

Obituary

Donald Curwick, 90, of Northfield, formerly of Farmington and Lakeville, passed away peacefully at Three Links Care Center on Monday, March 20, 2023.

Donald Lloyd Curwick Sr. was born on November 29, 1932, in Marshall/Lynd, Minnesota, and raised by his loving mother, Louise Curwick Schrunk. He attended Marshall/Lynd schools and enlisted in the Navy on May 8, 1951. He served during the Korean War and was honorably discharged on May 4, 1955.

Don met the love of his life, Gloria Spicer, through a mutual friend, and Don's Navy shipmate, Marlin Knutson. They met while Don and Marlin were on leave - it was love at first sight! The couple married after Don completed his Navy service and raised eight children.

After being discharged, Don started working at the Ford Motor Company and then worked at Seelye Plastics as a plastic fabricator until retiring in 1994. They moved to Farmington after retiring and stayed there until Gloria's health brought them closer to their son and daughter in Northfield.

Family was incredibly important to Don. Any time the grandkids were around, he was happy. He would tinker in his shed and around the garage. Don especially enjoyed fishing in the summers. He was a wonderful man who will be dearly missed.

Don is survived by his children, Victoria (Robert) Staupe Lakeville MN; Donald (Carol) Curwick Jr Shoreview MN; Daniel Curwick Farmington MN; Kenneth Curwick Farmington MN; Keith (Rosanna) Curwick Savage, MN; Douglas (Paula Bonelli) Curwick Northfield MN; Linda (Ronald) McCalment Northfield MN; Susan Curwick Hampton, MN; 18 beloved grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; siblings, Rosemary (Gene) Bakke of Bemidji, James Curwick, Gene (Barb) Curwick, and George (Dorothy) Curwick; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gloria (2021); mother, Louise; and sisters, Donna Thomas and Doris Lawson.

A memorial service will be held at 2 PM, Saturday, April 1, 2023, at Bierman Funeral Home. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will be in Farmington Lutheran Cemetery, at a later date, next to his beloved wife, Gloria.

Arrangements are with Bierman Funeral Home & Crematory, Northfield.
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