



## Donald Grazor

October 1, 1942 - June 22, 2012

Donald A. Grazor, 69, devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, passed away peacefully on June 22, 2012. Don was born on October 1, 1942 in East Peoria, Illinois to Donald and Ruth (Schenk) Grazar the firstborn son who became big brother to five younger sisters. A successful athlete, Don lettered in wrestling, basketball, track, and baseball. Following high school, Don enlisted and served honorably in the United States Marine Corps. Don's diligence and drive led him from sweeping the shop of a custom furniture manufacturer, to owning and operating his own upholstery business, to a lifelong career as an esteemed and highly awarded executive in the furniture industry. First employed in sales by Van Waters & Rogers in 1970, Don was sought after by Hanes Industries in 1984. A coach and team player at heart Don moved steadily up company ranks in Southern California, mentoring and developing his team each step of the way until his retirement in 2006. Two stints on the board of the Association of Woodworking and Furniture Suppliers gave Don the distinction of serving in every position of leadership, including two terms as president. On December 16, 1967 Don married his best friend and biggest fan, Terri Krum. They were blessed with a son, Christopher, and a happy life of fishing, golfing, camping, friends, and family. Don and Terri moved to Dewey, AZ in 2005 and were thereafter further blessed with visits from an ever increasing number of grandchildren. Don is survived by his wife, Terri; son, Chris (Michelle); grandchildren: Joey (4), Tessie (3), Rosie (1), and one on-the-way; and sisters: Mary, Betty (Neil),

Cheryl (Mark), and Sandy (Mark). Family and friends are invited to worship God and celebrate Don's life at Open Door Baptist Church, 8451 E. Stevens Dr., Prescott Valley, AZ on Wednesday, June 27. Visitation begins at 10am followed by a funeral service at 11am and a reception immediately thereafter. Interment will take place on Thursday, June 28 at 10am at West Resthaven Park Cemetery, 6450 W. Northern Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are being accepted by Bank of America, 7490 E. State Route 69, Prescott, AZ 86314 for the Grazor Children's Benefit Fund.

# Tribute Wall



“ Donald Grazor

January 30, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ Don had a younger brother given up for adoption in 1948 in Cincinnati Ohio. His name is Ronald Richard Grazor (Meyer). Father was listed Donald A Grazor or Peoria, Illinois (put on the birth certificate that was deceased). Mother was Ruth Schenk of 519 Sidney Rd. Ann Pierce (Meyer) of 245 Sidney Rd and her husband adopted him. Ron always wondered why. Spent a lot of time wondering and searching. He passed away yesterday after complications from surgery at the age of 74. If you'd like to talk and get more info you can email me. I'm his grandson Brandon.

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Brandon Jones - May 08, 2022 at 07:57 PM



“ there are no words to express our feelings of loss to your family. with deep sympathy , the tocker families

the tocker families at h & r sales, - June 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Donald Grazor

the tocker famlies at h & r sales, phoenix - June 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I met Don when he first started playing golf at Antelope Hills and liked him from the first moment. We played a few rounds of golf together. Although we did not play together often we always exchanged comments every time we ran into each other. I wish now that I had taken the time to converse with him more and hear more about his life's stories. I can't think of a single negative thing to say about Don. He was always complimentary and happy with a positive attitude. I will miss him greatly and I extend to you my deepest sympathy. Charles

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**charles herndon** - June 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Don will be missed by all who knew him.

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**Ken Adams** - June 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM