



Donald Brua

June 8, 1929 - May 22, 2011

Born June 8, 1929 in Worth County, Iowa; died May 22, 2011 in Orlando, Florida.

He attended school in Lake Mills, Iowa, served in the Navy in the Korean War and graduated from the University of Iowa.

From college he moved to Chicago to work for the Harris Bank in the trust department, as well as Standard and Poor's Intercapital before starting his own investment firm, Capital Supervisors, with his two partners. He retired from the firm in 1990.

His great source of pleasure was coaching youth baseball. He coached several teams on which his sons played.

He and his wife, Donna, have lived in Florida and northern Wisconsin for the past 20 years. He is survived by his wife and their two sons, Erik of Orlando, FL, and Dirk of Denver, CO, Dirk's wife, Kari, a sister, Leona Johnson, of Osseo, WI, and nieces and nephews.

He will miss his family, his beloved Hawkeyes and watching the White Sox. Memorial services will be held in Glen Ellyn, IL, at Leonard's Funeral Home and his ashes will mix in the waters of Planting Ground Lake in northern Wisconsin where many wonderful summers were spent and at Silver Lake Cemetery in Lake Mills, Iowa, where his memories are dear.

Any remembrances may be sent in his name to the University of Iowa or to the Parkinson's Foundation.

An open house will take place at Donna Brua's home on Thursday May 26th

from 7:00PM to 9:00PM.

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751, 407-695-CARE (2273). Please visit www.degusipefuneralhome.com to leave a special condolence.

Tribute Wall



“Dirk, Lori and I were so sad to hear of your dad's passing. I know only too well how difficult this time is and please know that we are thinking and praying for you. Hope you find peace in knowing that your Dad is now at peace. All our best to you, Erik, your Mom and Kari.##imported-begin##Matt & Lori Murphy##imported-end##

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“Our sincere sympathy to all members of the family. I was fortunate to be able to share Don's passion for coaching his sons and ours during there time with the "Chicks" little league team. Those are some of my fondest memories as a father. We also sharred a number of Illinois - Iowa football games.##imported-begin##Jane & Mike Braun##imported-end##

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“Donna: Thinking of you during this difficult time. My prayers are with you. Keep your chin up and know that I am there for your support. Kay Landry##imported-begin##Kay Landry##imported-end##

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“Dear Donna and family
I am so sorry to hear of your great loss, and I hope and pray for you to have wonderful memories of your husband to comfort you and ease the pain you are going through at this most difficult time. May God bless you and comfort you and yours.
Jara##imported-begin##Jara Schyvinck##imported-end##

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“ YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. WE WERE VISITING MEMORIES AT GOLF LEAGUE TONIGHT.

IT HAS BEEN A LONG ROAD OF CARE GIVING BUT YOU WOULD NOT HAVE HAD IT ANY OTHER WAY. DEEPEST SYMPATHIES. DICK AND MARY ANN##imported-begin##Dick and Mary Ann##imported-end##

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“ Donna,
So very sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sally##imported-begin##Sally Flynn##imported-end##

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“ My sincere condolences dear Donna.##imported-begin##Gigi Roberts##imported-end##

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