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Graveside services for Donald Richard Fulk, 86, of Garland, Texas will be held at 11:00 a.m on November 1, 2019 at Restland Cemetery. Donald was born 11/26/1932 in Indian Territory, Caddo County, Carnegie, Oklahoma across the road from Hap's Junk Yard in a 1 bedroom & little kitchen white house to Emery Richard and Dessie Mae (Owen) Fulk. Donald married Paula Jean Thurman May 16, 1953. Donald attended Carnegie Public Schools and was a graduate of the class of 1950. He served in United States Navy for 4 years, discharged February 1957. He attended A & M Tech School at Okmulgee, Oklahoma. He was employed at Texas Instruments as an Electronic Mechanical Tech. for 30 years retiring from there January 12, 1990. Donald was a member of Axe United Methodist Church, Garland Texas. He was a competitive pistol shooter A Distinguish Master Civilian shooting and winning many Local, State, Regional and National NRA Matches. He was a Lifetime member of the NRA. Among his hobbies were touring the states on Motorcycles and RV's, woodworking, watching TV documentaries and Scuba diving. Donald is survived by his wife, daughters Dawn Denise Fulk and Shawn Latrese and husband Craig Cooper, grandsons William (Billy) Clark and wife Amanda Basilio Wells, Donald (Doni) Edwin Strain and step grandson William Ray Cooper, brother-in-law R.H. Thurman and many nieces, nephews, and cousins and future great granddaughter Olivia Kate Wells. He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents George and Lily Owen from Sentinel, Oklahoma. Webb and Betty Fulk from Carnegie, two sisters-in-law Wynema Thurman, Mary Thurman Hooper and one brother-in-law, Homer Hooper. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to Axe United Methodist Church, Garland, Texas.



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CM

Conrad Maher posted:

We were shipmates on the Surfbird and shared some good times. He was a great shipmate with a good sense of humor. I met his wife and after my time was up in the navy I was discharged in San Diego. I stopped to see his wife and baby daughter when I pick up my gear from the locker in Long Beach and caught a train back to Minneapolis. I have a great photo of Don taken as I departed from the Surfbird in San Diego. Great Photo of Don. Conrad Maher

June 5 at 2:22 PM

JD

Jill (Skow) Deleon posted:

Paula, Something made me think of you today and I discovered that Don recently passed. I'm sure you don't remember me at all but I was your neighbor on Calvin. My mom and dad were Dave and Judy Skow. It's been many many years but my dad still talks about you both and how he always wonders how you are doing. We still laugh about the dog Arlo that could talk! My condolences to you and your family at this time. Take care, Jill

November 20 at 5:57 AM

TP

Teresa Clark Price posted:

I'm sorry for your loss, I'm sure him and my dad are doing a lot of catching up right now. Sending Love and Prayers to you all. ???Love, Teresa Clark

October 28 at 6:17 AM

CC

Charles Cooley posted:

Loved this guy. He will be missed for sure.

October 27 at 3:08 PM

RS

Rene' Sparlin posted:

Loving thoughts and prayers from our family to yours. We love you aunt Paula, Dawn, and Shawn.

October 24 at 1:23 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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