



Donald Edward Stockton

July 23, 1948 - May 19, 2014

Donald Edward Stockton, son of the late Virgil Edward and Mary Jane (Thompson) Stockton, was born July 23, 1948 at Belleville (Scott Air Force Base), Illinois.

Donald and his brother Virgil grew up at the St. Joseph's Boys Home in St. Louis, Missouri. In 1959 while still in elementary school, Don met Janet Louise Scott by throwing pennies on her desk. Don told Janet's mother that he was going to marry Janet and he did on December 26, 1970 in St. Louis Missouri. They were blessed with three girls: Barbara Lynn, Donna Michelle and Kimberley Ann.

In 1966, Don entered the United States Marine Corp and served for three years during which time he spent in Vietnam. In 1970, he then enlisted in the United States Army and retired in 1989 as a Warrant Officer. He served his country faithfully and earned several awards and commendations; some of which include: National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal w/device, Navy Unit Citation, Vietnam Service Medal w/3 Stars, Combat Action Ribbon, Army Good Conduct Medal 3rd Award, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm, Army Commendation Medal -4, Vietnam Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal (USMC), Meritorious Service Medal – 3, Army Service Ribbon, Combat Action Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon-4, and the Noncommissioned Officer's Professional Development Ribbon-3.

After retiring from the military, Don continued to serve his country as a civil service employee. He worked as Director of Logistics and served in Kuwait for 10 years while Janet stayed in the Waynesville/Fort Leonard Wood area to raise the girls.

In his spare time, Don enjoyed being outdoors playing golf, and coaching girl's youth softball (1989-1991). He was a lifetime member of the Ozark Memorial VFW #3176 of St. Robert, Lifetime member of the Warrant Officer's Association and a lifetime member of the Caisson Vietnam Veterans Association. Most importantly, he loved spending time with his family and friends and especially around his favorite holiday-Christmas.

Don passed away Monday, May 19, 2014 in his home having attained the age of 65 years, 9 months and 26 days.

Don leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Janet Stockton of St. Robert, MO; three daughters: Barbara Lewis (Jamie) of Lebanon, MO, Donna Minnich (Harry) of Crocker, MO and Kimberley Bruno (Martez) of St. Robert, MO; four siblings: Virgil Edward Stockton, Jr. (Kathy) of Springfield, MO, Peggy Cairns (Tom), Patty Cruz and Debbie Beaugureau, all of the state of California; seven grandchildren: Emily Stockton, Justin Harmon, Dalton Bruno, Abigail Lewis, Jordan Harmon, Ezekyel Bruno and Kayja Bruno; number of brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Don was preceded in death by his foster parents: Robert and Dorothy Kennedy; and mother and father-in-law: John and Clara Scott.

Don didn't have a whole lot growing up, but he never complained about the life he had or didn't have. Don was a fighter and he loved his wife and girls

very much. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 23, 2014 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Chaplain (CPT) Robert L. Jackson officiating. The songs "The Dance", "Long Black Train", "Until I See You Again" and "Check Yes or No" were played. Serving as escorts were the United States Army Honors Team.

Burial with military honors followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery – Fort Leonard Wood of Waynesville, Missouri with honors being provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Service

MAY 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Edward Stockton* ”



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - June 03, 2014 at 09:27 AM



“ *Donald Edward Stockton* ”

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *SARA JONES lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Stockton* ”



SARA JONES - June 09, 2014 at 10:44 PM



“ *Pamela Cox lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Stockton* ”



Pamela Cox - May 31, 2014 at 08:17 AM

NF

“ *Nicholas Frank lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Stockton*



Nicholas Frank - May 27, 2014 at 10:07 AM



“ *I was always his bone hard love you papa*



Abigail Lewis - May 26, 2014 at 09:45 PM



you will always be his bone head

Barbara Lewis - May 29, 2014 at 09:52 AM



“ *Barbara Lewis lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Stockton*



Barbara Lewis - May 24, 2014 at 11:00 PM



I will always remember your beautiful blue eyes Daddy. Love you so much it's too soon to say goodbye so I will say until we meet again and we will take care of mom like you would expect us to. Love you always and forever your Barbara,

Barbara Lewis - May 24, 2014 at 11:05 PM

RR

“ *It was wonderful to care for Don. Your family is great.*

Renee Ward RN Mercy Hospice

Renee Ward RN - May 23, 2014 at 11:28 AM

SG

“ *Sandra Garcia lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Stockton*



Sandra Garcia - May 23, 2014 at 09:16 AM

PC

“ *Paula Case lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Stockton*



Paula Case - May 23, 2014 at 07:22 AM

EC

“ *Janet and Family, I am so sorry of your loss. I only got to meet Donald a few times, however very kind and always listen to Janet and I catching up on the family. And always the highlight of our conversation was about my girl Emily. I am sure he will be missed, we are told its a nicer place up there so. God bless you and the family.*
Emma Clark



