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Don, a devoted husband, father, proud grandfather, and United States Army veteran, was called home on August 18, 2025, at the age of 75.

After completing his education, Don went on to serve his country honorably in the United States Army, stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and served in the Vietnam War from 1969 to 1971. Following his military service, he worked 34 years as a Journeyman Glazier, where he was known for his ingenuity, reliability and strong work ethic. Viewed as a master of the trade, he was asked to teach incoming apprentices.

Don was a man of resilience and quiet strength. He had a passion for history, camping, hunting and metal detecting. A true family-man to the core, he cherished his role as a husband, father and grandfather.

Don is preceded in death by his parents, Eugene Tonelli and Ada Pickett (Barton) and his brother, Robert Tonelli. Don is survived by his beloved wife of 53 years, Lyn Tonelli (Major); daughter, Tara Griffin; grandsons, Ryan Griffin and Rowen Griffin; his sisters, Nancy Tonelli (Karen), Ann Weipert, Lynn Garlock (Bill) and Lori Tonelli (Laura).

He will be loved for eternity and in our hearts as he watches over us from heaven.

Services will be held September 3, 2025.

A viewing and service will be given in his honor at 9660 Old Redwood Highway in Windsor from 10:30am to 12:30pm followed by burial at Calvary Cemetery 2930 Bennett Valley Road in Santa Rosa at 1:30pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to the VA Center for Development & Civic Engagement (CDCE) on his behalf to support our veterans and defenders of freedom. us

Cemetery Details

Calvary Catholic Cemetery

2930 Bennett Valley Rd
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Previous Events

Funeral service and Viewing

SEP 3. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (Pst)

Windsor Healdsburg Mortuary & Crematory
9660 Old Redwood Hwy
Windsor, CA 95492
(707) 838-6000
info@whmortuary.com
<http://www.whmortuary.com>

Burial

SEP 3. 1:30 PM (PT)

Calvary Catholic Cemetery
2930 Bennett Valley Rd
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Tribute Wall



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

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