



Mr. Donn Robert Bruse

September 8, 1932 - February 12, 2019

Donn Robert Bruse (age 86) of Melbourne, Florida (formerly Merritt Island) passed away Tuesday, February 12th, 2019 with family by his side.

A memorial service will be held for him Friday, March 1st at 2:00 pm at Faith Lutheran Church, Merritt Island where he was an active member for over 50 years.

Donn was born to Ervin Bruse and Eleanor (Angerhofer) Bruse September 8th, 1932 in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

He served in the US Air Force and was Honorably Discharged in December, 1955 and was a member of the American Legion.

He married Mary Balbort of Burlington, Iowa, March 31st, 1956 in Dallas, Texas. After retiring from NASA in 1994, Donn and Mary moved to their dream home in the mountains of North Carolina. It was when Mary became ill, they moved back to Brevard County. Mary passed away in 2005, and Donn volunteered for many organizations such as Laborers for Christ, the Merritt Island Wildlife Refuge and Brevard County Sheriff's Office to name a few.

Donn is survived by his daughters Karen (Dana) Geiger, Sue (Jack) Bray, Lora (Marcus) Pridgen, grandchildren Derik (Lauren) Mosrie, Jana (Zach)

Schreiber, Brent (Ivonne) Bray, Chase Singer and Eric Bray, and two great grandchildren, Sebastian Mosrie and Reagan Schreiber.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions in memory of Donn be sent to Faith Lutheran Church, Merritt Island, FL.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Faith Lutheran Church
Merritt Island, FL 32953

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Donn Robert Bruse*

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