



Donald R. Duck, Sr.

November 14, 1931 - November 22, 2018

Donald R. Duck, Sr. 87, passed away on November 22, 2018, at the Coatesville VA Hospital in Coatesville, PA.

Born in Philadelphia, Mr. Duck was a 1949 graduate of Springfield High School. He attended post-secondary plumbing school where he received his journeyman status and then his master plumber's license. He was a resident of Springfield for many years before moving to West Chester in 2002. He owned and operated Donald R. Duck Plumbing and Heating in Chester, PA for 36 years retiring in 1997.

Mr. Duck was a long time member of the Blue Church in Springfield. He was an army veteran of the Korean War. As a member of the Plumbing Heating Cooling Contractors Association, he held numerous positions in the local, state and national chapters. Mr. Duck was a member of the Chester Jaycees. He was also awarded "Contractor of the Year" from the PHCC.

He enjoyed model trains, camping and traveling, but most of all, cherished time with his family. He was also a member of the toy train museum in Strasburg, PA.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Joan S. (nee Stewart) Duck, a son, Donald Robert (Victoria) Duck, Jr. of Brookhaven, PA, a sister, Alberta Hogg of Media, PA, three grandsons; Benjamin J. Farmer of Kirkland, WA; Donald R. (Emily) Duck, III of West Grove, PA and Andrew T. Duck of Brookhaven, PA. He was predeceased by a daughter, Marilyn Duck Farmer (Javier) Robles in May, 2018 and a sister Grenath Spohn in 1995.

Relatives and friends are invited to his visitation on December 15, 2018, at 9:30 AM followed immediately by his funeral service at 11:00 AM at the Blue Church, 940 Baltimore Pike, Springfield, PA 19064.

Interment will be private.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Diabetes Foundation, PO Box 15829, Arlington, VA 22215.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald R. Duck, Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ *There is so much sorrow in the world. But the death of our loved ones brings the deepest sorrow of all. May God's promise to help you through this difficult time bring you peace. Isaiah 41:10*

January 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Donald R. Duck, Sr.*

Lavender Reflections Spray - December 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM



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Strength and Solace Spray - December 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family. May the God of all comfort give you the comfort you need to endure this difficult time and the days ahead (2 Corinthians 1:3,4)*

December 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ We have known Don and Joan over 40 years and value their friendship as part of a group we call "Our Gang". They are both very special people whose lives have reflected their deep commitment to each other and their family. Don had a deep faith and demonstrated a special sense of caring for others .
On several occasions he shared his plumbing knowledge to rescue us from difficult situations. He was named Donald Duck before the cartoon character was created, and he delighted in collecting memorabilia related to his name. We remember great times camping and shared many fun filled hours and meals together. Don will be greatly missed. It is our privilege to have known him as a special friend.

December 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Duck was truly one of the sweetest, gentlest souls I have ever had the privilege to meet. The world would be a much better place if we all strived to be more like him. He will truly be missed. Rest well, dear man.

December 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I first met Mr. Duck in 1975 at Honeybrook family campground, along with my family we all became close friends. Mr Duck treated everyone with respect and loved to strike up a conversation about anything. I looked up to Mr Duck as if he was my father but like life does it pulls the ones we love and respect apart. Every time I would see Mr Duck he would great me like always with a strong handshake and the greeting of "hi Jimmy". Mr Duck will truly be missed not just by me but by everyone who had the pleasure of meeting him. My thoughts and prayers go out to Mrs. Duck, Bob, Ben, Bobby and Andrew, your husband, father and grandfather was an awesome man!!

December 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM