



# Donald E. Sword

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Donald E. Sword, 84, of Cape Coral, passed away December 2, 2011 following an extended illness. He was born November 24, 1927 in Ecorse, MI and moved to Cape Coral from Trenton, MI in 1983. He retired in 1983 from National Steel Corporation where he was Chief of Security for four plants following 38 years of service. He was a Navy Veteran, a member of River Rouge Masonic Lodge #511, F. & A.M. and was very active in the Araba Temple Shrine where he was the former Treasurer of the Hospitality Unit. He participated in many Shrine parades and the Shrine Circus and was a driver for transporting children to the Shriner's Children's Hospital. He was also an avid gardener. Mr. Sword is survived by his wife of 62 years, Shirley Sword; his children: Donald E. Sword, Jr. (Virginia) of Jackson, MI, Gary Sword (Yongcha) of Cape Coral and Craig Sword of Southgate, MI; his grandchildren: Donald, III, Joselyn and Andrew; his step-grandchildren: Julie, Cathy and Thomas and his great grandchildren: Gwen, Allyson, Landon, Kelsea, Kylie, Garrett, Kadence, Keauna, Willow and Kayla. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 PM Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home with Masonic Rites conducted by the Cape Coral Masonic Lodge and Military Rites by the United States Navy. Friends will be received from 11:00 AM until the time of the service. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33907, 239-936-0555. Online condolences may be made at: [www.fortmyersmemorial.com](http://www.fortmyersmemorial.com). Memorial contributions may be made to Araba Temple Shrine in his memory.



## Tribute Wall

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KH

**Kenneth Hardin** posted:

love always buddy

December 22 at 7:23 PM

SO

**Sid & Mary Ann Osmond** posted:

Sid and I have known Don for close to 40 years. We had so many great times together both in Michigan and Florida. Don and "our gang" experienced many, many laughs. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife of 62 years, Shirley and their family. Sincerely, Sid & Mary Ann

December 4 at 5:45 PM

JH

**Joe Hill** posted:

Gary Sorry to hear about your Dad. Best wishes Joe & Janet Hill

December 4 at 1:04 PM

DC

**Dave And April Curl** posted:

We are sorry to hear about Gary's Dad. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

December 4 at 10:27 AM

GF

**Ginny Fulwider** posted:

Im so sorry to hear about Don. I'm sorry for the Sword family who I have grown up with my whole life. I love Don and Shirley. I know this is so hard for Josie.. I send my love and condolences to all. My thoughts and prays are with you and your family's in this time of need. Rest in Peace Don. You will be missed.

December 3 at 6:51 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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