



Donald Houck

March 11, 1925 - March 19, 2019

Donald G. Houck, 94, of Belleview Florida and Canastota, New York, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 with his wife, Helen, at his side. He was born on March 11, 1925 in Utica, New York to Floyd and Hazel Houck. He was preceded in death by a brother, Robert. Don served in WW II in the US Navy corpsman on the USS Vincennes. After his service, he was employed by GE Aerospace in Utica, New York, the Oneida County VA and retired from the New York State Police @ ESF in Syracuse, New York. He is survived by his wife, Helen; daughters, Donna (Mac) Hartless, Christine (Kenneth) Phelps, and grandchildren, Rachael Hartless, Zachary (Jennifer) Hartless, Amanda Phelps and Benjamin Phelps. The family would like to thank Dr. David Page of Camillus, New York and the doctors and staff at the 5th Floor Advent Medical Center, Ocala for their excellent care. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Roberts Funeral Home Bruce Chapel East in Ocala, Florida, www.robertsfuneralhomes.com. A celebration of his life was held on Friday, March 22, 2019 at The Way Christian Church in Belleview, Florida. Interment will take place with Military Honors in Kendrew, New York at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, please send any and all donations to the no-kill animal shelter of your choice. "I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do" John 17:4.

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“ Dear Donald Houck Family. I would like to express my deepest condolences to your family. Please be assured that our loving Creator sees your pain and suffering. Soon be means of his Kingdom, he along with his Son, will eliminate all forms fo suffering so prevalent today. He has recorded for us incouraging words that we can read over and over again, such as Revelation 21:4; Isaiah 33:24; 25:8 also John 5:28-29 as just a few. My favorite is Job 14:14-15 where the faithful man Job expressed faith in the resurrection hope. As 'the God of all comfort' (2 Corinthians 1:3-4), Jehovah God wants you to have comfort now and in the days to come. Sincerely Mrs. C. Santana.

Carol L. Santana - March 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the family of Mr. Donald Houck:

I would like to express my condolences to you for the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. When someone you love dies, you may wonder how you will be able to live with your grief. Whether by talking about your feelings to a true friend who will listen patiently and sympathetically or writing, communicating your feelings can help you to release your grief. But more than anything else, Jehovah God's Word, the Bible, can help you to cope with your sorrow. The Bible holds out a hope that it is possible to be reunited with your dead loved one in the near future, right here on earth under peaceful, righteous conditions. This is the hope of the resurrection that Jesus promised at John 5:28,29. This hope may not eliminate the pain at this time. But it can make it easier to bear.

F. Smith - March 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM