



Donald J. Van Dusen

July 7, 1930 - October 10, 2008

Van Dusen, Donald J. October 10, 2008, age 78 of Canton. ♦ Beloved husband of Helene (Roly) for 57 years. ♦ Dear father of Don, Jr. (Nora), Susan Rogers, and Mary (Timothy) Ayers. ♦ Also leaves 7 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild and 1 sister Jean Zielke.

Visitation Monday 4-9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 West Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth (Between Sheldon & Beck).

In state Tuesday 10 AM until Funeral Mass at 10:30 AM at St. Thomas a'Becket, 555 South Lilley Road, Canton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 20450 Civic Center, Southfield, Michigan 48076, Memorial Department.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald J. Van Dusen*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Roly and Family,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of grief. I will never forget my ponytail tugging cousin. With Love, Evie & Mike Burns

Evie & Mike Burns - December 12, 2014 at 10:22 AM



“ *Grandpa,*

We will always have great memories of family vacations in Macinac (just strollin' down the beach....), summer fun in the pool, and the Friday night slumber parties when we were younger. We were glad we could be there for you like you were always there for us. We will cherish every minute we got to spend with you and your words will always stay with us. We are honored that you were able to meet the men in our lives and we hope they will live up to everything you aspired to be, which are rather large shoes to fill. We know you will always be there to watch and guide us through our good and bad times.

Thank you for helping us become the strong women we are today. We love you.

Sarah and Megan - December 12, 2014 at 10:22 AM

KB

“ *Megan & Family,*

I'm very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers during this difficult time.

Kelly Byrne - December 12, 2014 at 10:22 AM

SV

“ *Dad, I want to thank you for all you have given me in my life i.e. your sense of humor, your ability to fix things around the house and your patience and willingness to help those in need. I feel most honored to have taken care of you at home during your last several days. I hope that my care offered you dignity during your last journey with us. All my love.*

Susan VanDusen - December 12, 2014 at 10:22 AM

LA

“ *Nora, Don and family,*
So sorry for the loss of your father. Our parents are strong anchors in our lives. My thoughts are with you.

Lisa Asquini - December 12, 2014 at 10:22 AM

FB

“ *Roly and family, I was so sorry to hear about Don's passing. We had many good times with you and the Licht's.*

Frank Bodrie - December 12, 2014 at 10:22 AM

KC

“ *You have our deepest sympathy. Our love and prayers are with you all at this time.*

Keith,Margaret Cole - December 12, 2014 at 10:22 AM

MA

“ Dad, I don't know where to begin. You were such an honorable man. All our lives you showed us patience, love, generosity, a sense of humor and the importance of family. You had no idea how many lives you touched and enriched just by being you. My heart is broken but I am so happy that you are in Heaven where you deserve to be. You said towards the end that you were proud of your family and know that we are proud of you. I will love and miss you terribly but we will all be together again one day.

Mary - December 12, 2014 at 10:22 AM

YD

“ Dad, now that you are in Heaven, you know how I truly feel about you, and there won't be a day in my life that I won't think about you and wish we could have been together longer. You are in a better place now and I hope one day to see you so we can have another 7 & 7 together. Dad, I love you...

Your son Donny - December 12, 2014 at 10:22 AM

TA

“ Donald you were more than my father-in law you were my friend I will miss you you are at home now my you rest in peace.

Tim Ayers - December 12, 2014 at 10:22 AM

JS

“ Roly & family,

Please accept our deepest condolences regarding Don. We wish for you and your family God's blessing and understanding during this time of grief.

John & Pat Steffes

John and Pat Steffes - December 12, 2014 at 10:22 AM

LS

“ *Mary, Tim, Kelli, and family:*

We are sorry for your loss. As future family members, let us know if there is anything you need. You are in our thoughts.

With Love, Lane, Jim, Jenni, and James. (Bobby's Aunt, Uncle, and cousins)

Lane, Jim, Jenni & James Simkus - December 12, 2014 at 10:22 AM