



Donald Ray White

December 22, 1929 - February 17, 2023

Donald Ray White of Fredericksburg, Virginia passed away peacefully on February 17, 2023, at the age of 93. Don was born in Phoenix, Arizona on December 22, 1929, to William Porter White and Nellie Kathryn Wilson White.

When Don became of age, he joined the Navy. Just as he was about to complete his four years of service, the Korean war broke out and he was required to continue his service. After 7 years and 8 months, Don was released with an honorable discharge. After his naval service, Don went on to get his pilot's license.

On December 8th, 1954, he married Betty Jene Hales of Phoenix, AZ. Shortly thereafter, they moved to Midland, Texas and had two daughters. Don found work in Phoenix, AZ, so he and Betty moved to Phoenix, where their third daughter was born. In the mid-70's the family moved to Camp Verde, Arizona. He got a job with Ferrell Gas delivering propane which he thoroughly enjoyed. He loved talking to people and being outdoors. He also served as the Fire Captain of the voluntary fire department there in Camp Verde, AZ.

After he retired, he spent more time hunting and fishing. During the hot summer months, he would drive up to Colorado to stay with his daughter Kathy.

In June of 2019, Don moved to live with his daughter Cheri in Stafford, Virginia. In June of 2021, Don was admitted to a nursing home in Fredericksburg, Virginia, where he received the specialized care he needed and ultimately passed away.

He is survived by one brother, Charles (Buzzy) White of Midland, TX, his three daughters, Cheri Hill of Stafford, VA, Kathy Larson of Anthem, AZ, and Sandra Kanady of Camp Verde, AZ.

The burial arrangements will be provided by Ellis Funeral Home and the graveside service will be held privately by friends and family at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland, TX.