



# Donald A. Hurd

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**M**r. Donald A. Hurd, 79 of Fayetteville, AR passed away Tuesday, May 1, 2007 in Fayetteville, AR. He was born May 22, 1927 in Chicago, IL to Edwin and Wilma (Williams) Hurd.

He owned and operated Midwest Auto Salvage and Sylvania Airport, both in Sturtevant, WI and served in the U.S. Army in Germany during World War II.

In Fayetteville Don took great joy in the restoration work he did the Arkansas Air Museum. He was an avid old car collector.

He is survived by his wife Debra, two daughters, Bethlene Liesch of Las Vegas, NV, Mallory Pinney of Fayetteville, AR, two brothers, Duke Hurd of Grand Junction, CO, Vince Smith of Grants Pass, OR, three granddaughters, two great grandsons, and many nieces and nephews. He was extremely proud of them all.

Services will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to your local Alzheimer's Foundation.

Debra would like to publicly acknowledge support received from family and friends, and the entire staff of 3 South @ Washington Regional Medical Center during this past week, and would like to especially thank Denise Spalding who made the past 18 months so much easier for all.

Visitation Date Time None Visitation Location Service Date Time A service will be held at a later date. Service Location



## Tribute Wall

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RP

**Robert And Betty Demski (Friend And Business Partner)** posted:

Don, you were a friend when I needed one the most. We had a trust and faith in each other that grew over the years. I will miss you, dear friend. Keep flying high.

August 30 at 9:18 AM

DW

**Debbie (Wife)** posted:

Soulmates will always meet again, even if it takes a couple of lifetimes. I love you.

August 30 at 9:18 AM

ED

**Elaine Kostecki (Cousin Of Debbie)** posted:

It has been a difficult road, hasn't it? This disease is so cruel as it chips away at what makes you who you are. Don was such a sweet, sweet man and he loved Debbie so very, very much. It seems like just yesterday I witnessed the joining of these two souls who were destined for each other...Debbie, you can take comfort in knowing that you took such tender care of Don, you did it all -- seeing to it that his every need was met, keeping him safe, offering him reassurance, re-orienting him when he needed it, and most of all -- making sure he knew he was loved. He did, you know...of that I am certain. I am praying for you and for Don, asking God to welcome him to the place where he is free of his earthly ails -- the home where we will all meet again one day, and we'll dance together...Hugs, Elaine

August 30 at 9:18 AM

GN

**Glenda Gambrell (Neice)** posted:

Uncle Don was a very unique person, and my mother adored him! He had special talents not listed in the obit, such as a great imitator of Donald Duck (that is also what my childred called him) and a great "gum popper". He taught me this at a young age, and now I annoy my entire family with my gum-popping abilities. I know he would be proud of that! I hope he & his adoring sisters and parents are enjoying their reunion as I write this. Love to the family, Debbie, Mallory & all the kids. Glenda & family

August 30 at 9:18 AM



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**Jay Cole And Family (Neighbors)** posted:

It is our prayer that the Lord will bring comfort to all of the Hurd family during this time of difficulty and loss. Jay Jr.

August 30 at 9:18 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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