



## Donald Carl Gray

December 8, 1927 - January 20, 2017

Donald Carl Gray, age 89, of Ripon, passed away peacefully surrounded by the love of his family on January 20, 2017 at Fountainview Care Center of Ripon.

Don was born on December 8, 1927, to Carl and Ella (Ross) Gray in Montello. He was a graduate of the Montello High School class of 1945 and later served his country in the 82nd Airborne Division as paratrooper and sharpshooter from 1946-1947.

On June 15, 1946, he married Mabel Atkinson who preceded him in death, and on August 9, 1994 he married Billie Jean (Turner) who survives him.

Don held many accomplishments dear, he was a truck driver, Master Plumber, Electrician, Maintenance Supervisor, bed & breakfast owner, and owned and operated several resale shops throughout the years.

He was a "Jack" of all trades, he loved to buy and sell at rummage sales and flea markets, hunt, fish and visit an occasional casino.

Don served on the Berlin Sewer and Water Commission, Berlin Fire Department, Princeton Plan Commission, and was a member of the Princeton Historical Society and Ripon American Legion.

Don is survived by his wife, Billie Jean Gray; daughters, Linda (Ed) Marks, Deby Gray; sons, Robert Jaworski, John Jaworski; Brother Robert (Kay) Gray; sisters, Joanne (Ernie) Schmitz, Diane (Lynn) Dhein; five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

His is preceded in death, by his parents, Carl and Ella Gray; first wife, Mabel;

son, Donald Gray; daughter in law, Ann Gray; brothers, Russell Gray, Graydon Gray; and sister, Donna Jean Gray.

Family and friends may call and visit with the family at the Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home, on Monday, January 30, 2017 from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m.

A graveside service with full military honors will be held on Tuesday, January 31st, at noon at the Wee White Kirk Church Cemetery, Town of Buffalo, Marquette County.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established.

# Cemetery Details

## Wee White Church Cemetery

Town of Buffalo, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home  
116 S Adams Ave  
Berlin, WI 54923  
(920) 361-2050

## Burial

JAN 31. 12:00 PM (CT)

Wee White Church Cemetery  
Town of Buffalo, WI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Carl Gray* ”



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**Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home** - January 25, 2017 at 09:46 PM