



Donald Claude Stafford

May 22, 1925 - August 8, 2022

Donald Claude Stafford, 97, of Marion, Illinois passed away Monday August 8, 2022, at Parkway Manor in Marion, Illinois.

Donald was born May 22, 1925, in Irondale, Alabama to Claude Stafford and Ethel (Kerry) Stafford

He married Jeannette B. (Bradford) Stafford on Dec. 27, 1947, in Florence, Alabama; together they shared more than 62 years of marriage.

Donald served in the United States Navy from 1943 to 1945.

He is survived by his son, Joseph H. Stafford and wife, Jean, of Carbondale and three grandchildren, Margaret Ann Stafford of Carbondale, Lucinda Stafford of Carbondale and Lee Stafford of Carbondale.

He is also survived by his brother Richard Louis, one nephew Larry Stafford, and two nieces Penny Stafford, and Adrian Rice.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Jeannette Stafford, his daughter Ann Stafford, and three brothers Tom, Charles, and William.

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