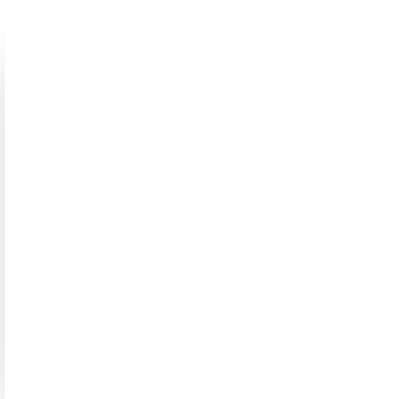


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Donald D. Vanderheyden 1929—2016

Donald D. Vanderheyden, 87, of Freeport, IL, passed away at home on Saturday, December 10, 2016. Born February 8, 1929, in JoDavies County, the son of Leland and Orla (Tiffney) Vanderheyden. He graduated From Stockton High School in 1947, and served in the Korean War from 1952-1953. He was awarded the Purple Heart, plus other medals of importance. He was a Sergeant in the 3rd infantry Division. Donald married Patsy Liphart on June 7th 1958 in Stockton. He worked at Kraft Foods, Newell Co. and the Post Office in Freeport. He was a fun loving guy, liked to joke around with people. He was a Cub fan and a Bears fan. He loved all sports. He belonged to The Eagles Club. He loved his little

dog, Sweetie. He loved to dance, bowl, and vacation in Branson, MO. He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Pat; one daughter, Karen Brown of San Diego, CA; two grandchildren, Jodi Daves, and Scott Daves of Stockton, IL; three great-grandchildren, Alexis Daves, Hunter Daves, and Reed Daves of Pearl City, IL; one sister, Dorothy Osterday; many nieces and nephews and cousins. Predeceased by one daughter, Kathy Daves, both sets of parents, two brothers, and three sisters.

Cremation rights are accorded with a private service. Hospice chaplain Diane Jochum will officiate the service. Online condolences and memories can be shared with the family at www.schwarzfh.com

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