



Don Selle

November 16, 2022

Donald Selle, 81, former proprietor of Don's Coffee Club, passed away unexpectedly at home in Chicago's Rogers Park neighborhood on November 16, 2022.

Don attended Augustana College and owned several businesses in the Chicago area, including Don's Coffee Club on Jarvis St. in Rogers Park. Featured on TV and in journals, cited in novels, the Club and Don were central to the lives of many people.

An inveterate movie, opera, jazz, and soap enthusiast, Don was a walking-while-talking host, a showboat of facts mixed with sharp opinion. After closing the Coffee Club in 2000, Don fulfilled his dream and moved to Miami. He eventually returned to Rogers Park.

Don Selle was a beloved friend in the East Rogers Park community and will be deeply missed.

Don is the brother of Sharon Walter of Okatie, South Carolina; uncle of Gayle (Roger) Stech, Christine Walter, and Brian (Dana) Walter; great uncle and friend of many. Preceded in death by parents William and Amy Selle.

Friends and neighbors will gather Saturday, July 8 for a decidedly non-

religious celebration. Hawaiian shirts encouraged! 12noon meet/greet for 12:30pm dedication of Don's Honorary Street Sign on the NE corner of Jarvis and Greenview.

Immediately following, guests will cross the street to the site of (what used to be) Don's Coffee Club: 1439 W. Jarvis, Chicago, 60626. All who wish to speak will be allowed to share a brief remembrance. RSVP to donscoffeeclubmemorial@gmail.com.

Please direct further questions to the email address above, or contact Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-370-2959 or www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 8. 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Jarvis Square
Rogers Park
Chicago, IL 60626