



## Donald Paul Truschka

May 28, 1933 - January 8, 2022

It is with extreme sadness that we announce the passing of Donald Paul Truschka. He was a bright spark in this world, with a kind and loving heart and a wonderful sense of humor who always loved making people laugh and smile. He will be deeply missed by many.

Donald, age 88, of Lake Village, IN; born and raised in Blue Island, IL passed away Saturday, January 8, 2022 at his home with his 2 daughters at his side. He is survived by his two loving children Susan (Victor) Hasbun and Lesa (Guy) Milburn; Cherished Grandchildren Mandy Silva, Richard Silva, Lawrence (Emily) Silva, Marc Rekasis, Shane Truschka, Seven adored great grandchildren, Amber Christensen, Cecilia Silva, Aidyn Abenente, Alexander Madrigal, Benjamin Silva, Lucas Madrigal and Olivia Silva; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death is his parents Frank and Bertha (Collatz) Truschka; beloved wife Mary Lou Fuller; Siblings Bernice, Frank, Thomas, Edward, Albert, Frederick and Lawrence; Great Grandson LJ Madrigal.

Donald was an Army Veteran who consistently wore his Korean Veteran hat with pride. After over 30 years of working on the railroad, Donald retired in 1995. Retirement allowed him to do more of the things he loved such as fishing, horse racing, gambling, spending time with his family and spending

time at his cottage in Rhinelander, WI, where so many of his family and friends have such fond memories of their time there with him.

Services are private, but a memorial will take place at a future date.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to be made to St Jude Children's Hospital or Wounded Warriors.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Donny and aunt Mary Lou are apart of the most fondest memories that I will cherish throughout my life. From my earliest childhood memories they both filled me with such joy and comfort. A sense of love and safety. Even after all the years past I speak of them , telling stories and sharing memories of two people that help make my childhood the best. I will forever until my last breath only have great things to share and hope that the next generation help keep them alive by retelling the stories over and over again. They gave to so many.

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**Anita Vela** - September 14, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ Donald Paul Truschka

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October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM

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“ I had alot of good memories  
With Donny and Mary Lou  
Went fishing and drinking up in Wisconsin quit a few times with them. A lot of laughs. Love loved them very much. Lots of people don't get a long with there in laws but I sure got along with them. Thank you for all the good memories we shared. You'll be missed dearly

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**Richard Silva** - January 12, 2022 at 12:49 PM

JB

“ Don was a very dear friend. I enjoyed the many talks we had together. He will be missed.

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**John Banas** - January 12, 2022 at 11:34 AM