



## Donald E. Hessen

October 19, 1932 - July 1, 2017

St Germain - Don passed away peacefully July 1, 2017.

Don was born to Rose and Axel Hessen on October 19, 1932 in St Germain and now he will rest in his beloved city with loved ones who have passed before him. Don was a proud veteran who traveled to many places in the world while in the U.S. Navy and lived in many Wisconsin cities, but his heart remained in the Northwoods. He had a special love for the woods, first as a boy roaming the woods and swimming the lakes, later as a hunter and fisherman and lastly as a lover of nature.

He is survived by his daughters, grandchildren, son-in-laws, extended family and friends. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

### A Blessing for the Woods

Michael Glaser

Before I leave, almost without noticing,  
before I cross the road and head toward what I have intentionally postponed -  
Let me stop to say a blessing for those woods  
for crows barking and squirrels scampering,  
for trees and fungus and multi-colored leaves  
for the way sunlight laces with shadows through each branch and leaf of tree,  
for these paths that take me in,  
for these paths that lead me out.

Don's last days were spent in the gentle care of Seasons of Life Hospice.  
Please consider a donation in Don's name to: Seasons of Life Hospice, 8951  
Woodruff Rd, Woodruff, WI 54568.

# Tribute Wall

LO

“ I just saw the notice for Don's passing. I was fortunate to have the opportunity to meet Don and spend time getting to know him as we put together jigsaw puzzles and played 500 Rummy. I know it brought him great happiness to be outdoors. I'm glad his last journey North brought him peace. My condolences to Gene and Carol.

Lori, Caregiver

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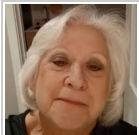
Lori - October 26, 2017 at 11:40 AM

GK

“ I remember Don when he got home from the Navy. He was so happy and zipped around St. Germain like he was free as a bird. He told us a few stories of the places he had been and things he saw while serving his Country. I always managed to see him when I went home to visit even when he worked at the Casino.

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Gary Komassa - July 22, 2017 at 10:05 PM



“ Uncle Don was one of my favorite uncles, he was always rooting for the underdog and he loved his daughters unconditionally. He was always kind to all of my grandchildren and was always quick to offer up a stuffed animal for them. I am going to miss him so much. When I was younger, him and I were thick as thieves, we use to go dancing together. I miss those days, we had so much fun together. I will always have a soft spot in my heart for Uncle Don. May you rest in peace and we shall meet again.

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Lorri McCone Hessen - July 21, 2017 at 08:21 AM

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“ Carol Hessen sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald E. Hessen



Carol Hessen - July 04, 2017 at 12:04 PM

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“ So sorry for lost of your Father Girls, this is big Al. Allen Baumgartner I was real good friends of Don . Every time I talk to him on the phone he always talked about his girls, now you got a angel watching over you. Except my deepest sympathy !

Allen J Baumgartner Sr - July 04, 2017 at 02:13 AM

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*thank you big Al!!*

Carol Hessen - July 05, 2017 at 04:35 PM

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*Thank you For your kin words Al*

Margaret - July 05, 2017 at 08:29 PM

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“ Ruth Hessen sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald E. Hessen



Ruth Hessen - July 02, 2017 at 10:45 PM