

**Donald Maximilian Maciejewski**  
**July 17, 2012**  
**Age 58**  
**Jacksonville Beach, Florida**

Donald Maximilian Maciejewski died at age 58 on July 17, 2012 in Jacksonville Beach, Florida.

He was survived by his wife, Judy i, his son Davey and daughter-in-law, Sheryl, and his grandson Brandon. He was also survived by his mother Wilfreda, his brother Robert and his wife, Joanie, as well as numerous loving family members and friends. He was predeceased by his father, Max Maciejewski.

Don was a preeminent trial lawyer, being one of only 33 board certified aviation law attorneys in the state of Florida, as well as an adjunct professor of aviation law, products liability law, negligence law, and trial practice at Florida Coastal School of Law.

But he was so much more than a great lawyer. He was also a teacher, mentor, friend, confidante, son, husband, father, and grandfather. Don loved his family, God, and his country with a gusto unparalleled. Don had a *joie de vivre* that was a joy for all to behold.

Don graduated from the University of Southern California with a bachelor of science, master of science, and doctorate of jurisprudence. He was a practicing trial lawyer since 1990 and was admitted to practice in the courts of Maryland, Florida, Georgia, the District of Columbia, all federal courts, and the United States Court of Military Appeals.

Don was a proud military pilot in the United States Army, who flew numerous helicopter and fixed-wing aircrafts. He retired from the United States Army Reserve as a major.

At Lakewood High School, Don was a scholar and an athlete. In addition to being inducted into the National Honor Society his senior year, he played on the following teams: freshman football, JV football, varsity football, hockey, indoor track, outdoor track, and freshman wrestling.