


# Donald James Douglas



**March 3, 1933  
to October 6, 2012**

It is with profound sadness that Don's family  
announces his death at age 79.

Don had a full life but its end came too soon.

Don is survived by his wife Jean, daughters  
Shawn and Karen, sons Dane and Colin,  
grandson Liam, and constant companions,  
Herbie and Homer.

Don had a lifetime love of the North.

His flying career began with the RCAF,  
included aerial survey work with Spartan Air  
Services Ltd. in the High Arctic, and accident  
investigation and aviation safety with Transport  
Canada. Don was Executive Director and an  
honourary lifetime member of the Northern  
Air Transport Association and was appointed  
Honourary Colonel of 440 Transport Squadron  
in Yellowknife.

Cremation has taken place.

In accordance with Don's wishes no funeral or  
memorial service is planned.

Donations in Don's honour may be made to  
the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society  
(CPAWS) [donations@cpaws.org](mailto:donations@cpaws.org).