



Donald Robert Hale

January 23, 1939 - February 21, 2024

Donald "Don" Robert Hale

Age 85, died Wednesday, February 21, 2024, of lymphoma cancer and other health complications. Don was born January 23, 1939, in Appleton, Wisconsin; son of the late Donald E. and Evelyn (Kressin) Hale of Appleton. On November 2, 1962, he married Julia Ann Seiler of Arlington, Virginia whom he met at the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. while on tour and serving in the U.S. Navy (July 1958 - July 1962). Don graduated from Appleton West High School in 1957 and received his B.A. from the University of Maryland in August 1973. After serving in the U.S. Navy, Don entered the U.S. Civil Service where he held positions in the Departments of Defense, Commerce, State and Treasury in Information Technology. Don was the original designer of the Electronic Filing System (eFile) used by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to process electronically submitted tax returns. Don retired from Federal Service in February 1994 after 37 years with the government. After his government career, Don held various positions in the private sector working for Electronic Data Systems (EDS), PriceWaterhouse Coopers (PwC), Science Applications International (SAIC), and Anteon Corporation until forced into retirement due to health issues. Don and his wife, Julia were members of St. Marks Lutheran Church of Springfield, Virginia where services will be held Monday, February 26th at 2:00 PM, visitation from 1:00-2:00 PM prior to his internment at Highland Memorial Park in Appleton. Don is preceded in death

by his grandson, Jonathan Joiner (2022). Survivors include: his wife Julia, two daughters Tanya Ann Joiner of Bristow, Virginia, and Cristi Hale (Andy) Minard of Marietta, Georgia. Grandchildren include Christopher Joiner, McKenzie, Drew and Will Minard along with and many loving nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
5800 Backlick Road
Springfield, VA 22150

Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Even though we didn't meet in person until mid-life we made up for lost time. We loved our trips together. We all enjoyed visiting so much that we kept Don up past his bedtime! We'll miss him dearly.*

Bob and Leanne Hendricks - February 25, 2024 at 07:55 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Robert Hale.*



February 25, 2024 at 01:43 PM

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“ *Love, Louise and Lou planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Robert Hale.*

Love, Louise and Lou - February 25, 2024 at 01:43 PM

JA

“ *I'm so sorry for Don's passing. Thinking of you and your family. I always remember meeting you guys on our trip and going to duck north Carolina with you guys.*

Jason - February 25, 2024 at 11:39 AM

DH

“ Dorothy Ida Havens sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Robert Hale



Dorothy Ida Havens - February 24, 2024 at 04:28 PM

DH

Dear Hale family sending love and prayers for all of you in your loss of dear loved one. Dorothy Havens

Dorothy Ida Havens - February 24, 2024 at 04:31 PM