



## Donald P. Brindley

July 23, 1929 - May 9, 2020

Donald P. Brindley of Maumelle, AR went home to Jesus on May 9 at the age of 90. Born July 23, 1929, in Little Rock, Don was the son of Martha and John Penn Brindley. He was a veteran, serving in both the United States Marines and the United States Navy.

Following his service to his country, Don returned to Little Rock, where he went to work at the Best Welding Company. Working side-by-side with his brother-in-law, John Best, Don was an expert welder, devoting 42 years of his life to the company. He retired in 1991 in order to spend more time with the love of his life, Billie Jean Best Brindley, his wife of 69 years. Don spent his later years traveling with Billie Jean and playing golf with his numerous friends at the Maumelle Country Club.

Don will be remembered for his ever-present smile and his endearing sense of humor. Both of them served him well during his years of service at First United Methodist Church of Maumelle. Besides his devoted wife, Billie Jean, Don is survived by his brother Joe (JoAnn) Brindley of Conway, his niece, Brenda Hassellwander of Mountain Home and his nephew, Robert Whitfield Best of Little Rock. He is predeceased by his brothers, A.P., Bill, Charles, Henry, Kenyon and Paul Brindley and his sisters, Ada, Annette and Virginia.

A private graveside service will be held for the family at a date still to be determined. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Don's honor to First United Methodist Church of Maumelle or the Maumelle Friends of the Animals group. The family would also like to thank the Veterans Home Care team for their loving care and assistance.

Arrangements by Little Rock Funeral Home, 8801 Knoedl Ct., (501)224-2200. Don's online guestbook may be signed at [www.littlerockfuneralhome.com](http://www.littlerockfuneralhome.com).

# Comments

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“ Billie and family:  
I enjoyed getting to know Don and will miss him.



Rose Burroughs - May 14 at 10:58 AM

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“ Billie Jean,  
My heart is breaking for you because I could see in your eyes how much you adored Don when we would come to visit you. Don (or Doogle as daddy would call him) was a very special friend to my daddy ever since childhood, and now they have both gone to be with Jesus just six weeks apart! My sister and I always enjoyed coming to your house to visit and thought you were the most gracious hostess we had ever met. I will never forget the mischievous twinkle in Don's eyes when he would tell stories of himself and dad and when he took us into his room to show us the picture of himself as a young man who had just joined the military. You were a lucky lady to have found such a special guy, and I thank him for being such a wonderful friend and childhood companion to my dad!

Karen Clower (Carl Copeland's Daughter) - May 13 at 09:43 PM

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“ Cousin Don was one of my favorite people. He always had a smile and manner that made you feel comfortable and welcome. We will all miss him. My prayers to Cousin Billy Jean.

Richard Best - May 11 at 10:16 AM

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“ First met done when I was a tean and he was courting Billie Jean. He always had a smile and was glad to see you. He made everyone around him feel better. We for sure will miss him. Earnie & Jungeun Best

Earnie Best - May 11 at 09:29 AM

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“ Don, present in my life for as long as I can remember. I will miss you, cuz. Condolences to Billie and family. My prayers are with you.



**Karen de Howell** - May 10 at 01:18 PM