



Don W. Geary

July 15, 1952 - April 10, 2013

Don W. Geary, age 60, a resident of Ferndale, died April 10, 2013 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He was born July 15, 1952 in Highland Park to the late Donald and Dorothy Geary. Don was a retired police officer of the Ferndale Police Department and later worked for the Oakland County Sheriff. He was the proud father of Tammy Hopkins; dear brother of Bob Terry Geary and Rick Terry Geary; and uncle to Robin Geary-Ross, Bob Geary Jr., Rochelle Geary Daniels and Mackenzie Geary Branch. He loved playing and composing music. He played with many bands over his lifetime, and was a founding member of the local band Yesterday's Children. He was a talented artist, loved to bowl and was an avid collector of other people's things. He enjoyed spending time in his backyard pool with friends and family and was everyone's "Uncle Donnie". There will be a memorial visitation Saturday 2 p.m. until the time of the service at 3 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Memorials to Beaumont Hospice are appreciated in lieu of flowers. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

BF

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bff - July 06, 2025 at 11:08 AM

BF

“ the best friend anyone could ever have. not a day goes by that i didn't miss my bff

bff - July 06, 2025 at 11:05 AM

KH

“ The grief of losing a loved one can be great, but God has given us a greater hope at John 5:28, 29 if we are exercising faith in him. Take comfort in knowing that God always keeps his promises.

Karen Hall - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Sorry to hear about Donnie, we worked together and had some fun times on and off work. Always a friends ly, and would do anything for you.

Rick Vander Eyk - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ I hadn't seen Don since High School, but I'm very sorry to hear of this. He was always fun guy to be around.

Neal Davis - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Geary family. We will keep you in our prayers. I went to school with Bob and we want to always be a support to our fellow classmates. May God bless, comfort and keep you in your time of sorrow.

Janice Waters - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Bob and Rick, not very much I can say that youse guys don't already know. Donny was special and I was lucky enough to have been able to have many great times with him. Work stopped me from being at the service but there probably wasn't any room! Great Irishman, peace Brother.

Jim McCullough - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Condolences to the Geary family. He was a genuine nice guy. Dave knew him for years. When both of them had the nasty cancer return, he always offered words of support. Enjoyed his music and his laughter. Now Dave and Donnie are together again. Hugs to you all.

Carol Schmoke Wunderlich - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I will always remember you MAKING me sing Janis Joplin at the top of my lungs, and then not being able to TALK for 2 days,,,, I think that was your PLAN. now that I look back.. You will be really missed Donny, and I loved all the support you gave me when I was diagnosed with breast cancer last November.. Lots of good advice, but I was NEVER able to choke down those Ensure's.... See you on the other side.. I will sing my heart out for ya.... Love ya

Donna Ford - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ Last time I seen Donnie was up at Hombos, he was there everymoring for breakfast. He came up behind his brother Bob and I when we attened Ferndale High School. He was always jolly and happy go lucky and had a story to tell. Like his dad Red and his brother Bob he also followed a career in Law Enforcement. He will be missed. He helped make our community a better place. God Bless Donnie

Gary Vasilnek - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ There are many things I can say about Don Geary, he was an amazing artist and musician, a great brother, and to me, my best-friend for more years than I can even remember. Myself and my children always saw you as family, and to me you were a brother. It was a true honor sharing the great times, the bad times and all those in between with a truly exceptional person who was loved by many. I hope down the road, when my time comes, I will see you again and we can get the band back together and really show'em how to play rhythm and blues. With lots of love and a heavy heart, the Hirst family.

Dave Hirst & Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ The last time I was home Donnie and I had lunch at Hambos and I felt like I was like dinning with royalty Almost everyone who walked in stopped at our table to speak with him, ask how he was feeling and even talk about the weather almost like they were paying homage to the king. My late father told me a long time ago that a mans success is not measured by wealth or fame but by how much he is loved and respected and his words could not be more true when it comes to "Uncle Donnie". I will love and miss him forever and I can only hope he saves me a seat at the end of the bar at the Bowling Center on the other side. For him, I will even tend the bar for old times sake. Thanks for all the wonderful memories, rest easy our friend and please watch over us.

Donna Williams Hart - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ It was the pleasure of the Forsee family to have shared such great memories with this man. I can never listen to "Mustang Sally" without seeing and hearing Donnie behind the microphone doing what he loved to do. Your voice has gone silent, but your music will forever be in our hearts.

Shelly Forsee - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ â??Death leaves a heartache no one can heal; Love leaves a memory no one can steal.â?

Rick Jones - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Know you are flying high with other FHS Golden Eagles in the sky! Our thoughts and prayers are being sent to your family and friends.

Patti, FHS Alumni - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ You were a fixture in Ferndale for as long as I can remember. Gone too soon but will never be forgotten. RIP

Bev Reeder Miller - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HU

“ Well my Friend this isn't Good-Bye....I will see you in the big sandbox in the sky one day. Thank you for all the years of Friendship and concern you always have had for me. Your one in a million, I love and miss you my friend.

Heidi Ulanowski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ My wife Dottie and I will never forget our 20th High School Reunion he took the centerpiece of balloons tied to his arm into the bar with his big grin. What a great night that was.

Tim & Dottie Pierce - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Last time I was home we met for breakfast at hambos. I'm not sure what it is about me, you and breakfast the toast story but its one of many memories I have of you and always keeps me laughing. I couldn't be more proud for the fight you put into these last years. Only the strongest of minds and hearts could have gone through the things you endured in this lifetime and still keep it together. I am faithful I will see you once again. Until then, keep a lookout for those that need it! Love Kenzie, Landon, Addison and Riley.

Kenzie - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ YOU WERE A HELL OF A FIGHTER UNCLE DONNY BOB 2 AND I ROXANNE WILL MISS YOU A BUNCH XOXOXOXOXO

Roxanne Carver - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ He was good man and dear friend he's now gone on to a better destination. The 60 year journey he had was a great one. He was loved and will be missed all who were fortunate to have known him and called him friend.

Dave - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Our heartfelt condolences to all of the family. May your memories see you through these difficult days. Your family is in our prayers!Bob and Linda Robilliard friends of Bob & Terry Geary - St. Helen, MI

Bob & Linda Robilliard - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Brother Don, I know it's been a very long time and we weren't the closest of friends however I know you will be missed dearly. May Your Memory be Ever Lasting & Eternal...

Stephen Carabas - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ RIP Donnie, you will be missed around the hood.

Tammy and Don Howard - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM