



Donald Eugene Routh Sr.

October 31, 1929 - August 21, 2019

Donald Eugene Routh, Sr., son of Charles Eugene and Olive Beatrice (Robertson) Routh, was born October 31, 1929 in Crocker, Missouri.

Donald married Ruby Louise Tate on March 22, 1955 in Washington County, Mississippi. They shared over fifty-one years together, while raising their ten children, before Ruby's passing, August 15, 2007.

Donald joined the United States Army on October 7, 1955, faithfully serving his country before his honorable discharge on October 31, 1961. He also received a Marksman (Carbine)/Driver's Badge.

Donald worked hard over the course of his lifetime. He was employed thirty-three years at Lincoln Engineering, working as a metal finisher.

In his spare time, you could find him outdoors tinkering around his place hunting, or fishing. However, Donald treasured the special times spent with friends and family, especially with his grandchildren.

With his loving family by his side, Donald went home to be with his Lord on the morning of Wednesday, August 21, 2019, having attained the age of 89.

In addition to his parents, Donald was preceded in death by his wife Ruby, one son, Andrew Routh, one daughter, Rema Routh, one grandson, Nicholas

Ross, his brother, James Routh, and three sisters, Lena Overby, Geneva Lanham and Lucille Gay.

Those left to cherish a lifetime of special memories are his eight children, Terry Routh of the state of OR, Donald Routh Jr. (Lori) of O'Fallon, MO, Anthony Routh (Margaret) of St. Louis, MO, Lynn Widman (Art) of Eldon, MO, Mike Routh of Buffalo, MO, Fran Seidl (Dave) of the state of WI, Mark Routh (Shelly) of Iberia, MO, and step son, John Ross (Pam) of Vienna, MO; 22 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Services for Donald Eugene Routh were held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 24, 2019 in the Memorial Chapel of Richland with Rev. Don Jones officiating. Donald Routh, Jr. gave the eulogy. Special music included the "Kentucky Waltz," "Amazing Grace," and "Go Rest High on that Mountain." Serving as escorts were Shaun Routh, Anthony Routh, Christian Routh, Mike Routh, Robert Widman, Mark Rout, Terry Routh and Donald Routh, Jr. Burial followed in the Memorial Park Cemetery, Crocker, Missouri. Military honors were provided by Missouri Honors Team.

Services were under the care and direction of Memorial Chapel, Richland, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Donald E. Routh, Sr. and may be left at Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Online condolences can be sent at www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com

Cemetery Details

Crocker Memorial Park

Crocker, MO 65452

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Eugene Routh Sr.*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - August 23, 2019 at 12:59 PM

AJ

with tear filled eyes, after watching this video Mr. Don left a legacy that will carry on for many years. Thanks to men like him that served our country we have the freedoms we do today. He was always into family and friends and loved the outdoors and yes loved to fish. Some of my most fond memories of him and the family are from camping trips to the Swinging Bridges over the years. Ruby and Don were out with the cooler and a pole on the lake always looking for that big one. All of you can be proud of your heritage. Raymond and I are so sorry we missed the services but didn't get to see the notice until too late to get there.

Anita Jeffries - August 24, 2019 at 12:30 PM



“ *Donald Eugene Routh Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM

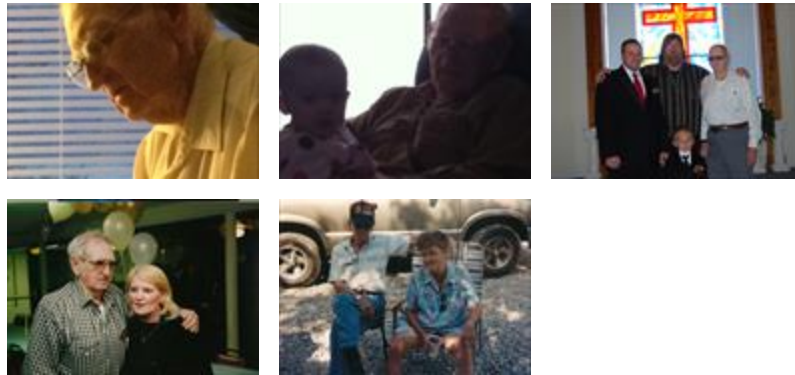
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“ *Sending my deepest condolences to Mr. Routh's family. He was always such a joy to be around. He will be missed by all.*
Tiffannie McDaniel-Neel LPN

Tiffannie - August 24, 2019 at 04:41 PM

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Elissa - August 23, 2019 at 09:34 PM

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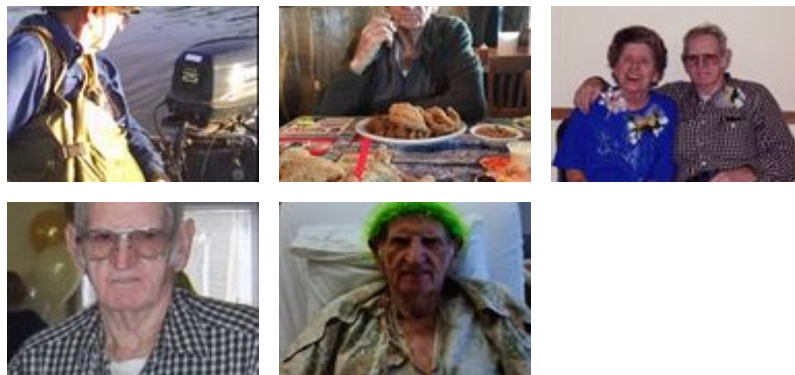
“ *Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene Routh Sr.*



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - August 23, 2019 at 11:36 AM



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Memorial Chapels and Crematory - August 23, 2019 at 10:56 AM

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“ *Barbara E Gulbrandsen lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene Routh Sr.*



Barbara E Gulbrandsen - August 22, 2019 at 11:46 AM

SH

“ *I'm sorry for your loss.*



shawn - August 22, 2019 at 01:28 AM

AJ

i was just now able to access the internet and seen that I had missed his service. He was a good friend and neighbor and will be missed. prayers for the family

Anita Jeffries - August 24, 2019 at 12:13 PM