



Donald Edward McKay

March 11, 1945 - June 7, 2008

Donald Edward McKay: Don passed away very unexpectedly Saturday evening at the Mahaska Hospital in Oskaloosa at 63 years, 2 months and 27 days of age.

Don's family includes his wife, Barbara of Oskaloosa; his sons and daughters-in-law: Jon and Carrie McKay of Moab, Utah; Tom and Kari McKay of Gypsum, CO; Eric McKay of Oskaloosa and Michael McKay and fiancé, Heidi Jackson of Oskaloosa; seven grandchildren: Amelia and Macy McKay, Kathleen and Sean McKay, Zayne Braden and Riley McKay, and Aaliyah Sytsma; and his sisters: Jan Jeffrey of Glencoe, IL; Sharon Armstrong of Oskaloosa and Roberta Tassell of Lone Rock, IA.

Donald Edward McKay, son of John and Bernadine McKay, was born March 11, 1945 in Milwaukee, WI. The family moved to Oskaloosa when Don was a youngster. He attended school in Oskaloosa where he excelled at both academics and sports. He was a 1963 graduate of Oskaloosa High School. After high school, Don attended the Air Force Academy before finishing his education at Drake University in Des Moines where he received his Pharmacy Degree in 1968. October 31, 1964, Don was united in marriage to Barbara Elaine France at the Presbyterian Church in Oskaloosa. For the past 38 years Don worked as a pharmacist where his passion to help others and his gift of

conversation made getting a prescription filled enjoyable. Of the 38 years as a pharmacist, the majority of his career was spent as the proud owner of the Family Clinic Pharmacy. He was a member of the Fellowship Bible Church and was recognized as the volunteer of the year for the Mahaska Hospice organization. Don thoroughly enjoyed the pursuit of knowledge and will always be remembered for his great sense of humor.

Don was preceded in death by his parents.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Edward McKay*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Hey grandpa.. it's 2015 now. I still think about you and get upset when I do. I miss you and I can't wait to see your face again. I love you and I hope your watching over me*

Rylee Mckay - August 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I miss you grandpa, I hope you're proud of me.*

Zayne McKay - May 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM