



Donald E. Hubbard

August 8, 1935 - December 4, 2025

Donald "Don" Edgar Hubbard, age 90 of Carrollton, Texas, passed away Thursday, December 4, 2025 in Mecosta. Don was born the son of the late Franklin and Madalene (Sedgwick) Hubbard on August 8, 1935 in Manchester, CT. Don studied Forestry, Woodshop and Metal at Springfield Technical Community College in 1953 earning a Bachelors Degree. He joined the Navy Reserves flying Helicopters before transferring to the Marine Corp. where he served for another 24 years as a pilot. Over his military career Don flew over 16 different type of Aircraft; he had been shot down twice. Don was a Decorated Major in the USMC having served during the Vietnam War. To say flying was his passion was an understatement. Don married his children's mother Irma in 1956; with her passing away shortly thereafter. Later in life he was united in marriage to his beloved Arleen Marie Hergenroeder on July 21, 1987 with her predeceasing him on September 24, 2019. Don had been a flight instructor and had received his Real Estate License. Don always said you can never have too much schooling; throughout his life he had earned several other smaller Degrees. He loved to travel, camping, rodeo's, mudd boggs, tinkering, solving the Rubik's cube, fishing, and spending time with family and friends. Don will be remembered as a big joke teller; the love he had for his God and Country and the memories he left will never fade away. Don is survived by his daughter Donnalee (Steve) Nicholes; a brother Bruce (Helen) Hubbard; grandchildren Christopher and Brandon Nicholes, Brandie Sloan-Hubbard, Amber Jackson, Donald G. Hubbard II and Heather

Alexandrea; thirteen great grandchildren; as well as Trisha Mae Mortensen and her three children. Don was predeceased by his sister Joan Hubbard and a son Donald G. Hubbard.

Visitation and services will be held on Friday, December 12, 2025 at the Liberty Baptist Church in Lake George. Visitation will be held from 11 A.M. until the time of services at 1 P.M. led by Pastor Doyle Ross III. Burial with military honors will take place at the Lincoln Twp. Cemetery, with a luncheon to follow at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to Heartland Hospice of Fremont. Arrangements were handled by the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. On-line condolences may be left at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Township Cemetery

Cemetery Street
Lake George, MI 48633

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Liberty Baptist Church
6007 Mannsiding Road
Lake, MI 48632

Service

DEC 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LC

“ Liberty Baptist Church purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Donald E. Hubbard.



Liberty Baptist Church - December 10, 2025 at 09:58 PM

LC

“ Liberty Baptist Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald E. Hubbard.

Liberty Baptist Church - December 10, 2025 at 09:58 PM

DM

“ Darryl / Debbie Nix and Paul Mize purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Donald E. Hubbard.



Darryl / Debbie Nix and Paul Mize - December 10, 2025 at 12:18 PM

KW

“ Don you will be missed on Arbor Drive. We always enjoyed chatting with you. Sympathy to your family. You will be missed.

Karen Westphal - December 10, 2025 at 12:07 PM

LT

“ Don was a client and long time friend. He was a great man & one of my favorite clients to talk with about his life and his service to our country. He will be missed so much. I always enjoyed talking to him and providing legal counseling. I'll miss his calls and hearing him say “ Hello Counselor”. Here's to a long life well lived Mr. Hubbard. Too much respect for the man to ever call him Don. He told me forever to call him Don, just couldn't do it.
Leddie C. Taylor Counselor at Law.

Leddie C. Taylor - December 10, 2025 at 12:11 AM

DN

Very heartfelt. Thank you for looking out for my dad.

Donnalee Nicholas - December 11, 2025 at 09:35 AM

MS

“ Don and Arleen were some of our favorite patrons at The Nest. He was so patient and kind. Don made us a sign in his wood shop that said “We Give A Hoot” (we have a lot of owls)! It still makes me smile. Our deepest condolences to Don's family.

Michelle Snell - December 09, 2025 at 03:34 PM

DN

Than you so much for caring for my dad. Hope you still have sign. Lol

Donnalee Nicholas - December 11, 2025 at 09:31 AM

DN

My dad has made an impression on everyone he met. I will greatly miss my dad. Thanks for always being there for me dad. Love and miss you

Donnalee Nicholas - December 11, 2025 at 09:33 AM

SH

“ Our family lost a truly amazing man. My father in law was one of a kind! As a Marine pilot in Vietnam, he flew helicopters and C-130s (even with 1 engine as the other had failed).He had so many stories to tell of his 90yrs of life, traveling all over the world as a Marine and then a commercial airline pilot. He loved tinkering and creating. He was brilliant. I always admired him and enjoyed our times together. RIP Mr Hubbard . Tell my Don I love & miss him deeply.💔

Shelley Hubbard - December 07, 2025 at 09:37 AM