



Donald Gene "Perks" Perko

March 29, 1926 - September 13, 2020

Donald Gene "Perks" Perko, 94, born to the union of Frank and Mary (Bradish) Perko on March 29, 1926 in Pueblo and went to be with the Lord September 13, 2020. Survived by daughter, Marti Conlin; sister-in-law, Bernadine Perko as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Preceded in death by wife, Ann (Zigich) Perko; son, Don Perko, Jr.; son-in-law, Harry Conlin and brother, Richard "Dick" Perko; special friend, Maryanne Valentish. Don graduated from Central High School in 1943 and married Ann in Santa Fe, NM on June 21, 1947. Don served in the US Army during WWII at the Artillery Station in Italy. He was a Purple Heart recipient. Don worked for CF&I Steel Mill for 40 years. Don won the National Golden Gloves in 1949 and in the year 2000 was inducted into the Greater Pueblo Sports Hall of Fame. and in 2014 was inducted into the Colorado Golden Gloves Hall of Fame. Don was a member of the Shrine of St. Therese Catholic Church and The Fraternal Eagles Lodge #145. He enjoyed fishing, the Colorado Rockies and playing cards. Due to the restrictions of COVID-19 a Private Graveside Service will be held at Roselawn Cemetery. Online condolences can be made at roselawnpueblo.org.

Cemetery Details

Rosealwn Cemetery

1706 Roselawn Rd
Pueblo, CO 81006

Tribute Wall

RG

“ *My deepest condolences to Marti and the entire family. I remember visiting Don's house as a child. I will miss seeing him at the Eagles with his card buddies. He always had a huge smile and a big hug for me.*

Love, Ronda Gasperetti



Ronda Gasperetti - October 14, 2020 at 12:04 PM



Eduardo
Tarzan

“ *To the Perko family: John "Juna" Krasovic sends his condolences. They went to High School together.*

Eduardo Tarzan - October 04, 2020 at 05:59 PM

JM

“ *Martha
Heard about your father's dying. My prayers are for his soul, you,
and the family.*

Jim McKeehan class of 66

jim mckeehan - September 21, 2020 at 07:22 PM

MS

“ *Marti*

I was very sorry to hear about your dad. He was a great person and had an interesting life. My prayers and thoughts go out to you and his family at this difficult time.

Mike Strah

michael strah - September 21, 2020 at 01:52 PM

ML

“ *To family, so sorry for your loss, Perks was a true class act. I was honored to be one of his many friends, we had some priceless times over the years, may he rest in peace. mario*

mario lenzini - September 20, 2020 at 12:10 PM