



Donald L. Rankin

December 2, 1935 - October 26, 2017

Rankin, Mr. Donald L.,
Saginaw, Michigan

Donald Lee Rankin passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 26, 2017, while under the care of Samaritas Senior Living in Saginaw. Age 81 years. Don was born on December 2, 1935, in Greenfield, TN, to the late Floyd and Effie (Sutton) Rankin. He married Bonnie Jean Denno on March 14, 1955, in Saginaw, and after 39 years together, Jean predeceased him on November 5, 1994. Prior to his retirement, Don was employed as a heavy equipment operator for the City of Saginaw. Back in the day, Don and Jean enjoyed roller skating together so much that they had competed in numerous competitions over the years.

Surviving are his two daughters, Sherri Montgomery, Ann Arbor, MI; Tammi (Oliver) Carrero, Acworth, GA; four grandchildren, Tanesha, Anthony, Alex and Andrew; one brother, Jerry (Pat) Rankin; also several nieces and nephews. Don was predeceased by his brother and sister-in-law, Clete and Virginia Rankin.

Funeral service will take place 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 31, 2017, at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw. Rev. Tom Dinan will officiate with burial in Roselawn Memorial Gardens. Friends are

welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc. on Tuesday from 12:00 noon until the time of service. Memories and sympathies of Don may be shared with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens Chapel

950 N. Center Road
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Funeral Service

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Committal Service

OCT **31**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald L. Rankin*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Donald L. Rankin*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *On this memorial day the light still shine bright for my fallen brother Donald. His memory remains as long as I'm alive. Your brother in arms.*
SFC Richard C. Rejon Jr. (US Army Retired)

Richard C Rejon Jr - May 27, 2019 at 02:33 PM



“ *Barb Blake sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald L. Rankin*



Barb Blake - December 13, 2017 at 11:48 AM



“ *Proverbs 10:7*

Kimberly Rogers - November 15, 2017 at 10:04 PM

MA

“ I spent alot of time with Don as a kid and enjoyed fishing and camping with my sibilings Don. I'm very glad for the time he took to spend with us then. Greatfull for the value he added to my life and for his friendships. Enjoyed seeing him this past year and I'm sorry to see him pass.ay Good bless and comfort your family now and in the future.

Mark - October 31, 2017 at 04:44 PM

FF

“ From Pat, Jerry and Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Donald L. Rankin.



From Pat, Jerry and Family - October 30, 2017 at 11:36 AM

DW

“ Dennis and Penny Wieck purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald L. Rankin.



Dennis and Penny Wieck - October 30, 2017 at 09:04 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald L. Rankin.



October 30, 2017 at 01:13 AM