



## Donald Eugene Riepe

February 19, 1935 - July 10, 2012

Donald Eugene Riepe, age 77, Brookfield, passed away Tuesday July 10, 2012 at Pershing Memorial Hospital.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 pm Friday, July 13, at the Evangelical United Methodist Church in Brookfield. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 14 at the church with burial to follow at Rose Hill Cemetery. The family suggests memorials in Don's name to Petska Cancer Fund, Brookfield American Legion Post #182, LEADERSHIP TASK FORCE Scholarship Fund, or the charity of the donor's choice.

Don was born February 19, 1935 in Kansas City, MO, the son of Rex Vernon and Ella Heins Riepe. On March 24, 1956, he was united in marriage to Lucile Ann Smith in Brookfield. Don worked for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad for 45 years as an engineer. He was a member of the United Transportation Union, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Don was also involved in numerous organizations in the Brookfield and Marceline areas, including: Marceline Masonic Lodge, Cub scouts and Boy scouts as a leader, LEADERSHIP TASK FORCE, Brookfield American Legion Post #182, where he served on the color guard, Brookfield School Board, Brookfield City Council, and Tanglefoot Square Dance Club.

Don is survived by his wife Lucile of Brookfield, three sons and their wives: Scott and Jan, Terry and Karin, and Todd and Jill, three grandchildren: Derek, Allison, and Brock, and two great-grandchildren: Briley and Reagan. Also surviving are numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers: Edward and Rex, Jr. and one sister, Margaret Jo Navratil

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am saddened by the loss of this dear friend and classmate. In 1942 when my family moved to Marceline, the Riepes were our neighbors and first acquaintence. Don and I, being the same age, went all through grade and high school together. Also our first employment together was at the Uptown Theatre. May God Bless, Comfort and Love this family in this time of loss.

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**Estella** - June 08, 2018 at 11:14 AM

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“ Don, Lucile, and the boys were GREAT neighbors, during our time in Brookfield.

*Our condolences to Lucile and family.*

*Randy & Drynda Dearing*

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**randy dearing** - June 08, 2018 at 11:14 AM

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“ Don and I were the same age and went all though school together. I always looked forward to seeing him when I would return to Marceline for reunions. He was a great guy and a friend to everyone. He will be missed.

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**Olive Miller** - June 08, 2018 at 11:14 AM

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“ So sorry for you loss. Our family has such great memories of our time as neighbors in Brookfield. Sincerely,  
*Judy Amer-Trueblood*

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**Judy Amer Trueblood** - June 08, 2018 at 11:14 AM