



Donald J. Mackinder

October 21, 1941 - January 12, 2018

Mackinder, Donald J. January 12, 2018 age 76 of Northville. Beloved husband of Carol. Loving father of Kirk, Paul (Jen), Michael (Stephanie) and Michelle (Terry) Aaseby. Proud grandfather of Joselyn, Peyton, Daniel, Tyler, Mackenzie, Jayden, Micah, Dawson, Sawyer, Trevor, Savannah, Audrey and Austin. He was a graduate of Mackenzie High School in Detroit and Wayne State University. Don was employed as an accountant with the City of Detroit and the State of Michigan. Don was a long time active member of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Plymouth. Visitation Friday, January 19th 4-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth (between Sheldon and Beck). In state Saturday, January 20th 10 AM until the Saturday 11 AM Funeral Service at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Interment Glen Eden Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to the ALS of Michigan, Lou Gehrig's Disease, 24359 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 10, Southfield, Michigan 48075-6801 or Trinity Presbyterian Church, Deacon Fund. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory Tab on this web page.

Cemetery Details

Glen Eden Memorial Park

35667 Eight Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48152

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenh.com

In state

JAN **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Church
10101 W. Ann Arbor Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Funeral Service

JAN **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Church
10101 W. Ann Arbor Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald J. Mackinder*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *The Walker and Galyon Family purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of Donald J. Mackinder.*



The Walker and Galyon Family - January 19, 2018 at 12:16 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Don. Carol, this has been a struggle we know. We started to pray when I last saw you at the women's conference. Can't believe he went so quickly but know he was faithful to his Savior and is now perfectly well. Gordon remembers playing baseball with him at Ward. (Don played second base). Good times. Also being in Bible Studies together. Don was always so happy and fun to be with. He truly had a bright spirit. We grew in the Lord and in fellowship with one another. God bless you and your whole family and grandchildren.*

*Love in our Savior,
Gordon and Linda Kummer*

Linda and Gordon Kummer - January 17, 2018 at 01:51 PM

MM

“ It's hard to believe that Don is no longer next door as he had been since I moved here in 1984. He and Carol were always willing to help a neighbor in need! I'm sorry that he had to suffer with ALS, but he had his faith or carry him through. Whenever I look next door at the trees and hosta plants, I will think of him. My condolences to the Mackinder family who did everything they could to make Don's life the best it could be. R.I.P, Don.

Marcia Myers and spouse, Michael Leopold

Marcia Myers - January 17, 2018 at 11:01 AM

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“ The Metz family purchased the Thoughts & Prayers for the family of Donald J. Mackinder.



The Metz family - January 16, 2018 at 01:54 PM

KM

“ It is difficult to put into words what Don meant in our lives. We "knew" Don for a couple of hours every Sunday. People may not think you can make a difference in others lives when this is your only interaction. If this is their belief they did not know Don. He was a true example of what it means to live out Christ in your life. He was quick to speak of his faith in a humble and loving way. Showing what it means to be patient, loving, kind, and gentle. He spent countless years shepherding many children in our church including my own. I remember him always smiling and thinking of others. Even when diagnosed he wanted to know about my family and what were our prayer needs. It seemed there wasn't a time I was in church where Don was not sitting on the floor with a young one reading a book or leading them down the hall. The blessing of his life will live on with all those he touched. We are grateful to be counted among them. Comfort to Carol, his children, and many grandchildren in this time of separation and loss. The Metz Family

Kay Metz - January 16, 2018 at 01:48 PM



“ Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Donald J. Mackinder.



January 15, 2018 at 04:49 PM

FM

“ Our Cousin Don was a most Christian, hard working, handy man. Don, like his Uncle Harold, spent many hours attending to the domestic needs of our dear Aunt Edna who had lived in Marysville. Aunt Edna often spoke of the many projects Don completed for her. I remember, too, the many hours Don put into building his home. I cherish the memories I have of this dear, loving and kind man. May Peace be with the family.

Frederick Mackinder - January 15, 2018 at 06:07 AM