



Donald Blythe Uldricks

July 14, 1941 - January 19, 2025

Donald Blythe Uldricks, a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend passed away at the age of 83 on January 19, 2025 after a determined fight against heart disease. He was born on July 14, 1941 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Don was an alumnus of Columbus West High School where he was a star athlete in baseball, basketball, and football. He graduated from The Ohio State University in 1963 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. Don was a proud member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and joined ROTC. He served with the Army in the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

During his professional life Don worked at Anchor Hocking, IBM, and was a co-founder of SEA. Don was instrumental in SEA's initial success and growth. Later in life he enjoyed a successful career in residential real estate and became a co-owner of Keller Williams Consultants Realty in Dublin, Ohio.

Don was an instrument-rated pilot and enjoyed flying family and friends back and forth to Florida. He loved boating on Lake Erie and the Gulf of Mexico. He was also an avid tennis player and played with his tennis teams in National Championships. He loved the Ohio State Buckeyes, chocolate, Coke Zero and spending the winters in Naples, Florida. During retirement Don tried his best to master the game of golf!

Don is survived by his wife of 50 years, Janet McCormick Uldricks; his two sons, Richard (Lori) and David (Vanessa); four grandchildren, Brynna, Cameron, Ellie, and Nicholas; four step-grandchildren, Ayleen, Victor, Eloise, and Tesla; sisters-in-law, Jane Andrews and Jo Ellen Phelps; as well as special nieces, great nieces and great nephews.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Norma McCheskey Uldricks, and his brother, Michael Uldricks.

All are welcome to join for a Celebration of Life at Swan Lake Event Center, 5900 Liberty Road N., Powell, Ohio from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, February 2, 2025. Tributes to Don will be given at 12 p.m. and guests are welcome to stay until 2 p.m. to share stories and memories.

For those who wish, a memorial contribution may be made to Walk with a Doc – a non profit organization founded in Columbus, Ohio in 2005 by Don's longtime cardiologist, Dr. David Sabgir. This organization brings people together for a common purpose – taking steps toward a healthier lifestyle.

Memorial gifts may be sent to:

Just Walk Inc. (online donations)

Organization ID #26-3253701

P.O. Box 286 (donations by mail)

Riderwood, MD 21139

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 2. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Swan Lake Event Center
5900 Liberty Road N
Powell
Powell, OH 43065

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Blythe Uldricks*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - January 25, 2025 at 01:44 PM

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“ *Sending Love and Prayers to Don's Family. I worked for Don at SEA. He was always so kind to me. He will be missed. Love, Jacki Stackhouse Montgomery*



Jacki Montgomery - October 05, 2025 at 01:44 PM

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“ *The Peterson & Hosler families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Blythe Uldricks.*

The Peterson & Hosler families - January 28, 2025 at 07:49 PM

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“ *The Peterson & Hosler families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Blythe Uldricks.*



The Peterson & Hosler families - January 28, 2025 at 07:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Blythe Uldricks.

January 27, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Donald Blythe Uldricks.



January 27, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Donald Blythe Uldricks, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten...

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Army Veteran, Donald Blythe Uldricks, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

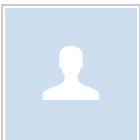
† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - January 25, 2025 at 07:01 AM



“ *One of the best times ever, 4 couples spent a week navigating a houseboat on Lake Cumberland. Don and the guys made great navigators and captains!!!*

Marilyn Hicks - January 24, 2025 at 12:28 PM



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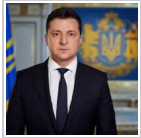
January 24, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Blythe Uldricks.*



January 24, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ *My husband Ricardo and I were neighbors of Janet and Don in Naples. At times we felt lonely been away from home. It made us so happy to see Don arriving in his car so content to be away from the cold and ready to play golf and share with friends. Having Don and Janet around us was comforting because we didn't feel alone. He will be missed. Janet we love you. Carmen and Ricardo*

Clara Nieves - January 23, 2025 at 10:43 PM