



Dr. Donald D. Starr

October 4, 1922 - March 15, 2010

Starr, Dr. Donald D. age 87 of Canton. Devoted husband of Vada. Much loved father of Donald M. (Cheryl), Philip (Pamela), Jennifer (Jonathan) Riley and the late Marion Dee Sullivan. Brother of Eunice (Ed) Mahon, Lois (Ivan) Smith, Gordon (Nancy) and Marilyn Starr. Proud grandfather of Beth, Jonathan, Zachary, Timothy, Katelyn and Megan. Memorial visitation is to be held Thursday 5 - 9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 West Ann Arbor Road (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. A Memorial Service is to be held Friday 11 AM at First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road (north of 8 Mile Road) Northville MI 48167. Gathering begins Friday 10 AM. Dr. Starr received his undergraduate degree from Olivet Nazarene University in Kankakee IL, and his Masters Degree and PhD in Chemistry from the University of Illinois, Urbana IL. He taught chemistry at the University of Wisconsin, and at Taylor University, the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh PA, and Malone University, Canton OH. He was a life-time member of the American Chemical Society. He received his Post-doctoral MA in Gerontology at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI, where he also served as consultant to their School of Business, and as a college administrator. Dr. Starr taught for the US State Department in India at one time, and was also instrumental in gaining accreditation for Malone University as a Liberal Arts College. Along with his career accomplishments, he was a dedicated churchman, who was a long time member of the Detroit First Church of the Nazarene. He enjoyed travel and speaking at seminars about

"good aging", grief and other topics, as well as other speaking engagements and radio announcing, including the opportunity to interview former president Herbert Hoover. His family and friends will long remember Dr. Starr as a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, mentor and friend. He will be missed. To share memories, please use the condolences link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Donald D. Starr*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Our condolences and may the Lord bless the Starr family.*

CDR and Mrs. Ramon Marin - December 12, 2014 at 10:16 AM



“ *Our condolences to your entire family. Thoughts, prayers, good memories, and kindest regards. God bless you always.*

Mr. & Mrs. James B. Griffin - December 12, 2014 at 10:16 AM



“ *Dear Vada, Don, Phil and Jennifer, It has been many years since our time together living as neighbors on McKinley Street. Both Linda and I would like to extend our sincere sympathy for the loss of your husband and father. What a meaningful pleasure it was to say hello once again in person to you and Dr. Starr during my mother's funeral. How lucky we are to have known your family and please know that we are sad that a part of our history has also passed. Pete & Linda Jenner Cave Creek, AZ*

Pete & Linda Jenner - December 12, 2014 at 10:16 AM



“ *Truly a holy man. Dr. Starr's love for God permeated his entire being. The Mariners class was extremely blessed to share each Sunday morning with Dr. Starr.*

Marlene Archambeau - December 12, 2014 at 10:16 AM

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“ Donald M. and family, During this time of bereavement, know that God is with you always. Weeping endures but a night, but joy does come in the morning. May God continue to be a blessing unto you and your family.

Gary Moore - December 12, 2014 at 10:16 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. Best regards, Tom Sisk

Tom Sisk - December 12, 2014 at 10:16 AM

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“ Such a man of God, I will always remember how he lifted me to the heavens whenever he prayed in class, ,and, I was always more then blessed when he told the christmas story from memory at our christmas parties. He was a blessing and gracious witness to me.I will miss him Renee Derocher

Renee Derocher - December 12, 2014 at 10:16 AM