

## DONALD J. LAUX

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**1927-2015**

*NEWARK:* Donald J. Laux, 88, a retired aerospace engineer inspector, died Monday October 19, 2015 in Decatur.

Donald was born on March 6, 1927 to Gordon and Rose (Garrity) Laux in Appleton, Wisconsin. He was united in marriage to Yoko Tsumita on April 1, 1973 in Tokyo, Japan.

After World War II, Donald joined the Merchant Marines, carrying supplies to Europe. He then entered the Air Force where he served in Korea and Vietnam and retired in 1971. Donald was a member of the VFW Post 10374. He worked at General Dynamics in Fort Worth for 13 years, and retired from that position.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Patrick and Randy; sister-in-law, Emily; and his sister, Bonita Damro.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Yoko Laux; his son, Donald Laux Jr and wife, Barbara, of Wisconsin; his daughters: Tammie Nelson and husband, Bob, of Wisconsin and Debra McMullen of Wisconsin; five grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild; his brothers: Dave Laux and wife, Judy, of Wisconsin; Gordy Laux and wife, Lois, of Mexico; Joe Laux and wife, Pam, of Florida and John Laux of Wisconsin; his sisters: Kathy Fondow and husband, Larry, of Wisconsin; Mary Murphy and husband, Tom; his sister-in-law, Corky Laux of Wisconsin; other family members and a host of friends.

Memorial service is 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at Christian-Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel with entombment in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Dallas, Texas.

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