



Donald G. "Duke" Brann

May 12, 1933 - January 3, 2024

Donald G. "Duke" Brann passed away early Wednesday morning with his loving daughters at his side. He was the beloved husband of the late Louise Brann (nee DiGrazia). Loving and devoted father of Deborah (late Jay) Morzuch, Carol (Rich) McCasland, Theresa (David) Vitela and Lisa (Tom) Aftanas. Proud grandfather of Charles (Brandi) Morzuch, Jacqueline (Nick) Stephenson, Stacey (Edgar) Reyes, Stephanie (Johnny) Vaccaro, Katie(Leah Cassella) McCasland, Kelly McCasland, Andrew Adamovitz, Sara (Christopher) Rudar, Rebecca (Cesar) Sotelo, Joseph Aftanas and Nicholas Aftanas. Great grandfather of Lily, Charlie, Téa, Revan, Mariah, Erick, Bella, Gianna, Giovanni, Ricky, Gabriella, Francesca, Brian, Vincenzo, Lorenzo, Luciano, Giovanni and Rosabella. Donald was preceded in death by his ten siblings. He will be missed by his many nieces and nephews and their families. Visitation is Monday, January 8, 2024 from 4 PM to 8 PM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave.(55th street just west of Harlem). Visitation at the funeral home on Tuesday from 8:30 AM until time of Prayers at 9:30 AM. We will go in procession from the funeral home to Two Holy Martyrs Parish, St. Rene Goupil Church for a 10 AM Mass. Donald will be entombed with his beloved wife at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery Mausoleum of the Archangels.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery Mausoleum of the Archangels

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit
7300 West Archer Ave
Summit, IL 60501
(708) 458-0208
contactus@foranfuneralhome.com
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Mass

JAN 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Two Holy Martyrs Parish St Rene Goupil Church
6949 W 63rd Pl
Chicago, IL 60638
(773) 229-8523

Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest condolences to the Brann family.*
Melissa Melton

Melissa Melton - January 13, 2024 at 11:40 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald G. "Duke" Brann.*



January 07, 2024 at 02:06 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donald G. "Duke" Brann.*



January 07, 2024 at 11:44 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donald G. "Duke" Brann.*



January 06, 2024 at 02:56 PM

JO

“ Dear Debbie, Carol, Theresa and Lisa,

It is with great sadness that we received the news of your dad's passing. Our sympathy and condolences are with you and your families. Your dad had so many talents that he shared with our family throughout the years for which we will always remain grateful. He was a gift to all of us including the St. Rene community. He will live on in hearts forever as a kind, gentle, fun loving, faith filled man. As he rests in God's eternal care, peace be with all of you.

*The Principe Family-
Teresa, Paul, Pyper and Dr. John*

John - January 06, 2024 at 11:49 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Donald G. "Duke" Brann.



January 05, 2024 at 09:15 PM

RB

“ I've been blessed to have many fantastic uncles in my life with Uncle Duke being one of my favorites. Hospitable, caring, spontaneous, silly and a man with a constant laugh are just a few of the many fond memories that I will forever cherish. R.I.P.

Ralph Brann - January 05, 2024 at 04:37 PM

DF

“ *Dot and family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Donald G. "Duke" Brann.*



Dot and family - January 05, 2024 at 04:18 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald G. "Duke" Brann.*



January 04, 2024 at 09:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald G. "Duke" Brann.*



January 04, 2024 at 09:04 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald G. "Duke" Brann.*



January 03, 2024 at 11:12 PM

RA

“ Randy Adamovitz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald G. "Duke" Brann.

Randy Adamovitz - January 03, 2024 at 11:12 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donald G. "Duke" Brann.



January 03, 2024 at 11:09 PM

SS

“ Theresa, Lisa, Debbie, Carol & Family,
We are so very sorry to hear of Mr. Brann's passing. What an amazing man. Also known as "Pa Bell". I'll never forget his kindness and laughter he shared with the 64th street gang. He always opened up his house to all of us any time. He outlasted all the other parents and now has joined the neighborhood heavenly party. May he rest in peace and may his unforgettable memories live on and comfort your broken hearts. Love you all. Sending hugs and our deepest condolences. Sharon and Tom Spangler.



Sharon Spangler - January 03, 2024 at 10:48 PM