



Donald L. French

May 28, 1926 - October 3, 2014

Donald L. French, a beloved father, grandfather and great-grandfather, of Kansas City, KS, passed away at his home on Friday, October 3, 2014 at the age of 88. Donald was born the son of Clarence Nelson and Blanche (Maze) French on May 28, 1926 in Kansas City, KS. After high school, Donald served his country with pride in the United States Navy during WWII. Once he returned from the service, Donald worked for the Railroad for numerous years. He is survived by his son, Donny French and his wife Joette; two daughters, Marsha Davidson and her husband Alan, Jodi Murphy and her husband Dan; six grandchildren, Amy Speer, Jeff Davidson, Ashley Edler, Brian Gustafson, Seth & Justine French; three great-grandchildren, Storm Davidson, Sydney Speer and Sam Farrell. Donald is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Louise B. French; two brothers, Clarence Nelson French, Jr. & Robert French. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 8, 2014 from 1-3 PM followed by a funeral service at 3:00 PM both being held at Maple Hill Funeral Home, KCK. Burial will follow at Maple Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made in Donald's loving memory to the American Heart Association, 6800 93rd Street; Overland Park, KS. To share a memory or to leave condolences, please visit www.maplehillfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

OCT 8. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald L. French*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - October 07, 2014 at 11:31 AM



“ *Donald L. French*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Donald L. French*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *MARSHA & AL, SORRY FOR TO OF YOUR LOSS. YOUR FAMILY IS IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. MAY GOD BE WITH YOU ALL DURING THIS TIME & WRAP YOU ALL IN HIS COMFORTING ARMS.
THE PELTONS*

DEBRA PELTON - October 08, 2014 at 01:56 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Donald L. French.*



October 07, 2014 at 11:31 AM



“ *I am grateful for the life of Mr. French. Thanks to his service and to the service of others in our armed forces, my family and I have been able to lead our lives in freedom and peace.*

Bob in Grandview, Missouri - October 07, 2014 at 09:24 AM



“ *So long for now to our great storyteller!! May peace be with your soul and we hope you always felt the love we have for you!*

Marsha, Jodi, Donny and All, another passing in the cycle of life, tough transitions and thankfully he was ready on his own terms. Our hearts are with you, we will miss the chances to pop in and visit and learn another unknown story from the family past and be able to pick his brain for all the rich heritage he provided to us. What a life he and his generation lived/endured, and we dare say no other has seen and experienced as much change as they have.

We love you, God Bless!!

Danny & Dee

Dan French - October 06, 2014 at 09:11 AM

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We will miss seeing him out cutting the grass riding his mower each time I pass his house up the street from mine

John Bush - October 07, 2014 at 09:33 AM