



Donald Harry Canton

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Donald Harry Canton, age 86, of Arlington, Texas passed away on Saturday, September 18, 2021 with his family by his side.

He was born in Northampton, MA on August 31, 1935, the son of Paul Joseph and Viola Marceline (Syriac) Canton. Don married the love of his life, Nancy Alexander in 1958, sharing 59 years of marriage before her passing in 2017.

Don is survived by five children, 11 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Don had many accomplishments in his life from working with Boeing on the original 747, working on the team that designed the transportation system at DFW airport, to being a civil engineer on many municipal projects throughout the metroplex and a 50 Year Member of the Society of Civil Engineers, but nothing was more important to him than his family.

Don loved life, his family and people. He could not walk into one of his regular stores he frequented without getting to know the staff and sharing a laugh each time. He always had a smile on his face and had those around smiling and laughing along with him. He will be remembered for his outgoing personality and the strength of his character. He has a special way about him.

His life will be celebrated with a memorial mass at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 8, 2021 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 1927 SW Green Oaks Blvd in Arlington, Texas. A reception will follow in the church hall.

A memorial mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 30, 2021 at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, 306 W. Main St in Barnesville, Ohio. A graveside service will follow in Barnesville Catholic (Assumption) Cemetery, with a reception following in the church hall.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in his name to one of his favorite charities: St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Marines Toys for Tots, or the local food bank.





Events


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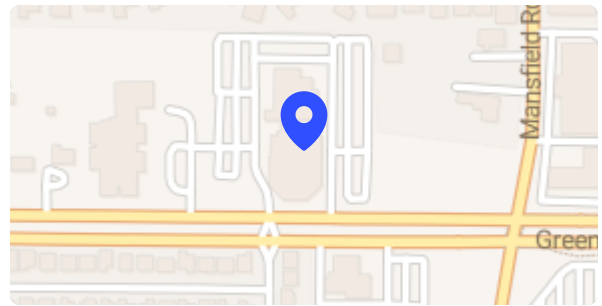
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Memorial Mass

 **Friday**, October 8, 2021


 11:00 AM CT


 **St. Joseph's Catholic Church**
1927 SW Green Oaks Blvd, Arlington TX

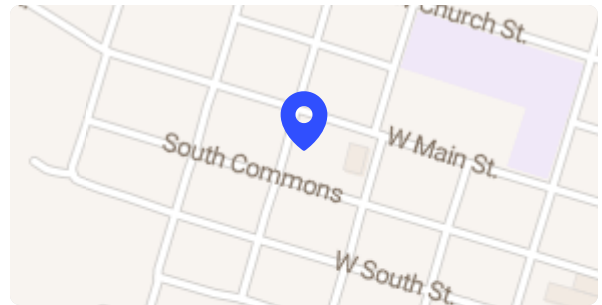


Memorial Mass

 **Saturday**, October 30, 2021

 10:00 AM ET

 **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church**
306 W. Main Street, Barnesville OH 43713



Graveside Service

 **Saturday**, October 30, 2021

 **Barnesville Catholic (Assumption) Cemetery**
Barnesville OH

Cemetery Details

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Barnesville OH



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Shawn Defibaugh posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. I was Don's mail carrier in Arlington and I absolutely adored him. He was always so kind and sweet. He definitely did have a way about him where you wanted to just sit and chat all day long. I've missed him since he moved and am saddened to hear of his passing. Now he's with Nancy. God bless them.

October 14 at 8:39 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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