



Donald Lee Kratky

December 5, 1934 - February 20, 2020

Donald Lee Kratky, age 85, of Cape Girardeau, passed away at 2:04 PM on Thursday, February 20, 2020 at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, MO.

He was born on December 5, 1934 in Omaha, Nebraska to the late Myna Geraldine Dallas and Edward Kratky.

As a youngster, he was usually into mischief. In high school, Donald was a gymnast and diver for Hayward High School in Hayward, California. Upon graduation, he entered the United States Army and was a member of the 101st Airborne. Donald spent his career as an engineer and project estimator. He was an avid reader and collector of books. He enjoyed gardening and spending time with family. His legacy to all was to show kindness and compassion. He would say, "There is never a reason to be rude; always be polite."

Loving survivors include his wife of 59 years, Mary Louise; daughter, Jacqueline (Kevin) Hammond of Jackson, MO, son, Paul (Patty) Kratky of Irvine, CA; grandchildren, Rochelle, Timothy, Mariel, Vincent and Daniel; great grandchildren, Thomas, Cecilia, Lilliana; nephews, Roger and Edward Kratky; many other relatives and friends.

Cremation has been accorded. A celebration of Donald's life will be held at a later date.

Crain Funeral Home & Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau is in charge of cremation arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Lee Kratky*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM