



Donald Louis Szerlag

September 14, 1935 - April 19, 2023

Szerlag, Donald "Don" Louis 9/14/35 - 4/19/23 (age 87) Passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family. Devoted husband (63 years) of the late Claudia, his best friend. Cherished Dad of Deb (John) Richards, Mark (Diane), Paul (Cindy), Cathy (Frank) Ciavattone and Steve (Kristyn). Loving Grandpa of Eric (Jackie), Stacey (Blake), Tyler, Grant, Blake, Jacob, Justin, and Avari. Sweet great-Grandpa of Millie, Cameron, and Molly. Don was predeceased by his parents, Frances and Anthony Szerlag, and his siblings, John (Marge) Sirlag, Art (Rose), Ron (Betty), and RoseMarie (Greg) Janik. He is survived by his loving brother, Jim (Diane), and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Don was a sweet and kind man who was loved by all. We are better people for having had him in our lives. You can now rest in peace with Mom and teach your famous handshake to all in heaven! You will forever be missed. Visitation Monday April 24th 2 – 8PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Scripture Service 6:30 PM. In state Tuesday April 25th 10 AM until the 10:30 AM Funeral Mass at St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church, 555 South Lilley Road, Canton. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Detroit Goodfellows, P.O. Box 44444, Detroit, MI 48244-0444 or Open Arms Hospice, 39500 West Ten Mile Road, Suite 101A, Novi, Michigan 48375. To share a memory, please use the share a memory tab on this webpage.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Scripture Service

APR **24**. 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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In state

APR **25**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church
555 S. Lilley Road
Canton, MI 48188

Mass

APR **25**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Louis Szerlag*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *We will forever be grateful for the friendship and support of Don and Claudia, our beloved neighbors on View Dr., when we are starting out as new parents. Don and Claudia were the best neighbors a person can imagine. Much love to the Szerlag Family as you grieve the loss of your Father. He will be greatly missed. Love, The Withrow Family*

Kathy Withrow - April 24, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ *Love, your MSI family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Louis Szerlag.*



Love, your MSI family - April 24, 2023 at 11:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Louis Szerlag.*



April 24, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Louis Szerlag.*



April 24, 2023 at 12:05 AM



“ *Thank you for being part of the Szerlag Sunshine in my Life....I will miss your Earthly presence, greatly...LOVE YOU..."Auntie Don"....LOVE YOU...your niece "Uncle" Sherry💖*

Cheryl L Guthrie - April 23, 2023 at 09:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Louis Szerlag.*



April 23, 2023 at 04:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Louis Szerlag.*



April 23, 2023 at 11:49 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Louis Szerlag.*



April 23, 2023 at 08:45 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Louis Szerlag.*



April 22, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Louis Szerlag.*



April 22, 2023 at 09:03 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Louis Szerlag.*



April 21, 2023 at 08:25 PM