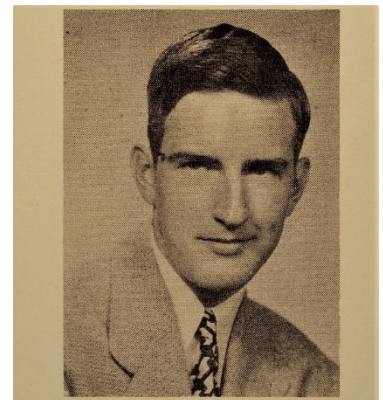


Donald Welbourne (possibly Wilburn) "Don" Houghton, son of Warren Winfield (1907-1984) and Velva Jean (Routh) (1907-1960) Houghton, was born 25 September 1930, Wayne County, Michigan. He graduated in 1948 from Okemos High School. Don's high school nickname was "Dead Eye."



Donald Houghton "Dead Eye"
Give me standing room and I'll move the world. Treasurer 1; Varsity Club 3,4, Secretary 4; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 3; Baseball 2,3,4; Track 3,4; "A Little Honey" 3; "Drums of Death" 4; Tomahawk staff 4.

Don made a career out of the US Navy. In 1957 he graduated from Ferris Institute (now Ferris State

University, Big Rapids, Mecosta

Lansing State Journal, October 17, 1952

HOUGHTON — Donald W. Houghton, seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Houghton, 4450 Vanattard st., Okemos, is serving aboard the USS landing ship tank No. 279, which is resupplying advance bases and weather stations near the north pole.
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County, Michigan) with a Bachelor of Science degree in commerce and marketing. By 1960 he held the rank of Lieutenant (j.g.). in the Navy.

Don married Grace Loraine (Wilson)

Isaacson 3 May 1961, Clark County, Nevada.

Lansing State Journal, March 6, 1957

Don died 30 December 1994, Clark County. Grace, born 11 September 1969, died 23 March 1997, Clark County.

NEW ENSIGNS — Donald L. Packard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Packard, Charlotte; William H. Cowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle H. Cowan, 158 Orchard st., John B. Hersee, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hersee, 1321 W. Grand River ave., and James M. Peters, son of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Peters, 310 Cowley ave., all of East Lansing, and Donald W. Houghton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Houghton, 4450 Vanatta rd., Okemos, all have graduated from the navy's officer candidate school, Newport, R. I., and have been commissioned ensigns.