede The Venerable Catholic Church
9114 Lakeshore Blvd
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 257-5544

Tribute Wall

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“ We'll remember Don and your family in our prayers.

*God bless you, and sincere condolences -
Jim & Nancy Fanger*

James L. Fanger - November 21, 2018 at 03:09 PM

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“ Steve Grzymkowski and Family purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Donald S. "Don" Repasky.



Steve Grzymkowski and Family - November 16, 2018 at 11:01 AM

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“ " To Marilyn, Claudia, Debra, Donna & Mathew. You have our Sympathy in the passing of Donald, the oldest Repasky boy from the Repasky family of Struthers.

I remember back in 1954 when Donald invited my Dad Mike & I to attend a Ohio State football game. What a thrill for me as a 12 year old! We saw OSU win & watched Howard Hopalong Cassady score a couple TD!

Thank You Cousin Donald!

Ray Repasky "

Ray Repasky - November 14, 2018 at 10:17 PM

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“ As a co-worker of Donna Repasky Peltz, I never had the pleasure of meeting her father, but I see his wonderful spirit reflected in Donna's positive, generous and kind nature. I send my heartfelt condolences to Donna, to Elyssa and all the family. I hope that your memories will sustain you in this difficult time.



Donna M. Shimko - November 14, 2018 at 11:37 AM



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Claudia Griesmer - November 14, 2018 at 08:34 AM

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“ I remember Uncle Donald spent two summers with my brothers & I over at our Grandmother's farm. He taught us how to plow, disc, till using "Baby Rip" (1949 Farmall Cub) Then he taught us how to plant vegetables. Later that summer, Grandma taught us how to pick'em and eat'em. Yum! Everything was delicious that came from Uncle Don's gardens.

I think it was the summer before we learned to garden, my Mother purchased a new house in New Middletown. Uncle Donald came over and spent a week or so with us to scrape and paint my Mom's entire house.

Thank you Uncle Donald!

The worst part about moving out of state for work and family is when Loved Ones pass away!!!

We miss you dearly Uncle Donald!

Steve Repasky - November 14, 2018 at 08:01 AM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Donald S. "Don" Repasky.*



November 13, 2018 at 09:26 PM