

DONALD STRANIK passed away on Saturday, May 4, 2024 at his home. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Anita, 4 siblings, 10 nieces and nephews and 21 grand-nephews & nieces. Donald graduated from the University of North Dakota with a degree in Business Administration. He served as an officer in the U.S. Army as a Ranger. His military career included a tour in Vietnam. After attaining the degree of Master of Business Administration in International Management from Thunderbird American Graduate School of International Management, Donald launched a successful international business career. Following retirement from international business, he opened his own practice as a Certified Financial Planner (CFP). Don was a special person, bigger than life, with a great sense of humor and a story for everything. He was known for being well-liked, happy, and congenial with a positive attitude. Don found joy wherever he turned. His generosity touched the lives of many people through numerous helpful gestures of kindness & caring. In 2000 Donald gave a gift of life by donating one of his kidneys to his eldest sister. He was a strong supporter & benefactor of the members of the military & always had time to help a fellow veteran.

Donations can be made in Donald's memory to the following charities:

**NPH USA**

<https://nphusa.org/dstranik/>

**Marines' Memorial Association & Foundation**

Individuals donating to the fund can go to our website at: [www.mmaf1946.org](http://www.mmaf1946.org), use the make a donation button and input Donald Stranik name under the: This is a gift in memory or honor of someone section.

A Link to donation page is the following:  
[https://ourmission.marinesmemorial.org/site/Donation2?3300.donation=form1&df\\_id=3300&mfc\\_pref=T&s\\_src=header\\_button](https://ourmission.marinesmemorial.org/site/Donation2?3300.donation=form1&df_id=3300&mfc_pref=T&s_src=header_button)

In Loving Memory

# Donald Stranik

August 3, 1944 - May 4, 2024



**“I AM THE REMNANT OF A  
SUPERNOVA EXPLOSION”**



**“THE PURPOSE OF LIFE  
IS THE PURSUIT OF  
KNOWLEDGE”**



**“THE DANCE OF LIFE  
IS THE QUEST FOR THE  
UNKNOWN”**



**“I WILL BE ONE WITH THE  
RADIANT ALL”**



# DON STRANIK

## FUNERAL MASS

Friday, May 31, 2024 10:00 am  
Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
New Hradec, North Dakota

## CELEBRATING

Father Justin Waltz

## MUSIC

Sandy Meduna  
Karem & Kim Kostelecky

## READERS

Chelsey Loshak Kate Nammacher

## PALLBEARERS

Tyler Stranik Sarah Hegel Kleindl  
Ryan Hegel Scott Hegel  
Matthew Joehnk Peter Joehnk

## INTERMENT

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Cemetery  
New Hradec, North Dakota

## ARRANGEMENTS BY

Stevenson Funeral Home  
Dickinson, North Dakota

*A reception at the Hampton Inn  
will immediately follow the burial.  
110 14th Street West  
Dickinson, ND 58601*

