



## Donald J. Bentley

August 27, 1931 - October 14, 2018

Donald J. Bentley age 87. Army Veteran Korean and Vietnam Wars. Beloved husband of the late Ruth G. Loving father of James "J.B." (Loreda) and the late Gregory. Dearest grandfather of Gregory Jr. and Christian. Dear brother of David (Isabel), Tudy (Clare) Middleton, the late Janet and the late Mary Jane. Cherished uncle, cousin and friend of many. Funeral Saturday November 3, 2018 10:00am at Matz Funeral Home 3440 N. Central Avenue Chicago. Interment St. Adalbert Cemetery. Visitation Friday November 2, 2018 3 to 9pm. In Lieu of flowers donations to Knights of Columbus Council 14597 P.O. Box 56091 Chicago, IL 60656 appreciated.

# Cemetery

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## St. Adalbert Cemetery

6800 N. Milwaukee Avenue  
Niles, IL, 60714

# Events

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**NOV 2** **Visitation** 03:00PM - 09:00PM

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Matz Funeral Home - Chicago  
3440 North Central Avenue, Chicago, IL, US, 60634

**NOV 3** **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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# Comments

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“ I have many happy memories of our times with Don during the years that he lived near us in Long Beach, making it hard to choose just a few, but a couple stand out in my mind.

One that continued from his arrival 8 years ago until this year in his final illness was his wonderful collection of caps of all descriptions, many supplied by Jim and Loreda, and some of his own choosing from catalogs or shops. He wore them all at one time or another and displayed them along the top of his couch when not in use and appreciated our comments when we noticed a new one. I'm sure that he was wearing one connected to his love of trains when David and I took him for lunch and an afternoon of train watching in Fullerton several years ago. There was a small restaurant and outdoor patio in the station which made for an enjoyable experience for all 3 of us as we relaxed while Amtrak provided the free entertainment. We returned again to Fullerton several times to another restaurant close to the station with outdoor benches for train watching for more fun for which Don was always grateful. We're thankful for these delightful times together that we can take out of our memory banks to enrich our lives in the best possible way.

Lovingly, Isabel Bentley

**Isabel Bentley** - October 22, 2018 at 05:57 PM