



## Donald Hornick

February 23, 1930 - February 24, 2010

### Obituary for Donald Hornick

Wednesday, February 24th, 2010, our beloved husband, father, Pap and friend Don Hornick Sr. passed away after a long and brave fight. He passed in the comfort of his own home in a room full of love with his family by his side. He leaves behind his wife Lois to whom he was a wonderful and caring husband of 58 years. He was a supportive, understanding and loving father to Donna her husband Bob, Don his wife Margaret, Kelly and Chip, Sandy and Patty. He was known to his grandchildren simply as "Pap" he was so very proud of all his grandchildren Michael, David, Marissa "Doc", Marc, Miranda, Tori, Matthew, Kenny and Cole. In 2008 he became a Great Grandfather with the addition of his Great Granddaughter Luca who he was able to spend his 80th birthday with. He also leaves behind two sisters, Mildred and Nedra. He was born on February 23rd, 1930 in Johnstown PA to Milan and Freda Hornick he was one of seven children. When he was 17 years old he joined the Army and traveled the world, always returning home with amazing stories and gifts from each place he had traveled. He retired in 1967 and moved to San Diego, CA in 1975 with his family from Rome, NY where he continued to work with the Military, he was proudest of his work with the Marines during Desert Shield where he maintained the PRV's for the Military and discovered his love for the game of Football and his favorite team The San Diego Chargers. In 2002 he and his wife left San Diego and moved to Roswell, NM where he enjoyed new friends, painting beautiful portraits of wild life and

nature scenes and wood working in fact he was a blue ribbon winner at the Roswell Fair in 2007 for his wood carvings. Services will be held on March 5th, 2010 at 2:00pm at Tabernacle Baptist Church officiated by Pastor, Onsley Whicker. The Family is asking for Donations be made in his honor to the Roswell Humane Society instead of sending flowers.

“Even though his hands no longer did what he wanted, he now paints the morning skies Even though his legs could no longer carry him, he now walks among the Heavens Even though his voice was no longer understood and at time not even heard, he now talks like he once had to those who already said their “Good Bye’s” Even though he could no longer eat, he now enjoys whatever he desires Even though he is no longer with us, he forever will be in our hearts our thoughts and our memories”. –Kelly

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com)

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Tribute Wall

TE

“ *I am a little late but I wish I could have known Donald. We were related. Reading about the person he was warms my heart.*

Tedd - May 28, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Donald Hornick*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM

DC

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Dutch's passing. He was always so nice to me and honestly held a special place in my heart. I always envied, Kelly, that you had such a GREAT dad who loved you so much.*

*I can't fathom the pain and sorrow you are all feeling, but I am so sad and feel emptier because of Dutch being gone.*

*I wish I had been able to see him one more time before he died. And I am sorry my kids didn't know him, and feel the warmth and love that came from him -- they would have loved him. As I did.*

Denise (Gomez) Caravantes - March 21, 2010 at 09:48 AM

LG

“ *<http://www.webfh.com/images/icons/angel.gif> Dear Lois and family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your wonderful Dutch. He was truly one-of-a-kind. My memories of him contain both his sense of humor and his ability to share stories and jokes. Further, he loved his family so, so much and he made that very apparent. Please know that I will keep you and yours in my everyday thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. Much love, Lynn Gomez*

Lynn Gomez - March 20, 2010 at 07:52 PM

KE

“ I just want to thank all of you for your wonderful thought and memories you have shared with me and my family about my dad during this tough time. My father was a wonderful man and there is not a day that goes by that he is not thought of and missed. He was loved by many and it truly means a lot to know that he touched so many lives. Once again thank you for keeping us in your thought and prayers.

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**Kelly** - March 12, 2010 at 10:05 AM

LH

“ I want to Thank you all for your thoughts and prayer you have shared with me and my family. I will forever miss my dear husband, Don. Knowing he was loved by so many warms my heart and brings comfort to me during this hard time. He will forever live on in my heart and I will forever love him.