Emma Clark - May 22, 2014 at 09:34 PM

 Nisey
Clark

“ Janet I am so sorry to hear about Donald my heart truly goes out to you I had no idea he was sick. Although it's been years I will never forget the smiles laughter and love I felt being with you all many great memories.. I have had and will continue to cherish I loved being around you 4 meaning u 2 and Sue and Glen was never a dull moment. I know with all that has happened it may be hard to believe but I have so much love for all of you. I just wanted you to know that I think of you all, all the time and I pray for strength for you for all your days ahead and for your family, let Donald be you shining light to guide you, much love to you all

Nisey Clark - May 22, 2014 at 08:11 PM

DC

“ Denise Ann Clark lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Stockton



Denise Ann Clark - May 22, 2014 at 08:08 PM

TA

“ I am so lucky to have known such an awesome man. Janet and Donald were always so fun to be with. I pray God eases Janet and his families pain with his love.

Tisha Arrington - May 22, 2014 at 12:38 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, thinking of you all in the sad time. May God Bless each and every one of you.



LeAndra Fultz - May 22, 2014 at 09:06 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Dad's last Christmas he was do happy!!!Love you Always Daddy!



Barbara Lewis - May 22, 2014 at 08:38 AM

WB

“ WAYNE AND LOU BROOKS lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Stockton



WAYNE AND LOU BROOKS - May 22, 2014 at 08:29 AM

TF

“ The Mar Family lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Stockton



The Mar Family - May 22, 2014 at 08:23 AM

TF

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.
The Mar Family*

The Mar Family - May 22, 2014 at 08:25 AM

DS

“*David & Rose Scroggs lit a candle in memory
of Donald Edward Stockton*



David & Rose Scroggs - May 22, 2014 at 06:56 AM



“ *Donny, as I used to call him. We arrive at Kuwait at the same time, same flight. I remember that we were held near by the Kuwait Airways lounge upon our arrival. And, our names got called one by one, until the dude whom was calling the names came to, Donald Edward, Donald Edward....And we look around to look for this infamous Donald Edward, until Don said, Don Stockton!! Oh yes, yes, said the Indian dude, Donald Edward.*



Don and I shared wonderful times at Camp Doha, jokes, we even behave as juveniles sometimes. I could write a long story about this wonderful man. Stories such as reading the menu at the Sultan Center cafeteria. Don was a Special Friend for sure.

Rest in Peace you desert fox. i will see you sometime and we will share the good times all over again.

Commo? No, Signal. (internal joke)

Luis E Phillips

Phillips Phillips - May 22, 2014 at 05:43 AM

PC

“ *Peggy & Tom Cairns lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Stockton*



Peggy & Tom Cairns - May 21, 2014 at 10:54 PM

CN

“ Don rest in peace..... Thank you for making me laugh at your jokes and all the support when we worked together at Camp Doha.

Charlene Nalley - May 21, 2014 at 09:52 PM

PC

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



patty cruz - May 21, 2014 at 09:48 PM

PC

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



patty cruz - May 21, 2014 at 09:45 PM

NO

“ Nicole Odell lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Stockton



nicole odell - May 21, 2014 at 09:14 PM

JG

“ *Jo Gregory lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Stockton*



Jo Gregory - May 21, 2014 at 06:50 PM

PC

“ *Piney Valley Golf Course lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Stockton*



Piney Valley Golf Course - May 21, 2014 at 06:10 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies Janet. Losing dear Cousin Donald so soon after our Cousins' Reunion is so very sad. You and Donald will always be precious to our Ellerbeck Family history. We all shared a devotion to darling Aunt Dee Dee & Uncle Bob Kennedy who were Pancho's true & loving parents.*

Gail Schwartz Bruffée & husband Byron

Gail Bruffee - May 21, 2014 at 05:45 PM

NT

“ *So sorry to hear of Don's passing. Our prayers are with you at this trying time. Dean and Nancy Tarrant*

Nancy Tarrant - May 21, 2014 at 05:41 PM

MJ

“ Janet and Family,
Donald was a great neighbor, always kind and
friendly. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Millie Justus

millie justus - May 21, 2014 at 03:50 PM



PC

“ Patty Cruz lit a candle in memory of Donald
Edward Stockton

patty cruz - May 21, 2014 at 03:44 PM



PC

Your actions were always kind a generous hand and an active mind a
loving brother and a faithful friend I will miss you very much

Patty Cruz

patty cruz - May 21, 2014 at 05:01 PM

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patty cruz - May 21, 2014 at 05:11 PM

