

Donald K. Shannon**Date of Death:** 12/2/2016

Donald K. Shannon, 84, passed peacefully and surrounded by his family on December 2, 2016 after a brief struggle with lung cancer. He lived a very rewarding life and traveled the world as an ambassador for the State Department. During his 26 year career with the government he lived in many countries including Taiwan, Kenya, Brazil, Egypt and Haiti. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in Korea during the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by his brother, William Shannon, and sisters, Joan Rose, Mary Corey, Connie Kalmanson and Pat Dent. He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Suong; and two sons, Neil Shannon from Hattiesburg, MS and Kieran (Donna) Shannon from Long Island, NY.

There will be a public viewing on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM at Roberts Funeral home of Dunnellon. Committal services with full military honors will follow at 1:30 PM at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers that memorials be made to the [American Cancer Society](#). Expressions of sympathy and pictures may be left for the family at robertsofdunnellon.com. Arrangements are under the careful direction of Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon.