



Donald G. Shaver

November 25, 1953 - September 20, 2015

Shaver, Donald G.,
Saginaw, Michigan

Passed away on Sunday, September 20, 2015, at his home. Age 61 years. Don was born on November 25, 1953, in Saginaw to Roy R. and Hazel M. (VanY) Shaver. He served in the U. S. Air Force during the Vietnam War. Prior to his retirement, he was employed at GM Malleable Iron for 35 years and then helped with his wife's child daycare. He was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Don was married to Eileen L. Zwerk on June 6, 1986, in Saginaw. He enjoyed boating with Eileen on Sage Lake and entertaining family and friends at Driftwood Resort. Don loved and was loved by many dear family and friends, his beloved wife, Eileen; son, Joseph (Julia) Shaver; two granddaughters, to whom he was "Papa" and the complete joys of his life, Emma Elise and Hannah Lyn; his mother, Hazel Prueter; brothers and sisters, Linda (Eugene) Wright, Raymond (Sue) Shaver, Roger (Sandy) Shaver, and Barb (Dave) Tierney; brother-in-law, Scott Zwerk; sister-in-law, LaDonna Burzyck; several nieces and nephews; and the dear children from the daycare. He was predeceased by his father, a sister, Gail Sloboda, father-in-law and mother-in-law, John and Lucille Zwerk.

Funeral service will take place 11:30 a.m. Thursday, September 24, 2015, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church 600 Court St. The Reverends James F. Krueger

and Paul A. Hauser will officiate with burial in Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., on Wednesday from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., then at the church on Thursday from 10:30 a.m. until the time of service. Memorials may be given to Holy Cross Lutheran School Tuition Assistance Fund. Memories and sympathies of Don may be shared with the family on his memorial website at www.WakemanFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

SEP **24.** 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
600 Court St.
Saginaw, MI 48602

Funeral Service

SEP **24.** 11:30 AM (ET)

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Graveside Committal Service

SEP **24.** 12:45 PM (ET)

Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery
4700 Brockway Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald G. Shaver*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Donald G. Shaver*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Wedding Ring Holder Necklace was purchased for the family of Donald G. Shaver.*



September 24, 2015 at 03:29 AM

BW

“ We extend our sincerest condolences to Eileen and the Shaver family. Don was a great Ambassador for Driftwood Resort. He will leave a big void. He will be missed by many... past, present and future. Not only a great customer but a great friend. We will miss our dock foreman, boat captain and helper. May he rest in peace and have eternal comfort.

*Brian and Kitty Wells
Driftwood Resort*



Brian and Kitty Wells - September 24, 2015 at 01:59 AM

KJ

*The Shaver family our thoughts and prayers are with you. Matthew and I were talking how kind Don was and how much he will truly be missed.
Kim & Matthew Johnson*

Kimberlyn Wisenbaugh & Matthew Johnson - September 24, 2015 at 09:51 PM

AL

“ Our condolences go out to Eileen and the entire Shaver family. Don was a great man who drew children to him through his loving and patient ways. He had a kind heart and was a great father figure to Heather Jo. Our prayers are with you all during this difficult time.
Gary, Ann and Heather Jo

Ann Langley - September 23, 2015 at 07:42 PM

WH

“ Eileen, Joe and family,
Please accept our deepest sympathies in the passing of Don. We always enjoyed his pleasant smile and faithfulness to Holy Cross Church, School and sporting events! He was faithful in the support of his family. We know you will miss him tremendously but will treasure the fond memories!

May God grant you his peace!

Walt and Norma Halfmann Odessa, Florida
Meredith and Kevin Ackerman Houston, Texas

Walter Halfmann - September 22, 2015 at 05:45 PM



“ Garden of Memories was purchased for the family of Donald G. Shaver.



September 22, 2015 at 04:11 PM

TP

“ Tom and Jackie Pauli purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald G. Shaver.



Tom and Jackie Pauli - September 22, 2015 at 03:41 PM

SJ

“ Scott Zwerk and Dane'e Johnson purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Donald G. Shaver.



Scott Zwerk and Dane'e Johnson - September 22, 2015 at 12:28 PM

JO

“ Worked with Don at the Malleable for many years always got along great with him....
RIP Don



john - September 22, 2015 at 12:13 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald G. Shaver.



September 21, 2015 at 10:44 PM

JT

“ Prayers to the family from Boy Scout Troop 304. He was a big part of the troop and his son who earned the rank of Eagle Scout.



Jeffrey Rosas (Scout Master T304) - September 21, 2015 at 09:32 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald G. Shaver.*



September 21, 2015 at 08:06 PM



“ *A man who was honest and Yes I do mean honest. He was someone that everyone liked and he will be missed by a lot of people. I never met a better person in my life and I myself never got to say I was sorry to him for letting him down years ago. I say this now DON, rest in peace and GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY.... Your cousin Joseph Van-Y, Saginaw.*

Joseph Van-Y - September 21, 2015 at 05:53 PM



“ *Don will be missed by all. We won't be able to have a pancake breakfast at Holy Cross without thinking of him*



Julie Neumann - September 21, 2015 at 05:21 PM



“ *Jan Ackler lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Shaver*



Jan Ackler - September 21, 2015 at 03:14 PM

JA

There are no words to describe how blessed we were to have Don in our lives. What a wonderful man that made so many people feel so special. God Bless!

Jan and Gary Ackler - September 21, 2015 at 03:24 PM