SZ

“ Shannon Osborne Zarcone lit a candle in
memory of Donald Edward Stockton

Shannon Osborne Zarcone - May 21, 2014 at 01:08 PM



JK

“ Janet I was so sorry to hear about Donald. It wasn't but just a few weeks ago Barbara and I were talking about him. He will be dearly missed by you and his whole family but is in a better place now, no more pain. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.
Janice Kestler

Janice Kestler - May 21, 2014 at 11:56 AM

BN

“ Don we will miss you at the golf course

Bill Noakes - May 21, 2014 at 11:03 AM



“ Janet, I am sorry to hear about Don's passing.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



Sarah Southwick Campo - May 21, 2014 at 09:03 AM

MO

“ Don was truly one of a kind. He'd give you the shirt off his back. Always willing to help and truly cared about people. We'll miss so much about him.

Mike and Barb Owens - May 21, 2014 at 08:40 AM

MO

“ Mike And Barb Owens lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Stockton



Mike and Barb Owens - May 21, 2014 at 08:35 AM

TY

“ Don was a great guy and he was my first manager when I came to work in Kuwait in 2002. We have kept in touch via Facebook and I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. May he rest in peace and he will be missed always. God Bless you Don.



Tony Ybarra - May 21, 2014 at 07:17 AM

MR

“ Michele Roper lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Stockton



Michele Roper - May 21, 2014 at 06:38 AM

HM

“ keeping the Stockton Family in my prayers
Heide Meyer



Heide Meyer - May 21, 2014 at 04:48 AM

JS

“ *James Switzer lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Stockton*



James Switzer - May 20, 2014 at 09:13 PM

 Stacey Behrens

“ *Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.*



Stacey Behrens - May 20, 2014 at 07:04 PM

BA

“ *To the family of Don Stockton you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Bill Anderson - May 20, 2014 at 05:47 PM

JB

“ *Janet and the Stockton family you are in our prayers during this time of sorrow. Don is a great American who served our country with honor and touch the hearts of many. He will surely be missed by us all.*



Joe Brown - May 20, 2014 at 05:14 PM

Niki
Hulsey

“ *Niki Hulsey lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Stockton*



Niki Hulsey - May 20, 2014 at 04:47 PM

BW

“ *God has taken a couple angels from my life this week. I know he is in a better place, he will truly be missed! My love is with all of you in this time!*



Brittany Watz - May 20, 2014 at 04:44 PM

KT

So sorry for your loss Janet, sending you hugs

Kathi Turner - May 21, 2014 at 10:55 AM

DB

“ *the family of DOL/LRC will miss Don. He was such a kind and gentle soul. I am so glad that we got to see him a while back even if it was just for a short while. God Bless and keep you Don and may God give the family strength and courage during this time of loss*

Darlene Battle

Darlene Battle - May 20, 2014 at 04:42 PM

BW

“ *Brittany Watz lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Stockton*



Brittany Watz - May 20, 2014 at 04:39 PM

TB

“ *Janet and family keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers during your time of sorrow.*



Thomas & Nita Bowman - May 20, 2014 at 04:17 PM

BB

“ *Barb Butler lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Stockton*



Barb Butler - May 20, 2014 at 03:54 PM

DB

“ *1 file added to the album My brother Don and his wife Janet..*



Deborah Beaugureau - May 20, 2014 at 03:30 PM

DB

“ *Deborah Beaugureau lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Stockton*



Deborah Beaugureau - May 20, 2014 at 03:28 PM

TP

“ *Tammy Palmer lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Stockton*



Tammy Palmer - May 20, 2014 at 03:21 PM

KD

“ *Kimberly Decker lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Stockton*



Kimberly Decker - May 20, 2014 at 03:12 PM

DB

“ *A Great Man, Husband, Father, Brother and Friend. A laugh I will always remember. I love you brother!*



Deborah Beaugureau - May 20, 2014 at 03:11 PM

CW

“ *I will think of you often and miss you always. Til we meet again my dear friend.*

Cathy Wynacht - May 20, 2014 at 02:29 PM



BonnieandOric
Arnold

“ *You will be greatly missed.*



BonnieandOric Arnold - May 20, 2014 at 01:53 PM

CW

“ *Will think of you often and miss you always, til we meet again my dear friend.*

Cathy Wynacht - May 20, 2014 at 01:51 PM

MS

“ *IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF HIS SERVICE
TO OUR COUNTRY
MARLIN STEVENS*



MARLIN STEVENS - May 20, 2014 at 01:49 PM

CW

“ *Cathy Wynacht lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Stockton*



Cathy Wynacht - May 20, 2014 at 01:46 PM