



Donald P. Fairchild

November 14, 1943 - March 19, 2026

Donald P. Fairchild, 82, of Cambridge, passed away peacefully at his home on Thursday, March 19, 2026. Born November 14, 1943, in Freeport, he was the son of the late Donald Willis Fairchild and Dorothy (Saft) Fairchild.

Don proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force. A man of deep faith, he was a devoted member of St. Benedict's Church at Christ Our Light Parish.

He was active in the Knights of Columbus and served as an assistant Scoutmaster for K of C Troop 526—roles that reflected his commitment to service and community.

He began his professional career as a systems analyst with NCR. When the company left Cambridge, Don and eleven partners founded Custom Tech Services Corp., where he continued to apply his sharp mind and steady leadership. Outside of work, he was an avid reader. He loved his farm, his property, gardening, his horses and his animals. He cherished time spent with his family above all else.

Don leaves behind his loving wife of 54 years, Stephanie (Lilly) Fairchild, whom he married on July 12, 1971; and their daughters: Margaret E. Reed (Ohlen Cartmell), Susanna M. (Robert) Mascolino, Caroline L. (Guy) Googins, and Catherine A. (Wayne) Stevens, all of the local area. He was a proud grandfather to ten grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and great-grandfather to two great-grandsons and one great-granddaughter. He is also survived by his siblings Deborah Kintner of Louisiana, Douglas Fairchild of Cambridge, David Allen (Joyce) Fairchild of Delaware, and Daniel Eric

(Tjuana) Fairchild of Groveport; brother-in-law Craig West of New Concord; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Don was preceded in death by his sister Delores West and his grandson Aaron Reed.

Family and friends may call at Bundy-Law Funeral Home on Thursday, March 26, 2026, from 5–7 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, March 27, 2026, at 11 a.m. at Christ Our Light Parish, with visitation one hour prior, from 10–11 a.m. Fathers Robert Borer and Nicholas Ginetti will officiate. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Guernsey, P.O. Box 1165, Cambridge, Ohio 43725, or to the Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation at www.ohiospf.org, in honor of Aaron Reed.

Don's online guestbook and tribute wall may be signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

St. Rt. 40 W.
Cambridge, OH 43725

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home
120 North 11th Street
Cambridge, OH 43725
(740) 432-5705
info@bundy-lawfuneralhome.com
<https://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

MAR 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Our Light Parrish
701 Gomber Avenue
Cambridge, OH 43725

Funeral Services

MAR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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701 Gomber Avenue
Cambridge, OH 43725

Tribute Wall

DK

“ *My condolences to the Fairchild family.*

David Knapp - March 28 at 02:09 PM

VB

“ *Stevie and Family, so sorry for your loss, with love and prayers from Vivienne and Family.*

Vivienne Barrows - March 27 at 12:29 AM



“ *Wonderful man and a wonderful family. So many fond memories with them. My deepest condolences for their loss.*



Edward McCoul - March 24 at 11:13 PM

DH

“ *Diane Hebert lit a candle in memory of Donald P. Fairchild*



Diane Hebert - March 24 at 08:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald P. Fairchild.*



March 24 at 06:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald P. Fairchild.

March 24 at 06:53 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. God be with you.*
Paula Craig

Paula Craig - March 22 at 08:26 AM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers to the Family ! 🙏❤️🙏*

Mike Andrews - March 21 at 05:22 PM

CA

“ I worked with Don years ago at NCR.
Always enjoyed his humor.
Also enjoyed praying together on mens weekend
Retreats.
So sorry to all the family.
I will pray for all of you.
Thanks Don ,thanks friend.

Chester and Janet Adkins

Chester Adkins - March 21 at 05:01 PM

PB

“ So sorry for your loss.
Jim & Paula Bakos

Paula Bakos - March 21 at 08:57 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Donald P. Fairchild, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom.
You will not be forgotten...
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Air Force Veteran, Donald P. Fairchild, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

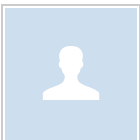
Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - March 21 at 07:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald P. Fairchild.*



March 20 at 10:08 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald P. Fairchild.*

March 20 at 10:08 PM

PP

“ *Paul Parrish lit a candle in memory of Donald P. Fairchild*



Paul Parrish - March 20 at 09:48 PM