



Donald Eugene Vaughn

March 27, 1932 - August 4, 2021

Donald Eugene Vaughn passed away August 4th, 2021, at the age of 88, in Houston, TX. He passed away peacefully after suffering from an ongoing battle with dementia.

Born October 27th, 1932, Donald grew up in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He graduated from Cape Central High School in 1950. Soon after graduating high school, he married his high school sweet heart, Joan Mize, whom would become his wife for the next 49 years. In 1956, they gave birth to their only son, Sonny.

Throughout his high school years, he worked as a meat cutter and then soon after graduating high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. Upon honorable discharge in 1954, he continued his meat cutting career until joining Hunter Packing Company in 1956 as a salesman. Promoted throughout his career at Hunter, he then joined Wetterau Food Group. He served as Meat Director in Redding, PA, Lexington, KY, and Charleston, SC. Donald then moved to Houston, TX in 1986 and briefly worked for ConAgra Foods where he served in various management roles. In 1988, he then joined his son, Sonny, to build The Vaughn Group.

Donald's main love was attending various sporting events for his son, Sonny, and grandchildren Cliff and Haley (He was always there.) He enjoyed wood

working, golf, and fishing. Donald was also a member of the St. Marks Lodge as a Master Mason.

Donald is survived by his son, Donald "Sonny" Vaughn II, grandchildren Clifford Vaughn, Haley Davalos, and spouses, two great grandchildren, Jadeyn and Savannah Davalos, and longtime girlfriend, Claudia Korff.

Visitation will be Wednesday, August 11, 2021, from 11:00 to 1:00 at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel. Funeral service will follow at 1:00 with Pastor Mark Anderson officiating.

Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Always a smile it seems. Every time I ran into him he was happy. A nice guy and and a great dad.*

ralph murphy - August 09, 2021 at 04:33 PM

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“ *Lisa Guzman And Veronica Pinero purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald Eugene Vaughn.*



Lisa Guzman And Veronica Pinero - August 09, 2021 at 12:03 PM

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“ *Hey Sonny, what a great Father you had in Don. I remember Don selling me a truck load of fresh pork and branded products for a Truckload Sale when I first became a Market Manager. He worked with us on Friday and Saturday to sell the product and we wound up winning a trip for he, your Mother and my wife and I to a St. Louis Cardinals ball game where we got to go into the dugout and meet the players and I was presented an award on the field. The first Jimmy Dean trip I went on when I was still a Broker was to Italy. He and your Mother were there and the Vaughn Group won Broker of the Year. He was so proud of you. May he rest in peace with your Mom now.*

Terry Taylor - August 09, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Eugene Vaughn.*



August 08, 2021 at 09:33 PM