



Don Alvaro Garland

October 4, 1930 - July 19, 2012

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Don was 81, a native of Start, LA. And resident of Metairie. He died Thursday, July 19, 2012 at The Richard Murphy Hospice House in Hammond. Don was a U.S. Air Force veteran having served during the Korean War and was a Professional Civil Engineer. Don leaves behind his wife, Dottie Grantham Garland; daughter, Brooke Barrere; sons, Don A. Garland Jr. and wife Nancy, Jeffrey S. Garland and wife Tracy, and Brian Kohnken; sister, Joyce "Tootie" Boughton; brother, Ray Garland and grandchildren, Emily Garland, Tricia Garland, Ivyleigh Garland, Holly Garland and Shane Yelverton. Preceding Don in death were his son, Gregory E. Garland and parents, Ivy and Connie Garland. Don was a member of Kappa Alpha Order fraternity. Private services will take place at a later time. The family requests that memorial donations be made to the Richard Murphy Hospice House, 16013 Halbert Rd., Hammond, LA 70403. Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Your birthday is coming up, Daddy, and I miss you more than you probably thought I would! Not one day goes by where I don't think of you & wonder if you're watching over me. I love & miss you so much!!!*###imported-begin###Brooke###imported-end##*

September 25, 2012 at 03:55 AM



“ I'm sorry for your loss. I lived at Don's off campus house his dad built at Ruston when we were engineering students at La. Tech. Met with him a few years ago when some work at NOLA airport was being considered. Good guy.*###imported-begin###Hank Ingerman###imported-end##*

July 29, 2012 at 11:40 AM



“ It's been a week and I still can't believe you're gone. Every night when I drive home from work, I take the same route we took so many years ago when you drove me to school. I think about how you'd close your right eye & pretend you couldn't see so I had to direct you on where to go & how you always told me the smurfs lived in the sign at the tire place. I'm so sad that my children didn't get to really see what an AMAZING man you were. I'm honored to be your daughter & I will love you FOREVER!!!*###imported-begin###Brooke###imported-end##*

July 27, 2012 at 02:31 AM



“ Don (Jr.),
God brought you to my mind yesterday and I decided to search online to see if I could find out how you and your family were doing since I had lost track of you many years ago. When I saw that your dad had passed away just 5 days earlier I knew that the Lord must be calling for lots of prayers for you and your family. More proof that God keeps us connected even when we are far apart and not even death separates us.

I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your father. May God comfort you and yours. I will keep you and your family continually in my prayers.

Debra###imported-begin###Debra Burns###imported-end###

July 25, 2012 at 09:30 AM



“ You've been gone almost 5 days and I still can't believe it. I MISS you more than I could have ever imagined!!! The world is definitely a lesser place without you in it. I LOVE you more than you could ever know, daddy!!!!###imported-begin###Brooke###imported-end###

July 25, 2012 at 03:16 AM