



## Donald R. Enloe Sr.

January 28, 1934 - February 27, 2012

DONALD R. ENLOE SR. LTCol (retired)

Donald R Enloe Sr., 78, of Lenexa, Kansas passed away at the University of Kansas Hospital on February 27, 2012. Funeral service will be held at 10:45 A.M. Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Leavenworth National Cemetery. Visitation will be held prior to service from 10-10:45 A.M.

Don served in the US Army for 28 years, qualified Airborne, Ranger and Special Forces. Don served 30 months with the Special Forces in Viet Nam earning the Legion of Merit w/Oakleaf, 5 Bronze Stars, 2 w/V for Valor, 2 Army Commendation Medal's w/V, Purple Heart and numerous other medals and commendations.

Donald was born on January 28, 1934 to Ray and Pauline Enloe. He is preceded in death by his son, Michael Enloe; brother, Richard H. Enloe. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn J. Enloe; sons, Donald R. Enloe Jr., Daniel Enloe and Mark Enloe; brother, David E. Enloe; sister, Barbara E. Cunningham; 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Please visit Don's memorial website at [www.maplehillfuneralhome.com](http://www.maplehillfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Leavenworth National Cemetery

150 Muncie Road  
Leavenworth, KS 66048

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald R. Enloe Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Donald R. Enloe Sr.*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Served with Major Enloe in Kontum Vietnam in 1967, A gentleman and a professional soldier RIP. Don.*



**Damian Phil Wilson** - March 02, 2018 at 10:17 AM

CF

“ I don't know about his service as soldier or commander. I met Don Enloe in the offices of the Panzerkaserne in Kaiserslautern/Germany. My mum Roswitha Fritz worked with him and she called him just "Papa" Enloe. He always had some candies in his desks. Very important for a child like me. Always cheerfull and warm-hearted. We had hard races with our remote controlled cars, his BMW versus my Porsche. Mostley he let me win....

My Mum visited him and his wife Marilyn 4 years ago in the US and she brought me a little indian statue from him. It still stands in my living room and I am very proud of that. After her death in 2009 we had sporadic email - contact and he wrote me a very nice email. Now, these two will meet again and I am sure the will have a good time together...

*With my deepest and heartfelt sympathy!!!*

*Christian Fritz*

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**Christian Fritz** - March 06, 2012 at 04:48 AM

LL

“ Don was a great friend and co-worker of mine at Ft Leavenworth. He always had time to explain how the "real Army" worked to us non-military. Marilyn's special muffins and yogurt were staples at each lunch. He always made sure if he found a "New" Power Ranger for his grandkids that I had it on my list for my kids. "You have to get this," he would tell me. Always taking care of his grandkids! I will miss my daily emails with all the others that were blessed to know Don.

*Deepest sympathy to the family,  
Lisa Leintz*

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**Lisa Leintz** - March 05, 2012 at 07:20 AM

MM

“ Don was a major influence in my life. As a newly-commissioned Lieutenant,, he was my Basic Training Platoon Tactical commander. His encouragement and displayed leadership bolstered my application for a slot in the Army Officers Candidate School. We met again in Germany where he commanded one the finest rifle companies in the honored 39th Infantry Regiment. He will be sorely missed. The Army is a poorer organization with his passing.

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**Michael Andre Moore** - March 04, 2012 at 08:34 PM

MR

“ Don will always remain a true American Soldier. One to be looked up to and respected for his contributions to his beloved country. May God Bless Don and give his family the support they need in their time of grief.

*Sincerely and with Prayer for Don's family,  
Andrew (Andy ) Bringuel  
A classmate-Infantry OCS Class 1-60*

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**Major Andrew Bringuel (USA Ret)** - March 04, 2012 at 04:25 PM

JD

“ What a brave soul you were when you said you would coach our church women's softball team. And you were especially brave when your wife got on base. And my grandson still remembers him showing you his toy gun collection when he was four years old. He is 23 now and he meant it when he said he would give you a "pass" if he stopped you for speeding in Wyandotte County. You will never be forgotten.

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**Joyce Dent** - March 04, 2012 at 02:47 PM

GC

“ Gary C. Cook lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Enloe Sr.



Gary C. Cook - March 04, 2012 at 12:36 PM

EE

Don was a true and cherished friend. We met in 1959 when we reported to Fort Benning for Officer Candidate School. After OCS Don and I attended Airborne and Ranger School together. In Ranger School Don was my "Ranger Buddy". From that time on we never lost touch. We only served together a few times but we were always in contact. I will miss him very much. LTC(Ret) Edward W. Eidson

Edward W. Eidson - March 07, 2012 at 04:41 PM

B2

“ Biff Johnson Class Mate OCS 2-60 lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Enloe Sr.