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**Lois Hornick** - March 11, 2010 at 11:00 AM

JE

“ just wanted to say that there is another donald hornick living in murrieta, california. I know they were related somehow just by looking at the photo. Look him up please..he needs to know family and friends. thank u

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**jerry** - March 09, 2010 at 03:16 PM

MS

“ Dear Aunt Lois and Family;  
Uncle Dutch was an amazing man. His love of family was genuine and beyond measure. His heart was as big as the outdoors. He will be deeply missed. Our heart and prayers are with you always. With all our love, Milan and Sherry Jackson

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**Milan & Sherry** - March 08, 2010 at 04:12 PM

CM

“ *Lo and Family,  
I feel your loss. May God Bless you and Keep you in his arms during this difficult time. I love you, my family, and wish I could be there with you, but know that you are on my mind and in my prayers.*

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**Cathy McGuire** - March 07, 2010 at 09:10 AM

DB

“ *Truly a remarkable man that will be greatly missed by all. I have great memories of times we shared. Thoughts are with the whole family*

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**Dan & Adele Bustos** - March 07, 2010 at 08:36 AM

TH

“ *The Hornick Family I remember all the fun times we shared growing up in quarters at Fort Bliss; our trips to San Diego to visit you; and Dutch taking my wedding pictures. Lo - my heart goes out to you. You are always in my thoughts and in my prayers! God bless you and your families! Love you!*

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**Terri Hileman** - March 05, 2010 at 07:02 PM

BM

“ *Lo - Our friendship has spanned over 55 years and I feel like I have just lost another member of my family! I grieve for you and your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers!*

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**Berta McGuire** - March 05, 2010 at 06:47 PM

SB

“ *With our Deepest sympathy of your loss. Hold on to one another. Our thoughts are with you.*

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**sharon brockway** - March 05, 2010 at 11:31 AM

HV

“Lois and Don, my sincere and deepest condolences on a great man your husband and father was. It was a pleasure meeting him, from on vet to another. He enjoyed life to its fullest while serving the world and now stands with all the mighty giants. My prayers go out to you and your family, may they be healthy and safe. Hector

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**Hector F. Vasquez** - March 05, 2010 at 09:42 AM

BH

“Hornick Family,  
I would like to express my deepest sympathies to the entire family. Even though I cannot be there with you, you are in my heart and prayers. Please take this time to remember all the wonderful things that made Donald Sr. our "Pap".  
My Love Forever, Bob

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**Bob Hughes** - March 04, 2010 at 06:17 PM

LV

“Lois and family, It is hard when we are so many miles away from each other to truly express our sympathy. Don was a wonderful man. He always made us feel good with his quick wit and sense of humor. Please feel free to contact us if there is anything we can do for you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very sad time.

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**Liz & Lou Voci** - March 04, 2010 at 04:19 PM

AL

“I AM SO THANKFULL I GOT TO BE A PART OF MR.HORNICKS CARE.YES,HE DID HAVE A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR AND HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. ANGEL

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**Angel Lucero** - March 03, 2010 at 05:03 PM

RR

“ We are so blessed to have had the priveledge of knowing Don and the whole family.What a fantastic person Don was and what a great loss.We know that he is now in a place where pain and suffering no longer consume him,and he can now be free.Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time and always.We love you all!

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**Rodney and Erica Runzel** - March 03, 2010 at 04:50 PM

TR

“ I have many fond memories of Dutch - he was such a caring and personable man. The love he had for his family was strong and true. Lois, Donna, Don, Kelly, Miranda, Tori and Kenny and the entire family - I pray that the memories help ease the pain you feel. Love always - Teri Ronnow-Thompson

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**Teri Ronnow-Thompson** - March 03, 2010 at 03:56 PM

MM

“ Dear Lois and family, you have my deepest sympathy on the death of Don. I have very fond memories of spending time with him. He had such a sense of humor and it was fun to visit with another Yankee and talk about Johnstown. God bless you. Remeber the good times. MaryAnn

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**MaryAnn Murphy** - March 03, 2010 at 10:13 AM