



Donald Palmer

July 31, 1924 - November 27, 2003

Donald L. Palmer, 79, formerly of St. Joseph, MO, died Thursday, November 27, 2003 in Topeka, KS following a long illness.

Don was born in Kisnet, KS, July 31, 1924 and graduated salutatorian from Liberal High School. He served with the Army in the Pacific Theater during World War II, receiving two Bronze Stars. After returning home, he attended Kansas State University where he earned his BS in Milling and proudly belonged to Pi Kappa Alpha.

Over the years Don worked with Swans Down, Fisher Milling, Centennial, American Potato and finally retiring from, Quaker Oats. He loved Broadway musicals, especially Gwen Verdon in "Damn Yankees" and Mary Martin in "South Pacific".

He married the former Margaret MacGregor in Kansas City, KS in 1950. She preceded him death earlier this year. Survivors include sons, Greg (Sue) Palmer and Mark Palmer, both of Topeka, daughters; Lori Flint (Tom), Lake Forest, IL, Donna Hood (George), Portland, OR and six grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 3:00 p.m. Saturday, December 6, 2003 at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home with visitation an hour prior to service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to the Donald L. Palmer

Scholarship Fund

at the Kansas State University Foundation, 2323 Anderson Ave., Suite 500
Manhattan, KS, 66502 He will be missed by all who knew him.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Palmer*

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“ *I'm so sorry about Uncle Donald.
He's in our thoughts and prayers.*

Love, Pattie (Palmer) Coonrod

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“ *Donald Palmer*

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