Biff Johnson Class mate OCS 2-60 - March 04, 2012 at 11:33 AM

KE

“ Kathy Enloe lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Enloe Sr.



kathy enloe - March 04, 2012 at 10:35 AM

NE

“ *Uncle Don was truly a special gift to us ALL. His spirit was contagious and you always wanted to talk with him! He always had a story, we was loved by many friends and family! Heaven is rejoicing! We love you and miss you. Norma, Chuck, Shane, and Sydney Enloe*



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**Norma Enloe** - March 04, 2012 at 10:35 AM

JE

“ *Jodie Enloe sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald R. Enloe Sr.*



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**Jodie Enloe** - March 04, 2012 at 10:15 AM

JE

*I was so blessed to have Don as my father in law! He was a funny man with lots of stories! I enjoyed his humor, his stories, and he was a ROCK for the family! He was a well respected, loved man! we are gonna miss him teribbly! I love you "dad"!!*

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**Jodie Enloe** - March 04, 2012 at 10:20 AM

CB

“ *CHRIS BREINER lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Enloe Sr.*



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**CHRIS BREINER** - March 04, 2012 at 09:30 AM

TB

“ TRISH BREINER lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Enloe Sr.



TRISH BREINER - March 04, 2012 at 09:29 AM

LC

“ Leon Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Enloe Sr.



Leon Cunningham - March 04, 2012 at 08:43 AM

LC

Our prays are with Barbara Cunningham, her family and all the Enloes. May God richly bless and strengthen you.

Leon Cunningham - March 04, 2012 at 08:45 AM

LM

“ Laura McGlocklin lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Enloe Sr.



Laura McGlocklin - March 04, 2012 at 08:43 AM



“ *Lee Hall lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Enloe Sr.*



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**Lee Hall** - March 03, 2012 at 06:25 PM



“ *Don and I served as Company Commanders in 1st Bn. 39th Inf, 8th Inf Div. Worms, Germany. He was a great commander, a family man and a dear friend. I am a better person for having counted Don and a friend. He will be missed by me and by all who were fortunate enough to have known him. He and his wife, Marilyn were pillars of our military community. Hershel Gober*

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**Hershel Gober** - March 03, 2012 at 05:33 PM



“ *Worked with Don at the 21st TAACOM in Kaiserslautern, Germany. Don was a great person to work with, a good friend and a fellow soldier. The world is a better place because of patriots like Don. Hope they have a Black Jack Table in Heaven.*



*Gary Cook, Master Sergeant, US Army Retired*

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**Gary Cook, Master Sergeant, USA Retired** - March 03, 2012 at 01:07 PM

L2

“ LeRoy Mitchell, Jr. OCS Class 2-60 lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Enloe Sr.



LeRoy Mitchell, Jr. OCS Class 2-60 - March 03, 2012 at 12:53 PM

C(

“ Curtis M. Kirby (Kirk) lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Enloe Sr.



Curtis M. Kirby (Kirk) - March 03, 2012 at 12:50 PM

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Donald and I were OCS Classmates 2-60.

Curtis M. Kirby (Kirk) - March 03, 2012 at 12:52 PM

OJ

“ Oliver H. Aspinwall, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Enloe Sr.



Oliver H. Aspinwall, Jr. - March 03, 2012 at 08:44 AM

RH

“ Roy P. Hooks lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Enloe Sr.



Roy P. Hooks - March 03, 2012 at 08:13 AM

CW

“ Clyde White lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Enloe Sr.



Clyde White - March 02, 2012 at 09:29 PM

JD

“ Joyce Dent lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Enloe Sr.



Joyce Dent - March 02, 2012 at 03:41 PM

M(

“ Matt Parrilli, Colonel, USA (Ret) lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Enloe Sr.



Matt Parrilli, Colonel, USA (Ret) - March 02, 2012 at 01:11 PM

DH

“ Daniel A Hext lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Enloe Sr.



Daniel A Hext - March 02, 2012 at 10:56 AM



“ I served with LTC Enloe in Vietnam in 1968. He was the Operations Officer for Detachment B-24 in Kontum. Don lead from the front and under his leadership in three days of intense combat we defeated the 24th NVA Regiment during the Communist Tet Offense. Don was a cheerful gentleman who was always lifted the spirits of those he served with. RIP Don. Love You Brother. Sergeant Major Damian (Phil) Wilson, Retired



March 02, 2012 at 10:42 AM

DM

“ Our service time together though short was intense and rewarding. Thank you for your service to our nation. Dan Moyer

Dan Moyer - March 02, 2012 at 09:11 AM

DH

“ Dick & Nancy Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald R. Enloe Sr.



Dick & Nancy Harris - March 02, 2012 at 08:12 AM

DH

“ *Dick & Nancy Harris lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Enloe Sr.*



**Dick & Nancy Harris** - March 02, 2012 at 08:11 AM

DG

“ *Deborah M. Gage lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Enloe Sr.*



**Deborah M. Gage** - March 02, 2012 at 06:43 AM

AH

“ *Amy Dawn Enloe Holladay lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Enloe Sr.*



**Amy Dawn Enloe Holladay** - February 28, 2012 at 04:50 PM