



Donald Hesskamp

December 16, 1929 - February 18, 2016

Donald Fredrick "Don" Hesskamp passed away on Thursday, February 18, 2016. He was 86 years of age. Don was born on December 16, 1929 in St. Charles, Missouri to William and Viola (Tiesing) Hesskamp. He attended school in St. Charles where he graduated in 1947. After graduation, he faithfully served his country as a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps.

On October 25, 1952 Don married Mildred Ida "Millie" Wilke in Orchard Farm, Missouri wedding ceremony. Their union was blessed with four children. Don was a wonderful husband and father. He loved spending time with his family.

Don worked as an Engineer for McDonnell Douglas for 39 years. He was at the forefront of design for McDonnell Douglas and their 119/220 business jet, F4 Phantom and F15 Eagle fighters. He was great with his hands and in his free time he enjoyed woodworking. He was also a big St. Louis Cardinals and OU Football fan. The family requests donations be made to a charity of your choice.

Don is survived by,

Sons, Don Hesskamp, Las Vegas, NV

Bob Hesskamp, Broken Arrow, OK

Mike Hesskamp and wife Lisa, Westminster, CO

Daughter, Janet and husband Frank Kyes, Denver, CO

Grandchildren, Jennifer, Katie, Jacy, Kelie
Michael Jr., Emily

Great Grandchildren, Kayne, Ryan

Sisters, Patty Cook, St. Charles, MO

Shirley McCormick and husband Jim, St. Charles, MO

Clarice Hollrah and husband Jerry, St. Charles, MO

Brother, Billy Hesskamp, Jr. and wife Mary, St. Charles, MO

Don was preceded in death by his parents, wife Millie and brother-in-law
Arthur Cook.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Hesskamp*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM

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“ *THE MARINE PRAYER*

ALMIGHTY FATHER, WHOSE COMMAND IS OVER ALL AND WHOSE LOVE NEVER FAILS, MAKE ME AWARE OF THY PRESENCE AND OBEDIENT TO THY WILL. KEEP ME TRUE TO MY BEST SELF, GUARDING ME AGAINST DISHONESTY IN PURPOSE AND DEED AND HELPNG ME TO LIVE SO THAT I CAN FACE MY FELLOW MARINES, MY LOVED ONES AND THEE WITHOUT SHAME AND FEAR.

PROTECT MY FAMILY. GIVE ME THE WILL TO DO THE WORK OF A MARINE AND TO ACCEPT MY RESPONSIBILITIES WITH VIGOR AND ENTHUSIASM. GRANT ME THE COURAGE TO BE PROFICIENT IN MY DAILY PERFORMANCE. KEEP ME LOYAL AND FAITHFUL TO MY SUPERIORS AND TO THE DUTIES MY COUNTRY AND THE MARINE CORPS HAS ENTRUSTED TO ME. MAKE ME CONSIDERATE OF THOSE COMMITED TO MY LEADERSHIP. HELP ME WEAR MY UNIFORM WITH DIGNITY, AND LET IT REMIND ME DAILY OF THE TRADITIONS WHICH I MUST UPHOLD.

IF I AM INCLINED TO DOUBT, STEADY MY FAITH: IF I AM TEMPTED MAKE ME STRONG TO RESIST; IF I MISS MY MARK GIVE ME COURAGE TO TRY AGAIN.

GUIDE ME WITH LIGHT OF TRUTH AND GRANT ME WISDOM BY WHICH I MAY UNDERSTAND THE ANSWER TO MY PRAYER.

AMEN

Debra Fortune Chaplain Marine Corps Leag - April 13, 2016 at 05:56 PM

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“ My sympathy to the Hesskamp family. I remember Don from my early days with McDonnell Douglas. I was a young expediter that use to deal with Don and his brother Bill on the development and production of the F15. Don was a fine gentleman and will truly be missed. Mt prayers are with the family.
Richard Hundelt

Richard M. Hundelt - April 13, 2016 at 09:01 AM

JH

Thank you Mr Richard I will forward this to my dad and siblings

Jacy Hesskamp - April 14, 2016 at 12:12 PM

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“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Hesskamp family and to provide this permanent memorial website in memory of Donald Hesskamp.

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