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Donald L. Couch, 93, of Decatur, passed away Thursday, July 6, 2023, in his home with friends and family at his side.

Don was born July 28, 1929, the first of three sons, to Oza Lee and Lorelda Couch. He graduated from St. Teresa High School in 1947 and went on to attend Millikin University. Don previously was employed with JCPenney's, where he was #1 in sales for the company. He proudly served his country in the Navy, where he was secretary to Admiral Everst Von Heimburg. Don married his high school sweetheart Theresa Heger in 1951. Theresa was the love of his life, all of his life. "My wife—my life," he often said. Don was known for his quick wit and even more for his generosity. It's likely you saw him walking around the Hickory Point Mall or strolling through town in one of his Rolls Royces.

Don was the founder of the Ben Franklin Store and then the well-known Four Seasons clothing store in Tuscola, IL. People traveled many miles to come shop for stylish clothes or to admire the beautiful décor. Macy's New York even tried recruiting Don and Theresa because of the massive number of sales.

Don traveled all around the world as copilot to his wife Theresa. Don was a member of the Decatur Club and the Country Club of Decatur. He belonged to Ss. James and Patrick Parish of Decatur, IL.

Don was preceded in death by his father Oza Lee Couch, mother Lorelda Couch, and brother Dick Couch. He is survived by his loving wife Theresa, his brother Jack, and nephew Kevin Oglesby.

The family would like to give a heartfelt thanks to special caregivers Sherri Chandler, Lorraine Chaney, Emma Harris, Penny McGinn, Blake Nelson, Ashley Stewart, Mike Stewart, and Bryson Boes.



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Private services will be held. Entombment will be in the Star of Hope Mausoleum in Graceland Cemetery. Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home is handling arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Humane Society of Decatur.




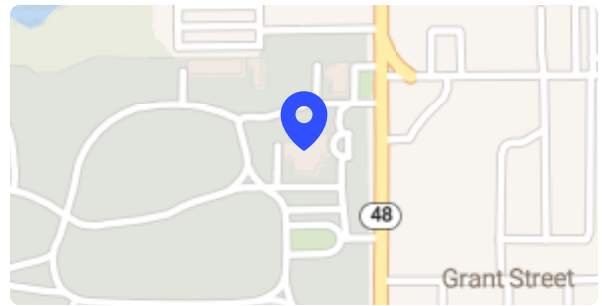
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Cemetery Details

 **Star of Hope Mausoleum / Graceland Cemetery**
2091 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur IL 62526





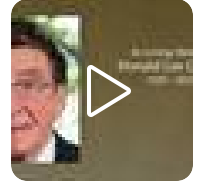
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Graceland Fairlawn shared a **Video**.



July 10 at 9:37 AM



Douglas Dukeman August 6 at 2:46 AM

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Leonard And Beverly Estell July 10 at 5:24 PM

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Mary Ann Fleckenstein posted:

Uncle Don was such an amazing person a great business man and looked fantastic in his suits. What a remarkable life. I have the best memories of our yearly summer visits. Going to the Four Seasons for some shopping and taking in how beautiful the store was decorated. The parties at the Couch residence with Don behind the bar. Also swimming in the big pool at the Country Club and driving there in the Rolls. Don always seemed happy in whatever he was doing. He will be deeply missed. With Sympathy, Mary Ann Fleckenstein

July 10 at 4:29 PM



Penny Mcginn posted:

Don and Theresa were gems to our neighborhood. Many of us have attended the Sunday brunch with them at the Decatur Country Club. When we first got to know Don, my husband said, he's like a Jack Benny with all that wit! Don was so happy to be in his home with furnishings from their travels and so proud of his Rolls and Bentley. Don and Theresa were dedicated to their store, Four Seasons, worked there 7 days a week. Always dressing in style!

July 9 at 3:00 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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