



Donald Leo Franks Sr.

June 10, 1938 - January 24, 2016

Franks Sr., Donald Leo Age 77, January 24, 2016

Beloved wife of Linda for 22 years. Loving father of Laura (Dale) Trumble, and Donald Leo (Elisa) Franks, Jr. Proud grandfather of Christopher (Jill) Trumble, Ryan (Catherine) Trumble, Justin Trumble, Kyle Trumble, Selena (Seth) Yurkus, Zachary Franks, and Lorenzo Franks. Great grandfather of Landon, Cameron, Evan and Natalie. Loving stepfather of Dave (Edna) Wilton, Steve Wilton and Michael (Michele) Wilton. Step grandfather of Brad Wilton, Tony Wilton, Dave Wilton, Patrick Wilton, Jacob Witmer, Kaitlyn Wilton, Matthew Wilton, Christina Wilton. Dear brother of Kenneth (Margaurite) and the late Robert. After 40 years of service, Mr. Franks retired from the Accounts Payable Department at Chrysler. After retirement he and his wife Linda enjoyed spending their winters in Sarasota, Florida and summers in Lexington Heights, Michigan. He was also a proud member of the Knights of Columbus for 45 years. Visitation Thursday 9:30 a.m. until the time of funeral service 12:30 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica. Please share a memory with his family at www.funeraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Irwin Cremation Service

51528 Schoenherr Road
Shelby Township, MI 48315

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GP

“ *In Memory of Don Franks . Love you Cousin ! May you Rest in Peace ! Amen ! We surely would have been there if we had known !!!*

Garry L. Peabody - July 27, 2016 at 04:02 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald Leo Franks Sr. .*



January 28, 2016 at 01:49 AM

MD

“ *My thoughts are with you all!! To the family of Uncle Don and to my Aunt Linda and her family, my cousins and their kids! In case I can't make it tomorrow I want you all to know what a sweet man Uncle Don was. He ALWAYS had a hug and a smile for me and my children (they are now grown) whenever we would see him, usually in Lexington. I hadn't see Don or Linda in a while but I know that he never missed a day helping to take care of my Aunt Linda!! They don't make men like him anymore and I know heaven is a better place now. He will be waiting to see all of us again one day. HUGS to everyone....*

*Malinda Davis
Linda Frank's (Wilton) niece*

Malinda Davis - January 27, 2016 at 05:59 PM

LB

“ Love You, Doreen, Kenny, Matthew, Brian, Brielle and Brody purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Donald Leo Franks Sr. .



Love You, Doreen, Kenny, Matthew, Brian, Brielle and Brody
- January 27, 2016 at 12:32 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Leo Franks Sr. .



January 27, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Leo Franks Sr. .



January 27, 2016 at 08:58 AM

WF

“ With Love~ Kimmy, Coleen, Mary & Family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Donald Leo Franks Sr. .



With Love~ Kimmy, Coleen, Mary & Family - January 26, 2016
at 09:23 PM

KP

“ I work at the nursing center Don's wife Linda lives at and he will be sadly missed I can set my clock around when he would be there he has great love for his wife he was a very sweet man never a bad word to say I'm going to miss him

Kim Pitock - January 26, 2016 at 01:32 PM

MT

“ My condolences to the family. Death claims the lives of those dear to us. May it comfort you to know that God is near to those that are broken at heart.-Psalms 34:18

Ms. Tuffy - January 26, 2016 at 12:05 PM

KB

“ *Laura*
I'm sorry to hear about your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Karen Boguslaski

Karen Boguslaski - January 26, 2016 at 04:05 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Leo Franks Sr. .*



January 25, 2016 at 10:34 PM

CP

“ Dear Laura and Donnie....Dean and I were so sad to hear of your father's passing. We have many good memories from the years we lived on Beechwood. God Bless you both and your families as you go through this sad time.

Christine and Dean Pratt

Christine Pratt - January 25, 2016 at 10:06 PM

DO

“ Dear Laura, Don (Jr.) and families ~ So very sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. Although I haven't seen him, I'm guessing since Laura's wedding, I have fond memories of him from our growing up years on Beechwood Drive. Our families were so close for a time and one thing I remember specifically about your dad is that he always used to make fun of my singing in the car! Funny what we remember ~ Wishing you peace and the love of one another at this tough time. He lives on through you and your families ~ I'm sure you made him proud. Thinking of you all ~
Love, Donna Pratt- Owens (and family)

Donna Owens - January 25, 2016 at 09:25 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donald Leo Franks Sr. .



January 25, 2016 at 09:00 PM

MW

“ Michael we're shocked about Dons passing. Give Linda our love she'll be in our thoughts and prayers. Jim & Maartje Wolf

maartje wolf - January 25, 2016 at 08:31 PM

ED

“ Evelyn Dustin lit a candle in memory of Donald Leo Franks Sr.



evelyn dustin - January 25, 2016 at 05:34 PM

DJ

Ken, Marguarite, Laura, Don and families, Sorry to hear about the passing of Don. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during these difficult days. Don, will be missed by all, but you will have many memories to share for years to come. Don, rest in peace and let the perpetual light shine upon you. Tom and Donna Jeszke

donna jeszke - January 27, 2016 at 04:03 PM