



## Donald J. Shock

December 19, 1928 - March 24, 2020

Donald J. Shock resident of Shelby Township, and formerly of St. Clair Shores. Age 91, passed away on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 in Romeo, Michigan. Born on December 19, 1928 in Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan to the late Amzy and Viola (nee Haas) Shock.

Former partner of Shock Brothers Carpet Service and US Army/Air Force veteran.

Beloved husband of the late Esther Shock.

Loving father of Joseph Shock, Theresa (Milan) Dudek, Donald J. Shock Jr., MaryAnn (Jerry) Penxa, and Peggy (John) Venturini.

Proud grandfather of Curt (Charlene) Behlow, Nicole (Scott) Bruglio, Milan Dudek, Anton (Anna) Dudek, Joseph Dudek, Bill (Giselle) Shock, John (Ashley) Venturini, Kristan Shock, Anthony (Tori) Venturini, Christina (Dan) Elliott, Vincent (Stephanie) Venturini, Angela (Jay) Bartolomeo, Jerry Penxa II, Stephanie Penxa, Carmella Venturini, Andrew Venturini, and the late Jimmy.

Dearest great-grandfather of Kayla, Milan, Tony, Bella, Lorenzo, Dario, Gabriel, Giana, Natalia, Lexi, Noah, Dominic, Amelia, JohnJohn, Bobby, and Vinnie,

Dear brother of Lawrence (the late Evelyn) Shock, Paul (Delores) Shock and the late Joann Shock, George Shock, Amzy Shock, Nick Shock, Cliff Shock, Mary Kohl, Jerry Shock, Charles Shock, Dave Shock.

We hope that everyone will continue to keep the Shock family in their thoughts and prayers. Due to the COVID-19 virus and the safety of family and friends the family will have a private funeral service. A memorial will be held once the current COVID-19 crisis ends. We will continue to update this page as we learn more information.

Private service will be held

Entombment St. Lawrence Cemetery Utica, Michigan

Family request donations to Eye Fight for Kids~ [eyefight.org](http://eyefight.org).

Please share a memory at <http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com>

# Cemetery

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## **St. Lawrence Cemetery**

Auburn Road

Utica, MI, 48317

# Comments

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“ I remember when we moved on Yale that Uncle Don would bring Donald to the house for my dad to cut his hair.  
Dorothy Shock Tompkins

Dorothy Shock Tompkins - May 12, 2020 at 03:20 PM

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“ Words are not enough to express how much I love this man. He has always been a great teacher, mentor, and spiritual guide when it came to faith. He truly witnessed Christ to me by his example of gentleness, kindness, love, compassion, humility, and generosity. I'm forever grateful to have spent my younger years with him. I'm honored to have Papa in my life.

Curt Behlow - March 31, 2020 at 03:22 PM

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“ My Uncle Donald always entered our home with a “God Bless” , he was always positive and happy. He will be missed by his family but I believe he is with Jesus now and Aunt Peggy.

Mary Busuito - March 28, 2020 at 10:40 PM

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“ I called him uncle Don, even though his was not our real uncle. He was my favorite uncle, and a great friend to my dad, Don Nichols. He always had a kind word to say with a big smile on his face. We had many great times swimming in the Shock's backyard pool with Peggy, Mary Anne and Donald (I had a crush on Mary Ann) I remember he invited me Robert and my dad to an evening charismatic church service, probably in the early 70's, which had a lasting impact on me. He is a great man of God, who I know is rejoicing in heaven.  
Dean (Don)

Donald Nichols - March 28, 2020 at 10:12 PM

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“ Joe, Theresa, Donald, Maryann and Peggy thank you so much for sharing your wonderful, loving Godly dad with me these past 53 years. I can say he taught me the bible through ALL of his great stories. There are so many memories but just a few...I remember we could never have a fight or argument without God being brought into it lol. I also remember that time we couldn't stop laughing during dinner...hahaha, he wasn't real thrilled with us... the more he got irritated the more we laughed. We must've driven him nuts. Oh and jumping off the neighbor's garage into your pool... great times! I'm sure he hated leaving his family but I'm sure he's in his glory now! Love you all

Valori Haddad - March 28, 2020 at 07:43 PM

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“ Some of my favorite pics of our daddy and papa



Peggy Shock Venturini - March 28, 2020 at 02:43 PM

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“ My dad truly was the heart of his family. He was a Christian who walked the talk. If you knew my dad, you'd admit he lived by the true meaning of Love described in Corinthians. My heart will ache for the wonderful times we shared. Daddy, thank you for your endless sacrifices, your immense love and help in raising my children, for sharing your Catholic faith, and for all the patience you gave to all of us! We thank God for giving us you, the most loving person I know.

Peggy Shock Venturini - March 28, 2020 at 02:40 PM

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“ My father-in-law was a loving, caring , gentle man. I believe the top 3 things that mattered to him in life, 1. To love and follow Jesus, 2. That you loved and followed Jesus, 3. Family. He was a very simple man. His riches were his kids and his grandkids. I remember the smile on his face watching his grandkids go through Disney World or watching the kids play Sports, graduation celebrations, baptisms, first communions, weddings, new born grandbabies, he loved it all. I remember Sundays with his homemade chicken soup and usually a poor outcome watching a Lions football game. And who don't remember "oh, oh, my knees, my knees" a forever reminder of all the years of laying carpet. Also any and all family gatherings brought a smile to his face because that is truly what he enjoyed in life. I remember all the Sundays spent at church with our family. Also getting in his car and as you drove down the road, in the background the Holy Rosary, a quick holy fix. Dad I have told you many times before thank you for raising the woman of my dreams, my best friend Peggy. Arguably one of your greatest works. LOL okay Maryann and Theresa are pretty good sisters as well. You have left a legacy of family love, it don't get any better than that. We all look forward to the day we hear the words again "God bless " when you greet us again.

I love you and will forever miss you!

John

John Venturini - March 28, 2020 at 02:22 PM

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“ Anyone who knew my Dad, knew what a gentle giant he was!  
He truly was the most loving, kind, caring and humble man that I had the privilege to call Daddy!!  
If you knew my Dad, you knew that he loved the Lord, and that is how he lived his life every day.  
When God called him home, He took a part of me with him! I can't explain just how much I will miss my Daddy!!



Theresa Dudek - March 27, 2020 at 08:32 PM

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“ Iam so sorry for the loss of your dad Iknow how much u love him love Tina Tina friend don

Tina Kowalczyk - March 26, 2020 at 08:16 PM