



Donald Lee Windsor

May 24, 1928 - March 5, 2015

Donald Lee Windsor was born May 24, 1928 to Bryron Lee Windsor and Mary E. Collard Windsor Fast. He died March 5, 2015 at St. Johns Hospice Unit in Springfield, IL. He was raised in Mackinaw, IL where his father was a pharmacist. He graduated from Mackinaw High School in 1946. He attended a Pharmacy School in Nevada but graduated University of Colorado in Boulder Colorado in 1952.

He married Vernalee Johnson December 25, 1953. They had two daughters Katherene S. (Randy) Schimmelpfenning of Orlando, FL and Karen Kay (Randy) Hanover. Two grandchildren; Elizabeth and Johnathon Schimmelpfennig. A sister Patricia Bennett of Groveland, FL. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers; Johnny and Glen and his beloved daughter Karen.

He purchased the pharmacy in Mason City in 1952 renaming it Windsor's Drug Store. He retired in March of 1993. He was a relief pharmacist at the Pekin Hospital. Donald was a man of many talents; a pilot, clock maker, ham radio operator, dune buggies, boats, cars, pen maker, built homes for Habitat for Humanity in FL furniture maker, built and leased radios to the local police departments and others, built and taught computers. He had the first downstate computer for pharmacies. He loved life and will be greatly missed.

A memorial service will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City on May 26, 2015 at 11:00am. Visitation will start at 10:00. Lunch will be held at the American Legion at Noon. Cremation rites were accorded. Private family burial will be at a later date. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City assisted the family with the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mason City Community Chapel or the American Legion. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Mason City
603 East Chestnut
Mason City, IL 62664
(217) 482-5959
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Lee Windsor*

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“ *Sorry to hear about Donald (always think of him as Bong) We will miss him at our reunion. Sorry for your loss. As ever, Joyce Ristich*

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“ *Don was my first boss. Imagine, the one I remember the most. He was a kind, intelligent, giving person. May those who have gone before him welcome him home and for those left behind, you will see him soon. Memories are forever. Paula Schussele Dahm*

Paula Dahm - March 09, 2015 at 12:19 PM