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Don Staubes passed away on March 5, 2016, at his home in Gainesville, VA. He was 85 years old. His wife of 60 years, Helene Bradley Staubes, was at his side. He is survived by his three children, Bradley Staubes (Trond Valldal), Molly Staubes Prosser (Bill Prosser), and Laura Staubes (Marianne Pelletier), and was predeceased by his daughter Diane Bridget. He was the beloved Grandpa of his six Prosser grandchildren, Brandon (Paige Browne Prosser), Patrick, Bridget, Riley, Shannon, and Emma, and step-grandson Tobias Valldal Norup.

After growing up in Utica, New York, he attended Dartmouth College, graduating with the Class of '52. After graduation he began his 31-year-long career at General Electric, which moved him and his young family to McLean, VA in 1969. Eventually Don specialized in helping provide GE-designed radar to the US Naval Air program, and he was frequently seen in the halls of the Pentagon.

An active participant in his children's lives, Don volunteered at swim meets at Kent Gardens Recreation Club in McLean, and eventually served a term as

President of the Club. He participated in the local Boy Scouts troop as the father of a scout. He was a great and beloved dad with a wacky sense of humor and a love for nerdy Shakespearean quotations which he would grandly proclaim in his most sonorous radio-voice, earning rolled eyes and warm affection from everyone in earshot. He will be greatly missed by family and friends.

«Come away, come away, death, and in sad cypress let me be laid.»

A funeral mass will be held at 1:30 pm on Thursday, March 10, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville , VA 20155.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR **10**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
8213 Linton Hall Road
Gainesville, VA 20155
<http://holytrinityparish.net/>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Michelle Fuchs lit a candle in memory of Hugh Donald Staubes*



Michelle Fuchs - April 26, 2016 at 01:37 PM

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“ *Peggy and Eric Beck purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Hugh Donald Staubes.*



Peggy and Eric Beck - March 09, 2016 at 11:47 AM