



Donald Floyd Carico

October 8, 1956 - December 14, 2024

Donald Floyd Carico, age 68, of Rocky Mount, passed away Saturday, December 14, 2024, at the Golden Age Living Center in Stover. He was born October 8, 1956, in St. Louis, a son of the late Floyd and Hope (Turner) Carico.

Donald proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam era.

He retired from the IBEW Union after many years working as an electrician. He was known among family, friends and those in his neighborhood for helping anyone in need. Donald was the first to fix electrical issues or assist with building problems. He was truly a selfless man.

He had a passion for martial arts, competing and coaching for many years. As a black belt, he participated in the U.S. Martial Arts World Games numerous times, both while coaching and competing. His accomplishments earned him an induction into the Martial Arts Hall of Fame. Donald also enjoyed soccer, playing the sport until the age of fifty. He was an outdoorsman who found joy in time spent hunting and fishing.

Donald was an avid sports fan, especially cheering for his favorite teams, the

St. Louis Blues and St. Louis Cardinals.

He treasured the time he spent with his family and will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Donald is survived by his life partner, Sally Kitchen; his children, Joshua Carico and wife Shannon, Dana Crawford and husband Ben, Kacie Ingrassia and Kyle Carico and wife Samantha; grandchildren, Joshua, Bailey, Jack, Kendal, Bella, Mia, Cecilia and Roman; great-grandchildren, Everett, Clementine, Quinn, Claire and Rory; sister, Patricia Carico; uncle, Don Carico; sister-in-law, Nancy Carico and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Michael Carico and Steven Carico and grandchildren, Alexandra and Nino.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, January 4th, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. with a memorial service at 5:00 p.m., at the IBEW Local 1 Union Hall, 5850 Elizabeth Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63110.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 4. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

IBEW Local 1 Union Hall
5850 Elizabeth Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63110

Service

JAN 4. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TA

“ Me and Donnie shared a special connection I was a distant cousin of his he brought us out on his boat and he loved his dog I also took martial arts lessons directly from him, I had a conflicting schedule and couldn't make it to his memorial service and it made me really sad we called him a few days before he passed away, he was a wonderful man.



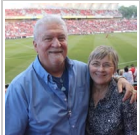
Tyler ammerman - January 08, 2025 at 06:48 PM



Andrew Bitterfield

“ I played soccer with Don for nearly a decade and have very fond memories of him I am very sorry to hear about his passing

Andrew Bitterfield - January 03, 2025 at 11:06 AM



“ Patrick Simmons sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Floyd Carico



Patrick Simmons - January 02, 2025 at 06:44 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

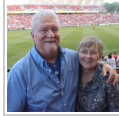


Bradley S. Tolpen - December 30, 2024 at 09:22 PM

DO

“ *Don was any incredible friend, a fantastic uncle to my daughter's, a person that you could count on to be there for you no matter the reason, he will be greatly missed, my God's comfort and strength be with his family and friends, all my love uncle donny!*

donsnell - December 26, 2024 at 01:17 PM



Don Carico was one of my best and closest friends. Whom I have known for over 50 years He was a generous, kind, upstanding,, respectful, caring and fun, loving. kind of guy. He was always willing to lend a helping hand and if you needed him, he would be there. Sence, working together at GM back in the 70s, I've always known Dan as a guy that would always stand up for what was right. To fight the good fight against management whenever necessary as a strong union brother. Like myself. Don loved music, especially rock and blues music.

As a consequence, we had gone to many blues festivals, concerts, bars and countless musical venues of all sorts together. When we were younger, we used to all get together and go on, camp outs, float trips and have get togethers at one another's homes and picnics as well. He would often prompt and encourage me at gatherings to play my harmonicas, he'd say come on hip! Let's get this party started. Don always took good care of himself. He was fit as a fiddle, and tough as they come, but he would never act as though he was. Being a black belt karate instructor as well as a great Soccer player and coach for so many children over the many years we had known him. He loved kids and they flocked him like bees, the honey. He was never afraid to take on a new challenge, going from GM to heavy equipment operator to skilled trades work. as an electrician with IBRW. To know Don was to love Don. As many of you all knew his candor, his umorous personality, his vigor and his light will live on in our memories. JUST IIKE it wil for THE MANY, MANY FRIENDS THAT HE HAD. MY WIFE, SUSAN AND I WILL MOST CERTAINLY DEARLY MISS HIM. WE ARE SENDING ALL OUR LOVE, PRAYERS, and our DEEPEST REGRETS to Sally, her family and the entire Carico family as well. May God bless and keep him in the Palm of his hand.

Patrick Simmons - January 02, 2025 at 07:54 AM

DY

“ A great guy and karate instructor.

Denise Yost - December 23, 2024 at 09:46 PM

SM

“ Great guy, and soccer player, I knew Don though indoor soccer, always stood up for his teammates!

Steve Murphy - December 21, 2024 at 10:13 AM

SO

“ *Just a great guy ! Friends through his martial arts . Prayers for his family in friends. He was a blessing*

Shana O'Donnell - December 20, 2024 at 08:36 PM

RE

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with the family. I had the pleasure of getting to know Don here at the Golden Age Living Center and we visited a lot on our doctor transports and we had a good time. Thank you for letting us take care of him and get to know such a sweet man. He will sadly be missed.*

Rita Emmerich

Medical Records G.A.L.C.



Rita Emmerich - December 20, 2024 at 09:51 AM