



# Donald Victor Germond

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**D**onald Victor Germond passed away on December 25, 2012 in his sleep from Leukemia.

He was born to Victor and Marie Germond in the city of Flint, Michigan. He was the younger brother to two beautiful sisters, Marjorie and Geraldine. The family moved to the west coast where they grew up in sunny Southern California. He lived in the city of Upland, where he attended and graduated from Chaffey High School. He married his wife Jillene in June of 1969. He served our country in the U. S. Air Force and then returned to live and raise his family in the city of Highland where he resided until his death. He had three wonderful daughters and adopted two sons.

Donald was a loving, caring husband, father, grandfather and brother.

His was preceded in death by his mother and father Marie and Victor, and by his youngest daughter Denise.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Jillene, his sister Marjorie (Clarke) Boesen, sister, Geraldine Germond, his daughters, Debra (Al) Dominguez and Darlene (Richard) Cullings, his sons, Scott (Jeanne) Germond and Barry Germond.

He had 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild with one great grandchild on the way. He had many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and a large host of cousins and other relatives.

Donald will be greatly missed by all.

There will be no services. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Don's honor to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Cards or other condolences may be sent to his wife.



# Tribute Wall

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**Jeanne J. Germond** lit a candle in honor of Donald.

"Daddy Don", I lost my own Dad when I was 19 years old. I am thankful and proud to have had you in my life for 26 years. You were my Dad too. I was honored to have you walk me down the aisle when Scotty and I were married. When I told you "I Love You", I got back from you a smile and "You know how I feel about you too". Then a couple of times you actually said "I love you". I always felt it. You were always there with your love and unselfish caring - putting others needs before your own. Thank you so much for that, your ethics, understanding, integrity, goofy jokes and orneriness (not to mention all of the firewood - ha). I have the utmost respect for you. I will love and remember your kindnesses, caring and humor as long as I live - and I will miss you with all of my heart. Sweet dreams and rest in peace "Daddy Don". Until we meet again, we'll keep the fires burning. Tons of Love, Your other daughter, XO, Jeanne



January 5 at 2:32 PM



**Victoria Villa** lit a candle in honor of Donald.

I can remember all of the times he would get up early to take me to seminary and then come back to not only pick me up but a bunch of my friends and take them. I know my grandfather loved me and i can only hope he knows how much i love him and will miss him. He was a great man he took in me and my four brothers in after our mother (his daughter) died he loved and cared for us in a way that i can't explain. for that i will be eternally great full for.



January 3 at 4:48 AM



**Donna Navarro** lit a candle in honor of Donald.

I know him as a man of great honor and pride. Loved country music and I remember him with love, laughter, and fun. One hell of a builder of many trades and unique in perfection. May he shine in the heavens, as he did here on earth. I love you forever and I bless his family with love and hope to carry on when one becomes missing but shall always be in our hearts. God bless, xoxo...Donna of riverside,CA.



December 29 at 10:40 AM



**Victoria Villa** January 13 at 10:53 PM

My grandfather was the greatest man i ever knew love and respected .



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**Barry Germond** posted:

Dad was a man who was a very understanding man. A man who was willing to teach and willing to listen and was always there to help. He was a very giving man, Husband, Grandfather, Father and Dad. I think I can speak for my brother Scott as well as for myself, that although you weren't our biological father you were the BEST dad that anyone could ever want or need. Anyone can be a father but not everyone can be a dad, it takes a special person for that. And for all of your patience, your guidance, your teachings, your LOVE and just being a GREAT DAD, I thank you. I love you and will always miss you. Your son, Barry

December 28 at 5:09 PM



**Leonard & Sharon Siders** January 14 at 8:10 AM

Worked with Don a few years @ Crest Chev. and completely enjoyed our working relationship and friendship so much so that we kept in touch after I left California. He was a great guy to know and work with. At one Christmas, Don widdles a wooden reindeer ornament and gave it to my wife and I which has always hung and still hangs on our Christmas tree every year. So though he passed this Christmas morn, he was still here in the form of that little reindeer on our Christmas tree.....God's blessing and our sympathies go out to his family and may God in His infinite goodness and mercy give you peace.....



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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