



## Mr. Donald F. Clayton

February 11, 1930 - July 21, 2018

Donald F. Clayton passed away peacefully on July 21, 2018. He was born in Pulaski, Wisconsin on February 11, 1930, the son of Harry and Mary Chlebowski. A tenacious athlete, he lettered in football, basketball and track for the Pulaski Red Raiders and worked on the family dairy farm. In 1947 he joined the Army and served as an intercept operator in northeast Africa. Following military service, he graduated from the University of Wisconsin and married his high school sweetheart Dolores Bielski.

Don's professional life was spent in commercial real estate. The family moved to Atlanta in 1968 where he was involved in many of the commercial projects that transformed the region including the Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Perimeter Mall and Cumberland Mall.

He enjoyed fishing, golf, and attending any of his grandchildren's sporting events. He was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church for more than 30 years. A lifelong Green Bay Packers fan, he would often retell the story of attending the 1967 NFL Championship Ice Bowl between the Packers and the Cowboys where a flask of brandy got him through the game.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 54 years Dolores, his siblings Harry Chlebowski, Bob Chlebowski, and Eleanor Kurowski.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law Mark and Cindy Clayton of Jasper; son and daughter-in-law Chris and Maureen Clayton of Roswell; son and daughter-in-law David and Ann Clayton of Birmingham, AL; his brother Jerry Chlebowski of Madison, WI; his sister Carol Miller of Green Bay, WI; and seven grandchildren: Elizabeth, Jennifer, Ben, Brad, Alex, Matthew and Luke.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests friends consider a donation to YMCA Camp High Harbor Allatoona in memory of Donald Clayton

# Cemetery Details

## **Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory**

12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Donald F. Clayton*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM