



Donald R. Lloyd

January 8, 1951 - April 14, 2017

Lloyd, Donald R., age 66, of Royal Oak, passed away on April 14, 2017 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak of heart failure. Don was born on January 8, 1951 in Ferndale to the late John and Mildred. Beloved husband for 31 years of Barbara (nee Garlak). Dear father of Scott and Mike. Brother of Larry (Kathy) of Indiana, Sharon Hungerford of Australia, and Nancy (John) Davidson of Australia. Brother-in-law of Betty Ann Garlak. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and his special dog, Bella.

Don spent the first eighteen years of his life in Australia, as his parents were missionaries there. He returned to the United States and enlisted in the United States Air Force for four years. He was a graduate of Oakland University and was employed for many years as an outside sales engineer in the power transmission industry. Don was an inspiration to all who knew him as he faced the challenges as a stroke survivor with courage and integrity. He never lost his sense of humor. He was just a "good guy" who fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith. We are grateful for the friends in our support groups who have walked with Don on his journey. Even with all his challenges, he was the best dad and husband who always put his family first.

Visitation Wednesday 3-8 p.m. and funeral Thursday 11 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Memorial contributions to the Michigan Humane

Society or Beaumont Foundation - Cane and Able Stroke Group are appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street
(south of 12 Mile Road)
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
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Funeral Services

APR **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RT

“ *Robin & Charlotte Thornbury lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Lloyd*



Robin & Charlotte Thornbury - April 19, 2017 at 12:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald R. Lloyd.*



April 18, 2017 at 04:19 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Donald R. Lloyd.*



April 18, 2017 at 02:54 PM

PC

“ Dear Barb, Dennis and I are so sorry for the loss of your husband. I know the road has been rough for you and Don. Please know you are in our heart and in our prayers. Dennis and I will see you tomorrow during the visitation. Susie Feigenson will be coming, too. Much love to you and your family during this most difficult time. Patricia Clees and Dennis Kwasny.

Patricia Clees - April 18, 2017 at 08:51 AM

MF

“ Mario and Aniele Giordano and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donald R. Lloyd.



Mario and Aniele Giordano and family - April 17, 2017 at 07:09 PM

DD

“ We are so sorry for your family's loss. Sending warm hugs and prayers from the Dove family.

Diane Dove - April 17, 2017 at 05:22 PM

HH

“ I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your husband, Barb! Thinking of you all. Holly Hammerle

Holly Hammerle - April 17, 2017 at 12:34 PM

SE

“ Dear Barb,

I am so terribly sorry for your loss, I know the journey you have been on with Don, the pain and the love. I wish I could be there with you but we are in California and won't return until April 25. I know you will be surrounded by family and friends who love you very much and will ca you. You are in my prayers.

Love, Sherrie

Sherrie English - April 17, 2017 at 12:09 PM

CM

“ Barb I am so sorry to hear of Don's death. My thoughts and prayers are with you the boys and the entire family. Carla McFall

Carla McFall - April 17, 2017 at 07:35 AM

MV

“ We enjoyed Dons sense of humor and infectious smile. We are thinking of you all.

Michelle Villerot - April 16, 2017 at 07:27 PM

DE

“ In Don's own quiet way he exemplified the qualities of a good man. He loved with all of his heart as he loved you Barb, Scott and Mike so deeply. He was a straight shooter with the driest sense of humor and wit I've ever met. He could say the funniest things with the straightest face, always made me laugh. Even in his final days as he struggled with his own health issues he was always concerned how everyone else was doing. That was Don a good man! He will always hold a special place in my mental Hall of Fame.

You will be sorely missed my dear friend may you rest easy now in the palm of God's hand.

Barb, Scott, Mike you are in my constant thoughts and prayers,
With all my love,
Denise Eakins

Denuse Eakins - April 16, 2017 at 05:46 AM

RS

It won't be the same without you Don, he was a loving, kind, patient, beautiful person. We know you are in the Glory of God's presence. Till we meet again

Ray and Sandi Scherbarth - April 16, 2017 at 09:13 PM

PO

We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with the whole family. We will never forget all the good times we had at our annual Hale House gathering, those were some good times had by all. If I remember right might have had something to do with the beginning of Scott. Sorry we are not there, love to you & the boys.

John & Peggy Olsey

peggy olsey - April 17, 2017 at 08:05 AM

GP

My heart goes out to you Barb, and Scott, and Mike, during these early hours of grieving and loss. My prayers are with you and will continue in the days ahead. May you be comforted by the loving memories of Don and the support of loved ones. It was good to be in his company just several weeks ago, and nice to know he visited his favorite freighter-viewing spot at

Desmond Landing. When I first met Don he was launching his catamaran from the Lexington beach, and with his charming Australian accent, invited me along with others. Now he is being remembered by friends for his warmth and humor....a gift to all.

Gloria Philp - April 17, 2017 at 08:37 AM