



## Donald James Andison

September 11, 1954 - April 24, 2012

Andison, Donald J., April 24, 2012, age 57 of Canton. Beloved husband of Wendy. Loving father of Audrey. Dear brother of Cheryl (Bill) Jakubiak, Kathy Andison and Jim Andison. Son in law of Doris Hayrynen. Brother in law of Jake (Donna) Hayrynen Jr. Also survived by five nieces and nephews, Jen (Brad) Jakubiak-Crowe, Jamie (Marisa) Jakubiak, Jon (Stacey) Jakubiak, Lauren Hayrynen and Annaliise Hayrynen. And Don's numerous friends and loved ones. Memorial Service Saturday, May 12, 2012, 1 PM at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48154. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be given to Kids Hope USA, a charity Don was involved in and passionate about. Checks may be made to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, in the memo Attn: Kids Hope USA. Send donation to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48154. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church has been involved with Kids Hope USA since September 2010. Adult members of Holy Trinity are trained as mentors to meet in one-on-one relationships with at-risk children from Randolph Elementary School. Each mentor faithfully meets with their student for one hour every week throughout the school year. Through games, academic activities and general conversation, mentors develop loving, caring relationships with their child. Each mentor is supported by a prayer partner who lifts the mentor and student up in prayer on a weekly basis. As a result, students exhibit improvements in behavior and academic skills as well as increased self-esteem. Kids Hope USA relationships make a positive

difference in the lives of children. Don was a Kids Hope mentor. To leave a message of condolence or share a memory with the family, please click on the view and send condolence link on this page.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald James Andison*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *A donation has been made on behalf of the One Ford engagement team to the Kids Hope USA organization in honor of Mr. Donald James Andison. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mrs. Andison, Audrey, and their family and friends.*

**One Ford Engagement Team** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to your family. A great lost to Corrections and to all.*

**Joye Pascall** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM



“ *Don was such a caring strong person. He is at peace. God bless him and his family, RED and Kim.*

**Mike and Kim Sodergren** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM



“ *Words cannot express how any of us feels with this loss. Don had an impact on the lives of everyone he met. He deserves peace and I hope you find it as well.*

**Goose** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

TW

“ Audrey, I am so sad to learn of the passing of your father. I can not imagine what you and your mom are going through right now. I pray that that Lord comforts and strengthens you during this time.

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**Terri Weems** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

PE

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Death is our common enemy as it affects all of us. I therefore want to encourage the family to take heart and be hopeful in the promise by Jehovah God that he will wipe every tear and no more will be any crying or death again. Death will be brought to nothing, Isaiah 25:8 and 1Corinthians 15:28. God by means of Jesus will call and all who died (sleeping in death) will hear his voice and come out of the memorial tomb, John 5:25-28. We have an opportunity to see our dead loved ones come back to life again and never to die. What a wonderful moment that will be!

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**Peggy** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

SD

“ Wendy I was so sorry to hear of Don's passing. He had a long fight with the cancer and it eventually got the best of him. I feel so bad about it. I hope and pray the best for you for the future and hope you will be able to manage well. Take good care of yourself. With all my Love. Saima

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**Saima Davis** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

DP

“ So sorry for your loss. Your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Doug and Loretta Palmer** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

GM

“ So sad to hear you lost Don. Although we don't see you all that often, we enjoyed visiting with you. Don was such a great guy, and we were hoping he'd beat this.

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**Gary and Carol Davis McDonald** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

LB

“ When I attended church Don, Wendy & Audrey would always save our pew & welcome me & Julie to sit with them each and every Sunday. Don always made us feel like family and sincerely loved. When our daughters had piano lessons he'd always go out of his way to say hello & share a special story. I know he's in a better place & in the front row in heaven with our Lord. Wendy, Audrey & family please know you are in my thoughts & prayers, and if there's anything you need I'm only a phone call away. Love always, Lori Becker

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**Lori Becker** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

RS

“ The Randolph Staff and Community send our deepest condolences to you and your family. Don was a wonderful man that made a difference in the life of his Kids Hope student. He was dedicated and committed to this student and will be missed by many. The Randolph Staff cannot thank Don enough for the gift that he has given us.

*With saddened hearts we send our love!*

*Randolph Elementary School Staff*

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**Randolph Staff** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

LB

“ In this time of sorrow you and your family are in my prayers.

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**Linda Brownell** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

CH

“ Wendy and Audrey: I am thinking of you both while dealing with your loss. Don was a wonderful man and co-worker. I worked not only with him but also for him, as a boss you couldnt ask for better. I will never forget Don, and its not because he was the first person I ever got sued by a prisoner with ;) , it was worth it because I got to work side by side closely with him for those few weeks and that is when i really got to know him..... :) I have lots of great memories of Don. He really was a wonderful caring man. Just know that he is not in pain anymore and someday we will all see him again.

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**Chris Hemry** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

RM

“ To Wendy, Audrey, and Peggy too! I know how much he meant to all of you. He is still a wonderful man in heaven. He will always be with us in our hearts. I still have the pair of "moose" socks he bought for me. I will always treasure those. I wore them at the fund raiser and let him know that! We all have great memories of Don, a great leader and co-worker. May he rest in peace. God Bless you all. We will all meet him again in God's Kingdom.

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**Roxanne Metzmaker** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

TH

“ My deepest condolences to you Audrey and the rest of the family during this time of loss. Know that my kindest thoughts and prayers are with you. ~Terrie Ann

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**Terrie Ann Hug** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

SM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Wendy and Audrey. Don was a wonderful man, a dedicated employee, a great friend and just one of those people that mad you smile even when you didn't really want to. I always felt safe working with him, and loved listening to the stories he shared. He spoke so often of you Wendy, and worried about you and Audrey. He was so proud of you Audrey and his last days at Gus even when he wasn't feeling well, he talked of you everyday and the accomplishments you had achieved. Please know your father was truly a wonderful man both at home and to us his fellow workers. May peace be with you and your mother.....and may I meet my U.P. buddy again somedayover .....over the bridge:-)

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**Sandy Monahan** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

PB

“ My buddy My friend My hero I miss you already.

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**Peggy M. Bourne** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

BP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

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**Bill and Deb Powell** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

GG

“ I will miss ya buddy!!!! God Bless

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**Gary Gillow** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

AA

“ Our prayers are with you and your family in this time of sorrow.

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**Ann & Dennis Arbenowske** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

DS

“ *Wendy and Audrey - We love you all so much, and are grief stricken by the loss of such an incredible man and human as Don. We were all blessed by his humor, humility, integrity, intelligence and loving heart. God bless you. Darcy and Taleb*

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**Darcy and Taleb Salman** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM