



Donald W. Palmer

July 26, 1933 - June 6, 2026

Donald W. Palmer, 92, of Libertyville, Illinois, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 6, 2026.

He was born on July 26, 1933, and raised in Sioux City, Iowa. He earned his bachelor's degree from Morningside College, where he was actively involved in Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) fraternity. A proud veteran of the United States Army, Don then went on to work as an Industrial Engineer for John Deere before receiving a Master's Degree in Industrial Engineering from the University of Missouri. Don worked for John Deere Foundry and International Harvester Works before eventually settling in Libertyville and working for Abbott Laborites for 23 years before retiring.

Don was a devoted member of United Methodist Church in Libertyville, where he sang in the choir for many years. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite Freemasons and valued the fellowship and community those organizations provided. Throughout his life, Don treasured time spent with family and friends. He especially enjoyed annual family trips to Michigan, skiing adventures in Colorado, traveling abroad with his wife and creating lasting memories with his beloved grandchildren.

Don is survived by his four daughters, Angela (Steve) Burrell, Kimberly (Brian) Brigman, Amy (Rob) Doty, and Kathryn (Tom) Rankin; and his nine grandchildren, Christopher Burrell, Abby (Joshua) Stroppel, Luke Brigman, Sara (Jose) Martinez, Kate Doty, Claire Doty, Matthew Rankin, Paige Rankin, and Grace Rankin.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Sandra Palmer, on October 13, 2025, and by his sister, Barbara (Charles) Deery.

Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m., followed by a funeral service at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 13, 2026, at United Methodist Church, 429 Brainerd Avenue, Libertyville. A private interment will follow at Lakeside Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions would be appreciated to the church.

For information, please call 847-362-3009 or visit www.burnettdane.com to share a memory.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church
429 Brainerd Ave.
Libertyville, IL 60048

Funeral Service

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